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Kenneth Melvin Lyssy was born on September 17, 1937, in Hobson, Texas. At the age of twenty, he met the love of his life Barbara Moore, and soon the two were married. Living a life of bliss with his wife and four children, Kenneth began his career in education. Kenneth held many positions in the educational system for forty years, under the employment of Southwest School District. In his early career, he was a math teacher, but after several years of hard work, he finally achieved his dreams of becoming a principal. His climb did not stop there. Kenneth grew to become the Assistant Superintendent of his beloved Southwest Independent School District. Throughout the course of his career, he won many accolades. One of his most cherished was awarded to him by the Southwest Educator's Association, while he was their President, for "Outstanding Dedication to the Teaching Profession". He created a legacy, and after forty years in the educational system, he decided to retire and return to one of his original passions, ranching. He brought that same dedication he had in the education field and applied it to his new life. He always encouraged those around him to strive to be their very best, which is an attitude he always tried to embody himself. Unfortunately, his health began to decline, and on

Monday, January 22, 2018, Kenneth passed away after battling with cancer.

He is survived by his wife Barbara, his sister Margaret, and his sons and their wives Kenneth Jr. and Jane, Gregg and Kelly, John and Julie, and Kevin. He also is survived by his seventeen grandchildren and their spouses- Lauren, Elizabeth, Emily and husband Kendall, Hayley, Michael, Jolie, Silsbee, Gracie, Samantha, Maya, Emmaline and husband Dennis, Addie, Austin, Josh and wife Amanda, and great-grandchild Olivia.

The viewing will be held on Friday, January 26, 2018, at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South from 6-8pm. During the viewing, the Holy Rosary will be offered at 7pm. The funeral services will be held the following day on Saturday, January 27, 2018, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Somerset, Texas. The funeral will start promptly at 11am; the burial will immediately follow at Mission Park South.

Pallbearers:

Kenneth Lyssy Jr.

John Lyssy

Gregg Lyssy

Kevin Lyssy

Bill Little

Michael Lyssy

Honorary Pallbearers

Robert Risko

Wayne McCall

Clinton "Butch" Lyssy

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **26**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories
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San Antonio, TX 78214
(210) 924-4242
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Rosary

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Tribute Wall

AK

“ Mrs. Lyssy and family,

I was so sorry to hear of your loss. I have nothing but fond memories of you and your wonderful family. You were an important part of my life, and I have never forgotten you and our years together in the SAMHD Nursing Division. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. I hope that the memories of all of the years you had together will bring you comfort and peace.

*Love,
Alana Kemmy*

Alana L Kemmy - January 28, 2018 at 06:52 PM

JJ

“ Greg, As you know, your father was at St. Mary's University at the same time I was there. We were good friends and had a few classes together. I always thought he was a great guy and a straight shooter. I only spoke with him a few times after college, but I did follow his wonderful career in education. May his soul rest in peace.

John J Kuntz III - January 26, 2018 at 07:05 PM

PT

“ Kenneth was the oldest son of Louise and Emil Lyssy and could hardly fail to be an exceptional human being since his parents could almost "walk on water". They loved each other, the land around them, the animals, their family, extended family, and probably everyone they ever met (nearly). They were "fun" to be around, interesting to converse with, hard working, and the best of the best. Kenneth seemed to get all their virtues in double doses and my family holds him in the same esteem as his parents.

Paul Trial

Paul Trial - January 26, 2018 at 01:57 PM

JF

“ Jr Valles & family(Encinal) purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Kenneth Melvin Lyssy .



Jr Valles & family(Encinal) - January 26, 2018 at 09:51 AM

CW

“ Cassie Wentworth purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Kenneth Melvin Lyssy .



Cassie Wentworth - January 25, 2018 at 11:19 PM