



## George Kermit Townsend Sr.

June 26, 1937 - April 12, 2026

George Kermit Townsend, Sr., was born June 26, 1937. He passed away Sunday April 12, 2026, at Lynnwood Senior Care at age 88.

G.K. (Kermit) is survived by his wife, Frieda, daughter Julie (Brent), son George Kermit, Jr. (Carol), son William "Perry" (Fredda), daughter Melanie Upton, grandchildren Zach Upton, Haley, Marlee (Spencer), Ryan (Karina), Clint (Megan), great-grandchildren Roselyn and Greenly Upton and Sophia and Annie Townsend,

He was preceded in death by his parents Newt and Daisy Townsend, brothers K.K. and K.N Townsend, sisters Katherine Townsend and Annetta Farmer.

Kermit grew up in Lawson, AR, and graduated from Parkers Chapel High School. He followed his older brothers into the oil fields where he spent his entire career. As a fishing tools supervisor, he had a reputation as a hard worker and frequently was requested when his company was hired.

He loved the outdoors and was an avid hunter and fisherman. His trophies hang on the wall at his home in Sharon. He loved grilling out and having fish fry's with his family.

Visitation will be held Saturday, April 18, 2026 at Memory Chapel Funeral

Home in Laurel, MS, from 1-2 PM. A memorial service will be held at a later date to be determined.

The family would like to give special thanks to the staff at Lynnwood Senior Care, Brookdale Senior Care, Forrest General Hospice and his friends and family who visited, called and sent gifts to him.

To view or sign the online guestbook, please visit [www.memorychapellaurel.com](http://www.memorychapellaurel.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 18. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Memory Chapel Funeral Home  
3100 Audubon Drive  
P. O. Box 674  
Laurel, MS 39440  
(601) 428-5235  
memorychapel@comcast.net  
<https://www.memorychapel laurel.com/>

# Tribute Wall

JM

“ Remember working around him some in oilfield. Remember KK well. Prayers for all Family.

John Richard Mapp - April 19 at 02:21 PM

GF

“ George, Carol, Ryan, Clint and Family purchased the Sentimental Dreams for the family of George Kermit Townsend Sr..



George, Carol, Ryan, Clint and Family - April 16 at 01:10 PM

SF

“ Gary and I send our condolences and love to you all. Will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.

Sheila Farmer - April 15 at 01:53 PM

TF

“ The Demarest FamilY purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of George Kermit Townsend Sr..



The Demarest FamilY - April 15 at 06:50 AM

MD

“ So sorry for your loss of Kermit. Prayers for comfort knowing God is with all yall thinking of you with love Mike and Nora Lynn

MIKE NORA LYNN DAVIS - April 14 at 12:34 PM