



James Emerson Kerr

August 2, 1911 - July 23, 2013

James Emerson Kerr, 101, died Tuesday, July 23, 2013, at South Central Regional Medical Center.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Friday, July 26, 2013, with burial to follow at Lake Park Hills Cemetery. Father Michael Thornton will officiate.

Mr. Kerr was native of Kentucky. He lived in Brookhaven, McComb and New Orleans before moving to Laurel. He was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Laurel. He was retired from the oil industry. He spent three years in Egypt working for Anglo-Egyptian Oil, a division of Shell Oil. He worked in Louisiana for The Texas Oil Company before moving to Mississippi where he worked for Homco and Tri-State, after which he did private consulting.

He was the third director of the Annual MS Oilman's Golf Tournament.

He was preceded in death by his parents, William R. Kerr and Eva Carlisle Kerr; brothers, Franklin Kerr, Dempsey Kerr, William Kerr; and sister, Mildred McBride.

Survivors include his wife, Winona L. Kerr; daughters, Carole (Nathaniel) Broker of Houston, TX and Judy Cantelli of Laurel; grandchildren, Stephen (Terry Lynn) Cantelli of Luling, LA, Jeremy Cantelli of Abingdon, VA and Shannon Cantelli of Laurel; five great grandchildren, Logan, Devin and Gabrielle Cantelli of Luling, LA and Jordan and Emily Braune of Houston, TX. He was blessed with loving and compassionate caretakers, Cynthia Williamson, Connie Evans, Betty Jones, Denise Whitfield and Carrie

Strickland.

Visitation will be held from 1 p.m. until service time on Friday, July 26, at Memory Chapel which is in charge of the arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Jeremy Cantelli lit a candle in memory of James Emerson Kerr*



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