



## Marion A. Kell

January 13, 1928 - August 7, 2010

Marion A. "Andy" Kell, 82, of Hindsville, Arkansas, died August 7, 2010 at the Veterans Health Care System of the Ozarks in Fayetteville, Arkansas. He was born January 13, 1928 at Muskogee, Oklahoma, the son of Andrew Marion and Ruth Wiliford Kell. He was a retired aircraft maintenance foreman for Braniff Airlines and a veteran of World War Two, serving in the United States Navy. He was a Baptist and a member of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars. He was preceded in death by his wife, Rowena O'Neal Kell on April 12, 1989. He was also preceded in death by one son, Steve Kell, one daughter, Linda Tiller, one brother, Raymond Kell and one sister, Lucille Allen. He was an avid hunter, fisherman and gardner. Survivors include: one son, Gary Michael Kell of Lake Dallas, Texas; one daughter, Christina Lynn Kell of the home; one brother, Roy Gene Thames of Hulbert, Oklahoma; two sisters, Shirley Hamilton of Noble, Oklahoma and Joyce Turner of Muskogee, Oklahoma; five grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 P. M. Thursday, August 12, in the chapel of Brashears Funeral Home with The Reverend Bill Williams officiating. Graveside services will be held at 11:00 A. M. Friday, August 13, at the Greenhill Cemetery in Muskogee, Oklahoma. Arrangements are under the direction of Brashears Funeral Home [www.brashearsfuneralhome.net](http://www.brashearsfuneralhome.net) of Huntsville, Arkansas. Pallbearers will be: Clay Hughes, Roland Stanley, O'Shara Caldwell, Randy Fairbanks, Chase Mulvaney and Ridge Mulvaney. The family will receive friends from 6:00 P. M. to 8:00 P. M. on Wednesday at

the funeral home.

# Tribute Wall

CM

“ *andy was my grandfather. he was a great man and he was loved dearly. he will be missed very much.*

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**ciara mulvaney** - August 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

VB

“ *Andy and I were foremen together on our crew for many years. There was never a bad day working with him. Let light perpetual shine upon him.*

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**Vernon Birkholz** - August 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ *My condolences to Andy's family. Andy was a great part of the Braniff family, he will be missed.*

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**Ron Strother** - August 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ *Christine, I am so sorry to hear about Andy. He will be missed dearly. I never seen him without a smile and his sense of humor always put you in a good mood.....May God's peace surround you not only today and tomorrow but in the days to come. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Renee Hunt*

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**Renee Hunt** - August 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

WR

“ *May God bless Andy's family. I had the pleasure of having Andy for a line service supervisor at Braniff at the DFW airport. He was the most positive person I have ever worked for, and he made every day I worked for him fun.*

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**Wendell Rich** - August 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *SORRY TO HEAR OF YOUR LOSS.*

*I KNEW ANDY SINCE 1961, & WORKED WITH HIM AT DAL AND DFW.*

*HE WILL BE MISSED. MAY GOD GRANT HIM ETERNAL REST.*

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**JOHN MALISH** - August 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ *ANDY WAS ONE OF MY FAVORITE PEOPLE.  
LOVED HIS FISHING STORIES.GOD BLESS YOU.*

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**ROY WELCH** - August 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ *Just one of the Crew that worked at Braniff for 31 yrs. So sorry to hear that he is gone to rest in the Home calling.*

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**Bill Revis** - August 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ May God bless Andy's family and give them strength in this difficult time. I worked with Andy for many years at Braniff, he was a very good friend and will be missed by all.

*Bob Strittmatter*

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**Bob Strittmatter** - August 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

NM

“ Christine, really sorry to hear of your lose.

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**Nellie Drewyor Morgan** - August 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Uncle Andy will be missed by all that knew him. We will be praying for God to give you peace and comfort in this time of sorry.

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**Debbie & Ken Catlett** - August 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JZ

“ To the family of Andy Kell:  
As a X-Braniff and personal friend to Andy (as we knew him at Braniff) all of us Braniff people are sending our condolences to the family of Andy. He and I worked together for years at Dallas and DFW.  
Most of us have not seen Andy since the Braniff shutdown, but a lot of us did talk to him via phone. Jerry E. Zmolek

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**Jerry E. Zmolek** - August 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Sorry to hear of your loss.

*I worked with Andy many years at Braniff.*

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**David J. Hyde** - August 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Chris, I'm very sorry for your loss. Take comfort in all your memories and let God's love sustain you and your family during this difficult time. With love, Sonja

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**Sonja Rodden & family** - August 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ Chris... so sorry to hear about Sweet Andy. He was precious soul and I know he loved you very much. I will be thinking of you and praying that God comforts you with many warm and happy memories. Love you!!

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**Kelly Powell** - August 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM