



Olen Daris Kyker Sr.

April 10, 1936 - September 25, 2021

Olen Daris Kyker Sr., 85, of Sweetwater, TN passed away Saturday, September 25, 2021, at home surrounded by family.

Olen was a former member of Gregory's Chapel Baptist Church, and former member of Sweetwater Valley Cruisers Car Club. He retired from Thomas & Betts Corporation and together with his wife Barbara Kyker, started Sunchase Motors, selling many cars to the Sweetwater Community and many surrounding areas from 1995-2016.

He was an avid fisherman and lover of cars. He was known for his jokes and making everyone laugh. He loved spending time with his wife, family, and 3 fur babies and never met a stranger. His laughter and presence will be missed dearly by all that knew him.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Arnold and Sophia Mae Kyker; sisters, Eloise Presley and Lavonne Frazier; son, John Michael; and grandson, Jacob Dewayne Kyker.

Olen is survived by his wife of 29 years, Barbara Carpenter Kyker; sons, Darrell (Suzanne) Kyker of Athens TN, Daris Kyker of Sweetwater TN, Leon (Donna) Poe of Sweetwater TN; daughters, Lori (Will) Scheer of John's Island S, Michelle (Mark) Shrum of Chattanooga TN; grandchildren, Michael Kyker, Kristen Patterson, Stomer Zarr, Shane Kyker, Jordan Martin, Luke Shrum, Jay Kyker, Mollie Brackett, Bailey Willhoit, McKenna Flaherty, Sophia Flaherty, Tyler Poe, and Cheyanne Poe. Also several great-grandchildren, nieces, and nephews.

The family will receive friends and family on Friday, October 1, 2021, at Kyker Funeral Homes, Sweetwater, TN from 5:00 PM until 7:00 PM with the funeral service to follow at 7:00 PM in Kyker's Chapel with Rev. Tony Curtis officiating. Internment will be held at 12:00 PM on Saturday, October 2, 2021, in the Sweetwater Memorial Park.

Kyker Funeral Homes, Sweetwater, in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 1. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Fuernal Service

OCT 1. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Burial

OCT 2. 12:00 PM (ET)

Sweetwater Memorial Park
1838 Hwy 11 N
Sweetwater, TN 37874

Tribute Wall



“ *Kyker Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Olen Daris Kyker Sr.*



Kyker Funeral Home - October 01, 2021 at 09:50 AM



“ *46 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Kyker Funeral Home - October 01, 2021 at 09:47 AM

EH

“ *Prayers for the family!!! Olen was good friend I will remember last time we went to auction! He wii be missed*

eddie harris - September 30, 2021 at 09:05 PM

JF

“ *Judy Johnson Family purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Olen Daris Kyker Sr..*



Judy Johnson Family - September 30, 2021 at 09:15 AM

JJ

“ *Dear Barabra,
I'm sorry to hear about your loss of your husband. I know you miss him already. I pray that you will get through this time of sadness and I pray for your health to be better. i wish you comfort and lots of love from family and friends. It took a special kind of woman for Olen and Barabra you were it. You are a very kind and sweet Lady. Wish you the very best that God gives.
Sincerely,
Judy Johnson*

Judith E Johnson - September 30, 2021 at 08:51 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Olen Daris Kyker Sr..*



September 29, 2021 at 08:10 PM



“ *Olen liked to play jokes on me, but I would get him back. I once told him I bought a car from him and both doors fell off. He was so shook up, I had to bust out laughing. He also had something to laugh about. I will miss him!* ”

Judy Wicker - September 28, 2021 at 08:57 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Olen Daris Kyker Sr..* ”



September 28, 2021 at 02:43 PM