



## Odis Pete Key, Sr.

April 3, 1930 - September 28, 2008

Funeral Services for Odis Key, Sr. age 78 will be held Wednesday (10/01/08) , at 11 am at Williams Funeral Home Chapel. Dr. Steve Albanese will officiate. Interment will follow at Georgia Veteran's Memorial Cemetery.

Mr. Key, who passed away Sunday (09/28/08), was a lifelong resident of Putnam County. He was the son of the late Frank L. And Saro Brown Key. He served in the U.S. Army Corps. Of Engineers during the Korean conflict and was also part of the Army of the Occupation of Germany. Mr. Key was a retired Corrections Officer from the State of GA and also worked for many years at Blackwell Furniture Company.

Survivors include his Son- O. Pete (Dawn) Key, Jr. Of Gray; Daughter- Penny Key (Carlton) Sessoms of Newport, VA; Grandchildren- Spec. Corey A. Key of Ft. Carson, CO, Katherine K. Skinner of Haddock, Daniel A. Key of Gray, and Chandler Key Sessoms of Newport News, VA; Great Grand Son- Sam Skinner of Haddock; and Sisters- Shirley White of Covington and Kathryn Youngblood of Brunswick.

The family will be at the Funeral Home Tuesday, Sept. 30, from 6 until 8 pm

# Tribute Wall



“ Odis was always there for my mother - Shirley. I am glad I was able to have an uncle like Odis and have the wonderful memories of him.

Love,  
Kellie (Sudduth) McWhorter##imported-begin##Kellie  
McWhorter##imported-end##

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October 02, 2008 at 04:10 PM



“ Granny (Kathryn [Key] Youngblood) and I would like to express our deepest sympathies to the entire family. We hoped to do so in person but she was physically unable to travel and attend the funeral. She has many fond memories of the time they were fortunate enough to have spent together.##imported-begin##Josh noble##imported-end##

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October 01, 2008 at 03:14 PM



“ Pete, please accept my deepest sympathy for the loss of your father. I will keep you and your family in my prayers during this difficult time.

Love, Mary Ann Guerra##imported-begin##Mary Ann  
Guerra##imported-end##

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October 01, 2008 at 02:38 PM



“ Dear Pete, Dawn, Daniel, Katie, and Cory: I was very saddened to hear about the loss of Odis Sr. From the stories I've heard I'm sure he was quite a character and knowing his son, I'm absolutely certain he was an outstanding person to know. Words are never enough and whether you have a chance to say good bye or a loved one is taken suddenly, there just never seems to be enough time. My heart goes out to you all; I pray that your grieving is minimal and instead your hearts are filled with the warmth, love and good memories that I'm sure you shared with your father (and grandfather).

With much love and affection,  
Katie###imported-begin###Katie Rogel###imported-end##

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October 01, 2008 at 11:29 AM



“ Pete and Dawn,

I try not to attend many funerals but I am with you in spirit. I hope your family grieves and heals quickly.

Sincerely,  
Delena Brown###imported-begin###Delena Brown###imported-end##

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October 01, 2008 at 11:17 AM



“ While I didn't know Odis Sr personally, I felt I did thru Odis, Jr (Pete). Pete talked about him a lot at work so I know he was well loved. Our prayers and thoughts are with the entire Key family for this loss.###imported-begin###Roger & Peggy Tanner###imported-end##

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September 30, 2008 at 10:25 AM



“ Odis was a very sweet man who has touched our hearts and will truly be missed. He certainly was a character, and knew how to make you laugh. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family.##imported-begin##Greg and Tina Runyon##imported-end##

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September 30, 2008 at 08:23 AM



“ Pete, Penny and Families

Odis is certainly going to be missed in this (kinderhook) community. I recently met someone who had met Odis at the marina and was telling me that they didn't realize he was a preacher. I just laughed. He could convince people of anything. I will certainly miss him coming by every now and then and trying to get me to give him my dog.

I can still hear him telling me that he needed that dog more than me. Our family will continue to keep you in our prayers. May the peace of God be with you.##imported-begin##Cathy Gardner##imported-end##

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September 29, 2008 at 10:01 PM