



Lindsey Leroy Heard

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Funeral services for Lindsey L. Heard, 94, of DeRidder, LA, will be held Wednesday, December 28, 2016, at 2 P.M. in the First Baptist Church in DeRidder with Rev. Lindsey Burns and Rev. Lynn Clayton officiating. Burial will follow in Beauregard Cemetery in DeRidder under the direction of Labby Memorial Funeral Home in DeRidder. Mr. Heard passed away Monday, December 26, 2016, in his residence in DeRidder.

Lindsey L. Heard, descendant of the original pioneer settlers of Dry Creek passed away December 26, 2016. He was the youngest of thirteen children raised on a working farm in Pitkin, Louisiana. He is a veteran of World War Two, having served three years in Europe under the command of Army General George S. Patton. He was awarded the Purple Heart. He worked as a warehouse supervisor at Crosby Chemicals/Mead Westvaco, and he retired in 1987 after forty-two years of service. In honor of his contributions to Beauregard Fair he served as King Beau Fair in 2013. He was an avid gardener. His "Sugartown" watermelons won first prize on a regular basis at the fair. One of his greatest pleasures was giving away tomatoes, corn, peas, and watermelons that he raised. Many friends and neighbors have been on the receiving end of his generosity.

Lindsey was a hunter and an avid outdoorsman. At age ninety-four he still enjoyed dove duck, squirrel, and deer hunting. In the fall he could be found many mornings on a deer stand in Pitkin or Brady, Texas, looking for another big buck to step out. He was a member of First Baptist Church DeRidder since 1947, Delta Waterfowl, American Legion Post twenty-seven in DeRidder, Rosie the Riveter Association, and Pitkin Lodge #338 F & AM. He also volunteered in assisting DeRidder Kisatchie Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution place flags on display during patriotic holidays at Beauregard Memorial Cemetery.



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MR

Moe Richmond posted:

Lydia - I am so sorry about your dad. He was a joy to be with at any of our family gatherings. I am sick and cannot attend the services today but will be with your family in prayer. God bless you all.
Moe Richmond

December 27 at 7:00 PM

HW

Hal Watkins posted:

I have wonderful memories of family gathering at Pitkin. Us younger attendees had no awareness of the sacrifices our families made during WW2. I love to share that we enjoyed BBQ goat at your dad's cookouts. He always had a gleem in his eyes. RIP Lindsey Heard.

December 27 at 7:00 PM

MC

Mural Cormie posted:

To Lydia and the Lindsey Heard family and to all who loved Lindsey so dearly: We were blessed by his kindness to us and by the love for Christ we saw in his smile and the way he lived. We will keep all of you in our prayers and his memory in our hearts. Mural and Camille Cormie and Family.

December 27 at 7:00 PM

GH

Ginny Heard posted:

To Lydia Jane & Bob, I am so sorry to hear of your Father's passing. He was a kind and generous man. I will forever remember him as a dear uncle who loved his family. He was blessed to have both of you. He so adored you, Lydia....always his little girl. And Bob, your friendship with Uncle Lindsey was so apparent...a very special bond indeed. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.
Love & Hugs, Ginny

December 27 at 7:00 PM

MK

Mary Knepper posted:

Mrs. Lydia, Mr. Bob, Gretchen, Shane and families, I offer you my heartfelt sympathy on the passing of Paw Paw Heard. May you be comforted in this time of grief and loss. Sending thoughts, prayers, and love to all.

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Michael & Sarah Heard posted:

Wishing You Peace To Bring Comfort,Courage To Face The Days Ahead AndLoving Memories To Forever Hold In Your Heart.

December 27 at 7:00 PM



Linda Youngblood Kern posted:

Lydia Jane, We are so saddened to hear the news. You were the light of your Dad's life. You were his sun. Gretchen and Shane were his stars. You all will remain in our hearts and prayers. May God bless you and keep you.

December 26 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Lindsey by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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