



Kent Finlay Medland

October 22, 1947 - April 29, 2014

Raymondville, TX

Kent Finlay Medland, 66 of Raymondville, TX, entered into rest Tuesday, April 29, 2014 at his residence.

He was born on October 22, 1947 in Harlingen, TX, son of Jack and Marjorie Medland Kent is survived by his sister, Carmen Medland Shannon of Brownwood, TX and several nieces and nephews.

The family will be receive friends at Duddlesten Funeral Home on Thursday, May 1, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. Graveside services will be held on Friday, May 2, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. at Lyford Evergreen Cemetery. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to Duddlesten Funeral Home, 604 W. Hidalgo, Raymondville, TX.

Events

MAY **Visitation** 06:00PM - 09:00PM

1
Duddlesten Funeral Home
604 W Hidalgo Avenue, Raymondville, TX, US, 78580

MAY **Service** 02:00PM

2
Lyford Evergreen Cemetery
Lyford, TX, US, 78569

Comments



“ Kent Finlay was a huge part in my life even before I knew it. My family is a large, active, well known San Marcos family for many, many generations. I attended my senior year at SMHS and attended SWT (Texas State) when I began legally going to Cheatah Street in the early 1990s. I didn't know at the time that my father had played in bands there with the Driving Wheels or filled in for Roy Head's band members. I was just a college girl enjoying the great Texas Music at the famed Cheatham Street in my town. As I grew up and respected the music, the tradition and the awesome silver headed man at the corner of the bar I soaked it all in. When I found out my dad had played there (he eventually became a USSSA Special Agent for the Secret Service) and realized the man at the end of the bar started not only Cheatham Street, but is an incredible songwriter, put Texas Music on the Map and I would be remiss not to mention our own George Strait but Mr. Finlay is a legend that was soft spoken, didn't need the limelight and showed what San Marcos and Country Music stands for. Grace, simplicity, and bring joy to others. I am honored to have known him, blessed that our lives crossed and felt it a privilege to introduce him to my friends & loved ones that grace the stages of Cheatham Street to this day. He will never be forgotten, he will be missed every day and his corner seat at the bar should be bronzed! RIP, Mr. Finlay! You did your job with grace and love and were one of few who enjoyed what they did! You embody the American dream and have helped many, many singer songwriters obtain that same goal! To the Finlay family, you have all our heartfelt support & prayers. Thank you for sharing him with us- Holly Hopson

Holly Hopson - March 05, 2015 at 06:17 PM