



# Dayne Doyle Kemnitz

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**D**ayne Doyle Kemnitz was born October 12, 1934, at home in Orlando, Oklahoma, Logan County, and passed away April 7, 2017 in Dallas, Texas. He was preceded in death by his parents, Ernest A. Kemnitz and Nora Schroeder Kemnitz, and brothers, Elmer Kemnitz and Bill Kemnitz. Dayne is survived by his wife, Doris L. Kemnitz, daughter, Jackie Kemnitz, sons, David Graef and wife, Diane, and Jonathan Graef and wife, Missy, and seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. The family will receive friends on Tuesday, April 11, 2017 from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. at Restland Funeral Home, 13005 Greenville Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75243 (North of I635 at Hwy 75, near Richland College). The memorial service will be held on April 12, 2017 at 10:30 a.m. at Freedom Life Church, 2435 Hebron Parkway, Carrollton, Texas 75010. Dayne lived on a farm during his childhood years in Orlando, Oklahoma and moved to Austin, Texas in 1946. He went to Austin High School and graduated in 1953 and excelled in chorus and debate club. He served for several years in the Air National Guard. During college, Dayne worked at his Uncle Henry Studtmann's Photo. He then graduated from University of Texas, in Austin, Texas in 1963 with a degree of Bachelor of Business Administration and went on to work at Commerce Clearinghouse selling topical tax laws to accounting and law firms in the downtown and surrounding Dallas/Ft. Worth area. He was very gifted in administration and finance and served for many years on the board and as treasurer at Freedom Life Church in Carrollton, Texas. Dayne was instrumental in locating the property where Freedom Life Church is now located. The grandchildren remember him for drilling them on their states and capitals and giving them quarters for perfect memorization. He was known for making the best homemade peach and strawberry ice cream at family gatherings. Dayne was a devoted husband, father and grandfather, who never left his wife's side after she suffered three strokes in 2015. He was a wonderful provider for his family, a man of great integrity, wisdom and



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faithfulness. His sense of humor kept the family laughing right up to the end. We celebrate his life and praise God that he's with his Creator and singing with the angels at the feet of Jesus. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to Restland Funeral Home and Memorial Park, 13005 Greenville Avenue, at Restland Road, Dallas, TX 75243.



## Tribute Wall

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SA

**Sandra Armentrout** posted:

We were so privileged to know Dayne. He was always there with a ready smile and a God Bless You whenever we saw him. He was a Hero of the faith and will be so missed. He was a pillar of Freedom Church and gave so many years. Love and prayers to Doris and the Family. Ken and Sandy Armentrout

April 13 at 4:08 AM

MF

**Much Love, Kim Goff & Family** posted:

Much Love, Kim Goff & Family purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Dayne Doyle Kemnitz.

April 11 at 4:49 PM

RD

**Restland Of Dallas** posted:

Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dayne Doyle Kemnitz.

April 11 at 3:15 PM

CR

**Cindy Richard** posted:

What a gem of a man! ❤️ I'm so honored to have had the privilege of knowing Dayne! A gentle giant of a man in statue and character. The family will be in our thoughts and prayers. I'm so thankful this is not the end! We will see you again! ❤️ ❤️ ❤️

April 11 at 2:13 PM

RD

**Restland Of Dallas** posted:

Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dayne Doyle Kemnitz.

April 11 at 12:44 PM

RH

**Rebecca Hampton** posted:

Sent a gift in memory of Dayne Doyle Kemnitz

April 11 at 11:59 AM



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RD

**Restland Of Dallas** posted:

Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dayne Doyle Kemnitz.

April 10 at 4:41 PM

JK

**Jackie Kemnitz** posted:

Thank you, Kathy ... I know Dad is rejoicing with the Lord ... God's faithfulness and grace will carry my Mom through this next leg of her journey ... He will be greatly missed.

April 10 at 12:57 PM

RD

**Restland Of Dallas** posted:

Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Dayne Doyle Kemnitz.

April 10 at 12:47 PM

BJ

**Bill And Carleen Jordan** posted:

Carleen and I cherish the many pleasant memories we have from the association with you and your parents over the past years. We always enjoyed visiting with Dayne as we shared together. We rejoice in his home going and know that God is blessing you, your Mom and family with the inner joy, peace and love of our resurrected and ascended Christ. Love, Bill and Carleen

April 10 at 12:46 PM

RM

**Ruth M.** posted:

Ruth M. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Dayne Doyle Kemnitz.

April 10 at 11:58 AM

RD

**Restland Of Dallas** posted:

Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dayne Doyle Kemnitz.

April 10 at 10:54 AM



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TF

**The Richard Haumesser Family** posted:

The Richard Haumesser family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Dayne Doyle Kemnitz.

April 10 at 5:52 AM

KW

**Kathy White** posted:

Somehow in all the years, I never met your Dad. But I know that he was a wonderful man from all the beautiful commentary from his friends. I know he raised a wonderful daughter and that he had a great impact on your life. I pray that you and your Mom find comfort in knowing that he is at peace and that you will both join him some day. Cherish the memories you have and keep his laughter going!!

April 10 at 4:00 AM

JK

**Jackie Kemnitz** posted:

Thanks for sharing that story, Sheila! That was always one of their biggest highlights every year when they went to see them! It was such a time of relaxation for them.

April 9 at 7:13 PM

JK

**Jackie Kemnitz** posted:

Wow talk about a blast from the past!

April 9 at 7:11 PM

DB

**Darlene Beck** posted:

Paul taught us how to live for God and Dayne showed us how! He was valuable to the church and a friend to all he met. I will miss him.

April 9 at 5:18 PM



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DC

**Deborah Clark** posted:

Danye he will be miss he was a wonderful man. I see him every Sunday morning in Sunday school we miss not see for two year's. Dayne Artis and me miss you and love you but you are with your father now but you still miss. Artis and Deborah

April 9 at 2:17 PM

JS

**Judy Springfield** posted:

Dayne and Doris were the sweetest friends that Carlton and I had. Besides loving us, they prayed for us. Dayne was the perfect match for the joyous Ms Doris!!! Dayne was so calm and quiet while being so smart and leading areas of our church. He served God with dignity and determination. I love this man!!!! I love this family!!! Love Judy Springfield

April 9 at 1:41 PM

SB

**Sheila Belknap** posted:

I remember the times when Uncle Dayne and Aunt Doris would come to mom and dads in West Virginia every year around end of October and stay a month, oh how my parents looked for to them coming out especially my mom...Uncle Dayne use to always pick on my mom and she would in return give him crap about his "Dallas Cowboys" among other things... Uncle Dayne was always so caring with a big heart, they came to Columbus, Ohio when Coy and I bought our first house and was even there for our wedding...You will surely be missed and forever loved... Coy & Sheila Belknap

April 9 at 9:58 AM

PJ

**Pam Jackson** posted:

Pam Jackson purchased the Sapphire Skies Bouquet for the family of Dayne Doyle Kemnitz.

April 9 at 8:29 AM

JZ

**Jacqueline Zurcher** posted:

Lit a candle in memory of Dayne Doyle Kemnitz

April 9 at 6:39 AM



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