



## Samuel Wayne Kellum

July 28, 1919 - May 17, 2007

Samuel Wayne Kellum, 87, a retired aircraft machinist for Northrup Gruman died Thursday, May 17, 2007 in a local hospital. Mr. Kellum was a native of Cleveland, Mississippi and a long-time resident of Grand Prairie. He was born July 28, 1919 to Samuel Wilson and Lula Prewitt Kellum. Samuel W. Kellum was a veteran of WWII serving in the Army as a paratrooper. His jumps and missions included action in Normandy, France and Italy. His service including a new concept for paratroopers, flying a glider for stealth and surprise. He later would be commissioned as a Military Policeman to patrol the streets of Paris. After service in WWII, he studied at Southwest Bible School, beginning a life of dedicated service that was continued until his health began to fail. He worked as an aircraft machinist for more than 30 years, retiring in 1982. He was a faithful member of The Living Word Church in Irving. Many remember his ability to play Gospel Hymns on his guitar. His survivors include sons, Samuel Lee Kellum and his wife Wanda Ruth of Irving, Willie Kellum of Grand Prairie; daughter, Mary Gilbert of Grand Prairie; grandchildren, Kimberly Denise Kellum, Timothy Joe Kellum, Samuel David Kellum; great-grandchildren, Diamond Sierra, Torrey, Mikela, Austin James; and a brother, Cecil Kellum of Alvarado. He was preceded in death by brothers, Jessie Kellum and Rev. Earl Kellum, a missionary to Mexico and Peru. Friends may call on the family from 4 until 6 p.m. Sunday at Guerrero-Dean Funeral Home, 500 E. Main Street, Grand Prairie where services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Monday, May 21, 2007. Burial will follow at the DFW National

Cemetery. Should friends desire, memorials may be directed to the American Heart Association.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

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