

Achillea Gust "Ike" Kirkikis

Birth: Aug. 10, 1926

Death: Dec. 11, 2004

Ike passed away Saturday, Dec. 11, at Schumpert Grace Home in Shreveport, after bravely battling cancer for one year and nine months. A lifelong resident of Minden, Ikewas born at home on Aug. 10, 1926. He was a member of St. George Greek Orthodox Church and was active in many civic and community organizations. He served four terms on the Webster Parish Police Jury. Ike was a member of the Wildlife and Fisheries Club, Minden Evening Lions Club, Minden Chamber of Commerce, Germantown Colony and the American Legion, where he founded the American Legion Honor Guard. During World WarII, he proudly served his country as a paratrooper in the 11th Airborne Division from 1944 to 1947. He was self-employed as a propane dealer for 32 years.

Ike inherited his love and respect for the outdoors from his father, Gust. An avid outdoorsman and hunter, he passed this love to his sons, nephews and nieces. He loved to work at the Estate Farm and hunt deer and elk. He was famous for his deer and elk chili that he shared with family, friends and neighbors.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Gust and Malamo Kirkikis; and his sister, Pauline Kirkikis Demopulos.

He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Virginia Reese Kirkikis of Minden; sons, Stan A. Kirkikis and wife Cindy of Ruston, and Dr. John A. Kirkikis and wife Carol of Alexandria; brother, Dr. Steve Kirkikis and wife Maria of Shreveport; sister, Thalia Kirkikis Plamarity and husband Harry of Corpus Christi, Texas; and grandchildren who were the joy of his life, Achillea and Tiffany Kirkikis and Jennifer and Leah Kirkikis; a host of loving nieces and nephews; and special friends, Ernie Tyler, O.D. Cox, Killen Turner, the Rev. Bill Ichter and all the early walkers at First Baptist Church in Minden.

Achillea Gust Kirkikis was a loving husband, father, grandfather and friend to all. His love and devotion for God, church, family and country were his life. He will be in our hearts forever and greatly missed.

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