




Grace Place Ministries, Inc.

Ordinary People Serving an Extraordinary God

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My Daddy, Kermit Cottrell



In the month of June we always pause and honor our dads on Father's Day, so I want to honor my daddy. My daddy went home to the Lord over 20 years ago and there was no one more ready to meet his Maker than my dad! My dad was a wonderful godly example of the Father's love. I knew that he loved me because he not only told me but he demonstrated his love! I have so many precious memories of my daddy! He was a patient man.....and he got that patience perfected because of me! When he would take me fishing with him, I would tangle up the fishing line beyond untangling, and I can't tell you how many of his favorite lures are still probably dangling up in the trees! He always told me that we had to be really still in the boat so that we could catch the fish, but those of you who know me, know that I can't be still for very long! He worked for 40 years with Bell South Telephone Company and when he came home from his office, he would greet and hug us and then head straight to his garden. He had a reputation of having a "picture perfect" garden and he grew some awesome organic vegetables! My mom would put up the fresh produce in the freezer and can many a jar of green beans! We use to have butter bean shelling parties and invite all the neighborhood kids to join in on the fun. We would have treasure hunts when it was time to dig out the hidden treasures of potatoes. My mom and dad would always make those gardening chores fun with their games!

In life he was a "man's man" with his fishing and hunting, but he was known more as a "fisher of men". He led many to salvation . . . not only with his sharing of the Gospel but with his life's example. My daddy was a man of integrity and his words had weight and influence! He was a man of the Word and he literally memorized whole chapters of the Bible. He didn't just read and hear the Word but he was a "doer of the Word!" He was a man of great faith. He loved me, my mom and my sisters and he loved his God. I can never thank God enough for hand picking my daddy. As a child, I had a lot of pain in my legs. One of my fondest memories is when he would sing over me as he would wrap hot wet towels around my legs to ease the pain. He would sing that chorus from Habakkuk 3:19, "The Lord is my strength and power and He makes my way perfect. He makes my feet like deer's feet, and he sets me upon my high places." When he was in the last 3 months of his life in the Arkansas Heart Hospital in Little Rock, I was given the honor to sing over him. I am reminded of the verse in Zephaniah 3:17 which tells us that the Lord rejoices over us with singing! I miss him and I know that it won't be very long until I see him again in Heaven! We will be reunited again with all of our family members who are that part of "that great cloud of witnesses"! I am so very blessed to have had such a precious daddy and because of his love, I have a greater understanding of Abba's love!!



Thank you for allowing me to share about my daddy! He was a tremendous influence in my life and I will forever be thankful for the dad that God hand picked for me! Ephesians 6:2, "Honor (esteem and value as precious) your father and your mother - this is the first commandment with a promise." AMP)

Rhonda

Donation Drop Off Every Monday, Wednesday & Friday 8:30am-2:00pm

Total Served April 2021 **1,807** 3 meals a week & groceries twice month

KEEP ON PRAYING. GOD IS LISTENING.
PHILIPPIANS 4:6

Join us Saturday, July 3 for
Kingdom Kids
at Grace Place 10:30am



THE POWER OF PRAYER!!!



OUR CURRENT NEEDS:

- Finances
- Men's jeans size 29-36
- Boys size 14-16
- Towels/Washclothes
- Pots & pans
- Backpacks for homeless
- Shampoo
- Soap
- Razors
- Snack size chips
- Cookies
- 33 gallon trash bags
- HP 962 xl Ink (black & color)



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