



Callister Kennemer Guess

June 1, 2017 - October 20, 2025

Calister Kennemer Guess, age 8, of Arab, passed away on October 20th 2025, surrounded by the love of his family.

Born on June 1st, 2017, Cal was a bright, joyful boy whose laughter could fill a room and whose smile could light up any day. He loved football and basketball but his favorite things were playing baseball, golfing with his Dad, and fishing with his Pop. Whether he was tossing a ball in the back yard, swimming with friends, or riding outside until the sun went down, Cal approached the world with boundless energy and wonder.

He was the beloved son of Slayde and Carrie-Anne Guess and the adored grandchild of Dave and Judy Kennemer of Arab, Chris Guess of Baileyton and Vicky Guess of Arab. He also leaves behind many cousins, friends, teammates, and teachers who were lucky enough to know his kind heart and playful spirit.

Cal reminded everyone around him to find joy in small things – a good game, a tadpole, a silly joke. Though his time with us was far too short, his love, laughter, and courage will live forever in the hearts of those who loved him.

A service of remembrance will be held on Thursday, October 23, at Gilliam Springs Baptist Church. Visitation will begin at 1PM with a funeral service to follow at 3PM. A Graveside service will take place immediately after at Gilliam Springs Cemetery where we will lovingly lay Cal to rest. Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel is entrusted with arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Cal Guess Memorial Fund at Peoples Bank of Alabama.

Cemetery Details

Gilliam Springs Cemetery

1351 North Brindlee Mountain Parkway
Arab, AL 35016

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **23**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Gilliam Springs Baptist Church
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Funeral Service

OCT **23**. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

CL

“ We are friends of Shelley and Jared Sharp. We were so heartbroken to hear about the passing of your sweet Cal. We know how special he was to Bennett. They were such good friends! We will continue to pray for your family. May the Lord fill your mind and heart with all the wonderful memories you shared together with your precious Cal!

-The Lamica Family

Candy Lamica - February 28 at 04:57 PM

TJ

“ We are so sorry for your loss. May god be with ya through this .



Tina & David Jones - October 23, 2025 at 03:23 PM

VP

“ To the Kennamer and Guess families, my heart weeps for your loss. May God bless you during this trying time. Vanessa K. And Raoul Peeden

Vanessa Peeden - October 23, 2025 at 12:45 PM

NM

“ Nalani McNary lit a candle in memory of Callister Kennemer Guess



Nalani McNary - October 22, 2025 at 07:33 PM

TS

“ *My heart breaks for you. Im so sorry.* ”



Tina Morrow Schmidt - October 22, 2025 at 06:57 PM

KB

“ *Kristi K Boyd lit a candle in memory of Callister Kennemer Guess* ”



Kristi K Boyd - October 22, 2025 at 10:50 AM

WM

“ *Wilda J Malone lit a candle in memory of Callister Kennemer Guess* ”



Wilda J Malone - October 22, 2025 at 10:43 AM

RR

“ *Rhonda Walker Ryan lit a candle in memory of Callister Kennemer Guess* ”



Rhonda Walker Ryan - October 22, 2025 at 10:17 AM

TC

“ Teresa Calhoun lit a candle in memory of Callister Kennemer Guess



Teresa Calhoun - October 22, 2025 at 12:28 AM

PB

“ I will always remember this little boy, at the CDC, who loved his family and friends, loved to laugh and loved life. I will keep the family in my thoughts and prayers. Paula Belton

Paula Belton - October 21, 2025 at 08:54 PM

CB

My heart breaks for Cal's family and friends. I pray you will find comfort during this extremely difficult time.

Christina Burger - October 27, 2025 at 01:32 AM