



## Edwin W. Sykes Sr.

June 5, 1949 - September 7, 2019

Edwin W. Sykes, Sr.

Edwin went to his heavenly home on Saturday, September 7, 2019 at the age of 70. He was a lifelong resident of Holden, LA. Edwin retired from Exxon Mobil after many years of service. He was a true jack of all trades and enjoyed taking on new challenges. Edwin had a kind heart, who never asked for anything, and always more than willing to lend a helping hand. He had a magnetic personality who loved to make anyone smile or laugh with his quick wit. Above all else, he adored his family and treasured the time that he spent with them. Edwin leaves a large legacy behind and will be deeply missed by all who loved him.

Edwin is survived by his adoring wife, Tina Oliphant; sons, Eddie Sykes Jr (Mona) and Steven Sykes (Lacey); step-children, Kristina Fletcher and Wilfred "Will" Fletcher; brothers, Jesse Sykes (Beverly), Ronald Sykes (Brenda), Vernon Sykes (Lynn), and Leland Sykes (Lana); grandchildren, Devin Sykes (Ann Marie), Jade Sykes, Kyler Sykes, Lila Sykes, Everett Sykes, and Anadelle Sykes; step-grandchildren, Dane Lee Wilkinson, Heather Sisemore (Chris), Carey "MC" Hutchinson Jr (Kayla); great-granddaughter, Chloe Sykes; and step-great-grandchildren, Elliot and Madeline Delaune, and Ryker Sisemore.

He is preceded in death by his parents, J.L and Ruby Sykes; and an infant sister, Violet Sykes.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the visitation from the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home, Hammond, on Thursday, September 12, 2019 from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. Visitation will resume on Friday, September 13, 2019 from 10:00 a.m. until the Celebration of Life Service at 12:00 p.m. Bro. Jerry Hughes will officiate the service and interment will follow in Sykes Family Cemetery in Holden.

# Cemetery

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# Events

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## Sykes Cemetery

Holden, LA, 70466

**SEP 12**   **Visitation**   06:00PM - 09:00PM

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Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - Hammond, LA  
12012 Highway 190 W, Hammond, LA, US, 70401

**SEP 13**   **Visitation**   10:00AM - 12:00PM

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**SEP 13**   **Celebration of Life Service**   12:00PM

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# Comments

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“ Judy Merge lit a candle in memory of Edwin W. Sykes Sr.



**Judy Merge** - September 09, 2019 at 09:31 PM



“ Rest in peace Edwin

**Judy Merge** - September 09, 2019 at 09:34 PM

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“ Mr.Edwin was always making people smile and laugh.I will always remember when they moved across the road from us many years ago.I think that was the first ever of seeing a mobile home,i was glad to go across the street to see if they had kids to play with and Mr Edwin or Mrs Evelyn didnt run me off but that is when i got to meet his oldest son Eddie.Mr Edwin let us play over in his yard alot.Then they built a big beautiful home in those days i saw a big huge 2 story brick house another 1st of seeing such.But he build it we got to go over play up stairs probably driving him crazy but he never once got mad at us.He was quite but you would never know what he was going to do to make us laugh.His door was always open what ever time night or day.Even till recently if he was coming or going from Eddie's and Mona's he would always wave and smile,i would do the same back i always look to see if it was him.I will miss seeing him,but i will never forget how nice of a man he was. Mr Edwin had lots of hurdles in his live but never gave up,like when that beautiful 2 story house across the street flooded the 1st time he didnt throw in the towel,but restored his home and they never left.They lived upatairs and wherher the storm.The last time i talked to Mr Edwin he was telling about him dating Tina Oliphant and i joked with him about getting a young one that time i remeber him smiling likevold

**Mona Jackson** - September 09, 2019 at 12:19 PM

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“ Mona Jackson lit a candle in memory of Edwin W. Sykes Sr.



**Mona Jackson** - September 09, 2019 at 11:53 AM