



Allen Warren Bankston

October 9, 1926 - April 17, 2012

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Allen Warren Bankston, born October 9, 1926, went to be with his heavenly father at 5:20 a.m. on Tuesday, April 17, 2012 at North Oaks due to acute myeloid leukemia. He was a life-long resident of Natalbany. He was a retired electrician. For many years he served as deacon, music minister, and he taught Sunday school at Wardline Baptist Church. He served six years on the Tangipahoa Parish School Board and he was a member of the Livingston Masonic Lodge 160 for more than fifty years. He was an avid farmer and dearly loved hunting and fishing. Bro. Allen never met a stranger and all who knew him appreciated his love for quoting scripture. He was also a very gifted genealogist.

Allen leaves behind his loving wife, Earline Prevost Bankston; his sons, David Bankston and wife Sandra and Mark W. Bankston and wife Jerri; his daughters, Brenda Bankston Doherty and husband Robert and Judy Davis Posey and husband Jeff; his sisters, Christine Bankston Lanier, Lettie Bankston Oliver and husband Sammy; and his brother, Luther LV Bankston. He was blessed with ten grandchildren, Jared Addison, Jeremy Addison, Heather Doherty Saragusa, Robin Doherty, Yancy Bankston, Kimberlee Bankston Saragusa, Jerri Anna Bankston, Emily Bankston, Ryan Bankston and Chad Monistere; and fourteen great-grandchildren.

Allen is preceded in death by his first wife, Marion Lee Bankston; his son, Jerold Allen Bankston; his daughter, Linda Bankston Addison; his mother, Minnie Martins Bankston; his father, Rufus Elmore Bankston; his brother, Alden Bankston; and his granddaughter Christal Bankston.

His grandsons will proudly serve their grandfather as pallbearers.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the religious services from the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home, west of Hammond, on Friday, April 20, 2012 at 11:00 a.m. The family requests that visiting hours be observed at the funeral home chapel on Thursday from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m., with Masonic services beginning at 7:00 p.m. Visitation will resume on Friday from 9:00 a.m. until the funeral service time. Rev. Mitch Williams and Rev. Chris Fernandez will officiate the services and interment will follow in the Gatlin Cemetery.

Condolences and other information are available online at www.thompsoncares.com.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ Jared and Jeremy:
I am so sorry for the loss of your grandfather. I know he meant a lot to both of you. You are in my prayers. Love, Sherry###imported-begin###Sherry King###imported-end##

April 19, 2012 at 03:35 PM



“ Bro. Allen was the true meaning of a Godly Man. He will be missed my so many that loved and adored him. Of all my memories from growing up at Wardline Baptist Church, I will always remember him leading use in singing those great hymns. I am so glad that I got to see him and shake his hand one last time in the hospital. RIP Bro. Allen.###imported-begin###Casey Johnson Cullen###imported-end##

April 19, 2012 at 01:31 PM



“ my deepest sympathy to you Mark and Jerri and to all of the family--
-keeping great memories of your father will help you through this difficult time - my thoughts and prayers are with you
Lisa###imported-begin###Lisa Koles###imported-end##

April 18, 2012 at 03:41 PM



“ When that long line forms to cross over the River Jordan, He will gently take your hand and lead you through those cool, chilly waters.###imported-begin###Warren Kinchen, Wayne Mclin###imported-end##

April 18, 2012 at 03:05 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Gordon Anderson##imported-end##

April 18, 2012 at 10:57 AM



“ We have many fond memories of Allen over the years. He was one of the most capable outdoorsmen I have ever known and one of the finest electricians in our area. He was always upbeat and friendly to everyone and will be missed by many. Jeff Schneider##imported-begin##Jeff Schneider##imported-end##

April 18, 2012 at 09:59 AM



“ Words cannot express the sadness a whole community must have. Brother Allen was a good man. I am so sorry he has passed. I am praying for some kind of peace and healing for Mrs. Earline and the family.
I can smile knowing he is in Heaven and probably STILL giving bible lessons even there!
What a homecoming celebration the angels must be having!##imported-begin##Tammy Hardiman##imported-end##

April 18, 2012 at 03:35 AM



“ ##imported-begin##MR AND MRS MARK REITZ AND FAMILY##imported-end##

April 17, 2012 at 05:46 PM



“ You were always so kind to everyone. You never met a stranger and you are one of the fondest and most positive memories of my childhood. You are loved and will be greatly missed by so many. You and your family will be uplifted by so much prayer that Heaven will be overwhelmed with love.##imported-begin##April Thompson##imported-end##

April 17, 2012 at 05:30 PM



“ BROTHER AL,
YOU ARE THE BEST FREIND A MAN GOOD HAVE AND
KNOW, YOU WILL DEARLY BE MISSED BY ALL
OF YOUR FREINDS AND THE PEOPLE THAT DIDN'T KNOW
BROTHER AL. WHICH COULD NOT BE MANY GOD BLESS YOU
AND ALL THE BEST WISHES TO YOUR FAMILY FOR THERE
LOST
WAYNE MARTIN (CAJAN)##imported-begin##WAYNE
MARTIN##imported-end##

April 17, 2012 at 04:12 PM