



Alvin Dodd

February 26, 1931 - June 11, 2010

Alvin Gerald Dodd, Sr., passed away in the comfort and care of his loving family on Friday, June 11, 2010. A veteran of the United States Navy, he was born February 26, 1931 in Brilliant, Alabama and he made Chalmette, Louisiana his home. He built a successful business - "Alvin Dodd's Plumbing Heating and Air" - with his work ethic, determination, and most importantly his love for helping people. He is survived by his beloved wife of 59 years, Florence Schexnayder Dodd; two sons, Alvin, Jr. and Craig Dodd; four daughters, Susan Dodd Albert, Deborah Dodd, Donna Dodd Deffes, and Kim Dodd; two daughters-in-law, Mari Horras Dodd and Kathleen Lagarde Dodd; two sisters, Mary Gainey and Sharon Rusk; and brother Jimmy Dodd. His pride and joy was his 17 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his son Keith John Dodd; his mother, Gladys Estelle Dodd; his father, Sherman C. Dodd; two brothers, Braxton and Rubel Dodd; and three sisters Juanita Dodd, Frieda Harrison, and Sinda Olah. Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the visitation from Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home, west of Hammond on Sunday, June 13, 2010 from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. The visitation will resume on Monday, June 14, 2010 from 8:00 a.m. until the religious service at 10:00 a.m. Rev. David Blackwell will officiate the services and interment will follow in the Hungarian Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Albany. The family would like to extend a special thanks to St. Joseph Hospice, Baton Rouge General Medical Center, Karen with Vital Link Home Health Care, the staff of Brandon G. Thompson

Funeral Home, and most importantly Gerald and Brenda Banta. Condolences and other information are available online at www.thompsoncares.com
Arrangements have been entrusted to Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home of Hammond.