



Alvin Gerald Dodd, Sr.

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.

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Family: I did not hear of Mr. Alvin's passing until late Sunday evening and was unable to attend the funeral due to pre-scheduled meeting on Monday morning. Please know that your family has never left my thoughts through the years, especially Mrs. Florence and Mr. Alvin. I am so sorry for you all to have lost your dad at such an early age, as I lost mine at 62. My prayers and thoughts are with you and I miss you all very much. Debbie##imported-begin##Debbie Frey Hall##imported-end##

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“ Thinking of all of you during this difficult time. Our prayers are with you all.

Love,
Brad and Jodi Harrison Duet##imported-begin##Brad and Jodi
Harrison Duet##imported-end##

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“ Dodd Family,

My prayers are with you and your family for your loss. My condolences for all who knew and loved him. He was such a special person who will always be with us!##imported-begin##Jennifer Gibson##imported-end##

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“ Susan and entire Dodd family: My family expresses their deepest sympathy at your time of loss. We will keep all of you in our thoughts and prayers at this time of grief. Celebrate Pawpaw's life and remember the good times with him. These thoughts will comfort you even in your darkest days.##imported-begin##TeTe and Jack##imported-end##

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“ Dear Donna and family,
My deepest and sincere condolences to you and your family on the recent loss of your Dad. Cherish the memories and keep them close to your heart always and forever. God will give you strength during this difficult time. My prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Gayle Castillo Santos##imported-end##

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