



Alvin Joseph Gonzales Sr.

May 31, 1943 - June 30, 2014

Alvin "Salu" Joseph Gonzales, Sr.

Age 71 and a resident of Tickfaw, Alvin passed away on Monday, June 30, 2014. He lived in Westwego most of his life, where he was a commercial fisherman then relocated to Tickfaw after Hurricane Katrina. He was a family man and had been married to the love of his life for 50 years. Alvin loved talking and meeting new friends, loved dancing and watching comedy shows and cowboy movies. He was a member of Little River Pentecostal Church.

Alvin leaves behind his loving and devoted wife of 50 years, Shirley Blanchard Gonzales; daughters, Rebecca Buras, Amanda Falgout and Melinda Wells; sons, Alvin, Jr., Darin, Wayne and Bryan Gonzales, along with 25 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren. He is also survived by his sisters, Theresa Schouest and Angeline Carriere; brothers, Vorriss, and Edwin Gonzales, as well as, numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceding Alvin in death were his parents, Wisner, Sr. and Angela Crepple; brothers, Wisner Gonzales, Jr. and Florentine "Paul" Gonzales.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the visitation at Little River Pentecostal Church on Thursday, July 3, 2014 from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. and again on Friday, July 4, 2014 from 10:00 a.m. until the funeral

service at 12:00 p.m. Brother Josh Payne will officiate the services and interment will follow in the church cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home, c/o Alvin "Salu" Gonzales, Sr. memorial fund, 12012 Hwy 190 West, Hammond, LA 70403.

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

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 4. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

The River Pentecostal Church
11005 Highway 442
Tickfaw, LA

Funeral Service

JUL 4. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

BP

“ We are praying for all of the Gonzales family in this hour of grief. May you lean on the Everlasting Arm Of JESUS for he is our comforter and friend.
Bro Perkins & Family

Bro Perkins - July 03, 2014 at 06:33 AM

MW

“ My dad was the family Superhero,he went Trawling,hunting and what ever job he had to do to provide for us..He loved us unconditionally,made us laugh and smile..My mom is he's one and only soul mate..I adored their marriage..I love u daddy so very much..your baby girl

Melinda Gonzales Wells - July 02, 2014 at 05:54 PM

HE

“ My prayers are with your family. I am so sorry for y'all tragic loss. Hang in there Wayne!!!!

heidi - July 01, 2014 at 08:48 PM

DH

“ To the Gonzales and Blanchard Family,
I know how precious life is: Just this past Saturday, for Aunt Shirley and Uncle Salu's 50th wedding anniversary celebration; I was able to meet, interact, joke, dance and make new friends with a great family. I could feel the love and joy that was shared amongst the people present.
Just one day with this man, and his family; left such an impression on my life. His smile, his joy, his love of dancing, his love for his wife of 50 years and his family; have all been imbedded in my mind and heart.
May you rest in peace. My thoughts and prayers are with the family, now and forever more.

Donna Dowdy Harney - July 01, 2014 at 07:05 PM

SM

“ Praying for the family,love the Gonzales family

shirley maurer - July 01, 2014 at 02:28 PM

LG

“ I'll never forget this one time when I was in like the third grade and I went up to visit my grandma and grandpa and me and him were sitting on the recliner and I just had got this book I had to read for school and he couldn't read so I tried teaching him how to read it, it was Hillarious I really thought I was gonna teach him, then he yelled for my step mom and was like please come her , I have no idea what she's trying to do but I CANNOT read this book . He was such a happy person , I'm really going to miss the way he made everybody laugh and smile all the time. Love you paw paw .

lexi gonzales - July 01, 2014 at 01:44 PM