



Alvin Ray McKinney

February 20, 1943 - September 2, 2012

Alvin R. McKinney

Age 69 and a resident of Springfield, Alvin passed away on Sunday, September 2, 2012 at North Oaks Medical Center, Hammond. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother and friend whom will be missed dearly. Alvin served in the U. S. Army worked as an industrial carpenter most of his life.

Alvin leaves behind his wife, Lilly McKinney; daughters, Shelia McKinney, Cindy Demars and husband Nick, and Jaunita McKinney; sons, James Reid, Kenneth Reid and fiancé April, Walter Reid and wife C.J., Wallace McKinney, and Gordon McKinney; mother, Velma "Totsie" McKinney; sisters, Aline, Linda, and Lorretta; brothers, Tony and David; and Alvin was blessed with an abundance of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Preceding Alvin in death were his father, Alvin McKinney; sister, Dolly; and his 2 brothers, Bobby Joe and Ronnie.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral service from the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home on Wednesday, September 5, 2012, at 3:00 p.m. with the visiting hours beginning at 1:00 p.m. Deacon Nat Garofola will officiate the services with the burial following in the

Woodland Baptist Church Cemetery.

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



“ Aloha! emd###imported-begin##Gundoskio###imported-end##

November 01, 2012 at 10:25 AM



“ Just wanted to express our condolences to the family. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Karen, Chrystal and Kathryn###imported-begin##Karen Armstrong###imported-end##

September 06, 2012 at 11:50 AM



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

September 04, 2012 at 11:25 AM



“ Although I didn't get to know you like i would of liked you will still be missed...I still remember that day you showed up at my door when i was 19 yo and I introduced you too your grand daughter Jessica...Rest in peace pop...May the angels be with you always!!XOXO!###imported-begin##Kathy###imported-end##

September 03, 2012 at 10:25 PM



“ Just want to send my condolences to my grandma lilly mae and all my aunts and uncles. Paw paw alvin will be missed dearly. If anything is needed they are welcome to contact me and ask.###imported-begin##Jessica Wheeler###imported-end##

September 03, 2012 at 09:57 PM



“ *Mr. Alvin was a great man, I will always remember him. He will always be in my thoughts and prayers. He will truly be missed....* *##imported-begin##Nikki L. Durr (DeMars)##imported-end##*

September 03, 2012 at 07:59 PM



“ *You will truly be missed uncle ray* *##imported-begin##Melissa Warner##imported-end##*

September 02, 2012 at 11:05 PM



“ *##imported-begin##Melissa Warner##imported-end##*

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“ *so sorry for your loss.* *##imported-begin##Buddy Morgan##imported-end##*

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