



## Donald L. Starkey, Sr.

August 20, 1944 - October 3, 2012

Donald L. Starkey, Sr.

Age 68 and a resident of Natalbany, Donald passed away on Wednesday, October 3, 2012 at his residence. He was a member of Natalbany Baptist Church and was a loving husband, father, grandfather, brother, and friend whom will be missed dearly. Donald retired as a safety coordinator with various petroleum companies and was a volunteer fireman with the Natalbany Fire Department for almost 30 years.

Donald leaves behind his wife, Harvis Ann Starkey; two children, Donna Starkey Donegan and husband Michael, Donald "Donnie" Starkey, Jr. and wife Lisa, along with his grandchildren, Brittany Henderson, Trevor Starkey, Erik Starkey, Ryan Donegan and Joseph "Joey" Donegan. He is also survived by his sisters, Delores S. Robertson, Louise S. Alfonso and Florence S. Gatlin; brothers, Wayne D. Starkey and Cary G. Starkey, along with numerous nieces and nephews and his beloved dog, Prissy; grand dogs, Reese and Lucy.

Preceding Donald in death were his parents, William "Bill" and Irmalee Starkey; siblings, Roy G. "Buck" Starkey, Hilda S. Gambino, William L. Starkey, Harold G. Starkey and Gary H. Starkey.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the visitation at

Natalbany Baptist Church on Sunday, October 7, 2012 from 1:00 p.m. until the religious service at 3:00 p.m. Dr. Rodney Taylor will officiate the services and interment will follow in Gatlin Cemetery.

The family would like to say a special thanks to the staff of St. Tammany Hospice and Ochsner Oncology staff of Covington.

Memorial donations may be made to the Natalbany Baptist Church – Renovation or Bus Fund, P.O. Box 99, Natalbany, LA 70451 or St. Tammany Hospice, attn.: Donna B., 725 W. 11th Ave, Covington, LA 70433.

Condolences and other information are available online at [www.thompsoncares.com](http://www.thompsoncares.com).

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Harvis, Thinking of you with heartfelt sympathy.##imported-begin##Sandra and Melvin Meyers##imported-end##*

October 07, 2012 at 10:30 PM



“ *I'm sorry for your lost and will keep yall in my prayers.##imported-begin##brandon nazworth##imported-end##*

October 07, 2012 at 06:33 PM



“ *Words seem so inadequate. Your family is very precious to us. We will all miss Don, though we rejoice in the peace and joy he had as he looked forward to going Home. What a great gift he left you all with knowing for certain he was ready, willing, and heading for his place in Glory. I can see his smile now! God bless each one of you in a very special way. Know prayers and love in abundance are surrounding you and will help to carry you through this valley.##imported-begin##Jim & Jana Dickerson##imported-end##*

October 06, 2012 at 03:09 PM



“ *Mrs. Harvis Ann, Donna, Donnie and family, you are in my thoughts and prayers during this time. Mr. Don was one of the kindest men I have ever known. I will always remember his laugh and the wonderful times we had when my family would visit.##imported-begin##Tracey Morgan Sadaway##imported-end##*

October 06, 2012 at 01:28 AM



“ *Harvis Ann, Donna, Donnie & family,  
Our prayers are with you today with the loss of your  
loving Don. God has another Angel and he will always be watching  
over you. Love & Prayers.##imported-begin##Wayne & Debbie  
Norwood##imported-end##*

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October 05, 2012 at 10:16 PM



“ *SORRY TO HEAR THE DEATH OF MY FRIEND. YOU, THE  
FAMILY, HAVE MY SINCERE CONDOLENCE.##imported-  
begin##KARA WHITTINGTON##imported-end##*

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October 05, 2012 at 09:16 PM



“ *OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH THE FAMILY AT  
THIS TIME OF LOSS##imported-begin##TRISSIE GILL##imported-  
end##*

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October 05, 2012 at 05:04 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, and  
we will cherish the memories.##imported-begin##Gordon and  
Eloise Anderson##imported-end##*

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October 05, 2012 at 01:08 PM



“ I love you all. I was blessed with the sweetest and most wonderful visit with Uncle Don oh so recently. Thank you for that privelege to enjoy him.

Rosemary###imported-begin##Rosemary Gambino###imported-end##

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October 05, 2012 at 10:55 AM



“ Mrs. Harvis Ann, Donna Lynn, Donnie and family, just wanted you all to know that you are in my thoughts and prayers during this most difficult time. Mr. Don was a wonderful person. I will always cherish the memories of him while I was growing up and the laughter that was shared. Love, Vickie###imported-begin##Vickie Morgan Richards###imported-end##

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October 05, 2012 at 10:41 AM



“ Harvis,

We are so sorry to hear about Don. We will keep you and your family in our thoughts and prayers.

Jerry and Carol Kinchen###imported-begin##Carol Kinchen###imported-end##

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October 05, 2012 at 09:18 AM



“ *Harvis Ann and family;  
So Sorry to hear of your loss. I have so many memories as we were  
growing up. God Bless you and your family. Will try and attend the  
visitation and services!  
Love to your family, from our family! with all our love! Glynn Starkey  
and family!##imported-begin##Glynn Starkey##imported-end##*

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October 05, 2012 at 12:40 AM



“ *Our thoughts are with and your family at this very sad  
time.##imported-begin##Joe & Beth Niquiporo##imported-end##*

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October 04, 2012 at 10:31 PM



“ *HARVIS ANN,MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH THE  
FAMILY AT THIS DIFFICULT TIME.  
WHEN YOU LIVE IN THE HEARTS ,  
OF THOSE YOU LOVE  
REMEMBER THEN  
YOU NEVER DIE##imported-begin##Eva Rose Drude  
Dickson##imported-end##*

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October 04, 2012 at 09:02 PM



“ *DEATH LEAVES A HEARTACHE NO ONE CAN HEAL, LOVE  
LEAVES A MEMORY NO ONE CAN STEAL. PEACE AND  
PRAYERS TO YOU ALL.PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU NEED  
ANYTHING.##imported-begin##MR. AND MR. WAYNE  
REID##imported-end##*

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October 04, 2012 at 07:43 PM



“ We will have your family in our thoughts and prayers.  
Stormy & Denise Lee###imported-begin##Denise Lee###imported-  
end##

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October 04, 2012 at 06:39 PM