



Donnie Ray Kinchen

February 24, 1957 - September 5, 2015

Donald "Donnie" Kinchen

Donnie went to his Heavenly Home on Saturday, September 5, 2015. He was a loving and devoted husband, father, pawpaw, brother, and son who loved spending quality time with his family. Donnie was a man whose strong and humble faith in Christ kept his family sheltered within the arms of his love and ultimately God's great love. His true joy was found in the happiness of serving others.

Donnie is survived by his beloved wife of 36 years, Cathy Cittadino Kinchen; daughters, Kelley Peters and husband Travis, Jennifer Hopkins and husband Daniel, Amanda Gros, and husband Tim; grandchildren; Andrew, Titus, and Gracelynn Peters, Ethan, Addison, and Brynleigh Hopkins; sisters, Virginia Simonds and Diana Dupuy; he is also survived by his brothers, W.D. Kinchen and Russell Kinchen.

Preceding Donnie in death were his parents, Vernon L. Kinchen, Sr. and Ethel Hill Kinchen; sisters, Verlee Kinchen Hughes, and Lillie Elliot; and his brothers, N.F. Kinchen, Vernon "Boe" Kinchen, Leander "Pookey" Kinchen, Urban "Booby" Kinchen and Norman Kinchen.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the visitation from the chapel of

Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home, Hammond; on Thursday, September 10, 2015 from 1:00 P.M. until the Homegoing Service at 3:00 P.M. Rev. Bob Buchanan, Sr. and Rev. Bob Buchanan, Jr. will be officiating with interment to follow in Springfield Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the Missions Fund through Central Baptist Church in Baton Rouge, LA.

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

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

Cemetery Details

Springfield Cemetery

27301 Hwy 42
Springfield, LA

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **10**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home
12012 Hwy. 190 West
Hammond, LA 70401

Celebration of Life Service

SEP **10**. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

CT

“ He was one of the nicest people i knew.He was a christian man that loved his family.I enjoyed cutting his hair over the years,he will be greatly missed!



cheryl traylor - September 12, 2015 at 07:05 PM

KM

“ Amanda,

I am so sorry for your loss of your dad. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

*Kay Monte
Watson, LA*

Kay Monte - September 11, 2015 at 03:58 PM

 Sam
Bunnell

“ He was a friend to me for as long as I can remember. An amazing role model of a father, husband, friend, and Christian. I'll never lose the memories I have of him until we meet again in Heaven.

Kinchen family, we love you and will always cherish our friendship with you. You have been and will continue to be in our thoughts and prayers.

Sam Bunnell - September 11, 2015 at 11:07 AM

AB

“ A wonderful family man who loved the Lord. He was an example of what every Godly Christian man should aspire to be. Our thoughts, prayers, love, and condolences are with all the family. We have wonderful family memories going back so many years. They will last for eternity.

*Andrew, Sarah, Joey & Jack
Bunnell*

Andrew Bunnell - September 11, 2015 at 09:47 AM

JD


“ I am thankful that I knew Brother Donnie, especially in the first years after I was born again. Donnie settled questions and doubts that I had in my immature mind with solid Biblical influence. I will never forget, (and I still rehearse this to many young Christians that I meet today), in those first days, when I was being influenced by some to conform to an external righteousness, Brother Donnie was faithful to my soul to constantly remind me that the only righteousness that was acceptable to God was and is the righteousness of the Lord Jesus Christ. I so appreciate Donnie's testimony and love to Christ, which was exemplified in how he loved his wife, daughters, extended family, neighbors, and friends. Though I mourn that he is no longer among us, I rejoice that he has passed into the presence of Christ. The Lord bless you Kinchen family!

jimmy downing - September 11, 2015 at 07:53 AM

DE

“ If a parent is a reflection on their children, then I would have loved to meet this man. His daughter Kelley, is a kind-hearted, reflection of God. I am so sorry for your loss. Prayers to you and your family.
Denise

Denise - September 10, 2015 at 04:53 PM


Tabatha
Krieg

“ *Tabatha Krieg lit a candle in memory of
Donnie Ray Kinchen*



Tabatha Krieg - September 10, 2015 at 04:10 PM

TO

“ *Terrie Ockmand lit a candle in memory of
Donnie Ray Kinchen*



Terrie Ockmand - September 10, 2015 at 11:34 AM

LB

“ *Laura Bianchini lit a candle in memory of
Donnie Ray Kinchen*



Laura Bianchini - September 10, 2015 at 08:33 AM

JY

“ *Jill And Cary Young lit a candle in memory of
Donnie Ray Kinchen*



Jill and Cary Young - September 09, 2015 at 07:48 PM

JY

So saddened by the loss of such a wonderful person. God has a much better plan for him. As for the family, I hope you can find peace with the wonderful memories that you have of such an incredible man.

Jill and Cary Young - September 09, 2015 at 07:52 PM



“ *I was sad to hear the news of Donnie's passing. The family is in my thoughts, and I will keep you in my prayers through this difficult time.*



Jarrold Ravencraft - September 09, 2015 at 07:17 PM

RP

“ *I was so saddened by the news of Donnie's death. I've known his family all of my life. My sister and Donnie were classmates and friends. She always spoke highly of him and his beautiful wife and children. Rest in peace, Donnie. You were loved and respected by many people.*

rita pittman - September 09, 2015 at 05:02 PM

SI

“ *Donnie was truly a Christian man. He would always try to see the good in someone no matter how they led their lives. He will be truly missed by so many people. He dearly loved his wife, kids and grandkids and was very proud as a peacock as he spoke about his family. Rest in peace Donnie.*

SigSimpson - September 09, 2015 at 04:21 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Donnie Ray Kinchen.*



September 09, 2015 at 02:45 PM



“ *Bro Donnie always had a smile on his face. He was always so positive and cheerful. We are praying for you and the girls, Cathy. Please let us know if we can do anything for you.*

Robert Harper & family

Carrie Harper - September 09, 2015 at 02:16 PM



“ *Bob & Terri Vanderbrook purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Donnie Ray Kinchen.*



Bob & Terri Vanderbrook - September 09, 2015 at 01:30 PM

CM

“ Donnie was such a kind man. He was always there for me to talk to good or bad, he always tried to guide me in the right direction. He taught me a lot of stuff about the bible, I enjoy reading my daily verse and will always think of him. We would horse play like kids I will miss that always RIP Donnie boo you will be truly missed..prayers to the family during this difficult time

Norman Mataya and family

Courtney Mataya - September 09, 2015 at 01:09 PM

JL

“ Donnie was one of the first people I met when I started working at Petrex ten years ago. He helped set up our living trailer on the property after Katrina and I had the privilege of working closely with him.on many projects and always had something witty or inspirational to share. He truly was a Christian who walked the walk. Go with God, my friend.

joseph lawson - September 09, 2015 at 12:35 PM



“ Donnie was such a special part of my and Heidi's life. We will miss him terribly. He was one of a kind. The Best brother in law I could have had. He was always there for me, even as recent as the Saturday before when he came to help me move some furniture. He and Cathy and me sat and had coffee and talked and laughed. I will always remember that day and have that memory. Love you Donnie. Cathy, I will always be just a phone call away. Love you.
Pam

Pamela Canal - September 09, 2015 at 11:34 AM



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Donnie Ray Kinchen.*



September 09, 2015 at 11:16 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donnie Ray Kinchen.*



September 09, 2015 at 10:31 AM



“ *MO Care Health Services Team purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Donnie Ray Kinchen.*



MO Care Health Services Team - September 09, 2015 at 10:13 AM



“ *I am sorry to hear about Donnie. I have only met him a couple of times and he was a real nice Godly man. He walked my wife down the Isle for our wedding and both of them looked great. We'll miss him. The family is in my thoughts and prayers. I pray for healing and comfort for your family in this time of sadness.*

Matthew Gaudet

Matthew Gaudet - September 09, 2015 at 09:59 AM

DD

“ I am so sorry Aunt Cathy! I have been thinking about you and the girls constantly. Uncle Donnie was loved by EVERYONE that knew him. He was a special kind of man. I just keep thinking about all the football games at maw-maw's house and how Uncle Donnie was like a big kid out there. He was always laughing or tickling us to get us kids laughing. He will be missed dearly. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. 🙏?? 🙏?? 🙏?? 🙏??

Dawn Cemo Dufrene - September 09, 2015 at 09:40 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donnie Ray Kinchen.



September 09, 2015 at 09:20 AM

BF

“ Donnie was a father figure to so many and touched so many lives. He was always genuine and kind and went out of his way to show his concern to others. A huge hole is left in my heart but I know he would want me to fill that hole with happy moments which there was so many happy moments. Every time I tell Peyton "Yes or No" I will think of you. Rest in Peace "Boo" you will truly be missed.

Thoughts and prayers are with you Cathy and family...

Brandi Falcon

Brandi Falcon - September 09, 2015 at 08:35 AM

DP

“ *Donnie had the biggest heart and the biggest smile. He always knew how to make laugh when I was down. He checked on my when I was sick. He never wanted anything in return. He always treated me as one of his own.*



Mrs. Cathy and Family, I'm praying for peace in your hearts. He would want you to smile and laugh and remember him as he was.

I never thought the day would come that I'd have to say I'll miss you "boo". Until we met again.

Danielle A. Pecoraro - September 09, 2015 at 08:10 AM

 Charlie
Munson

“ *bro.donnie was a great man of God adn loved by maney he ws a great example to me over the years central baptist church of batonrouge la is a great church to worship i love the kintchen family it was a joy and an honor helping with amandas and tims wedding bro donnie is walking the streets of gold hes hand and hand with the master right now he will be missed here on earth and we know with out a shadow of a doubt the we will see him again one day im praying for the family an my friends and church family at CBC batonrouge louisiana*

with love and prayer support

love Rev.Charlie Munson,D.D.

Charlie Munson - September 09, 2015 at 12:39 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donnie Ray Kinchen.*



September 08, 2015 at 10:36 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Donnie Ray Kinchen.*



September 08, 2015 at 08:57 PM



“ *Donnie was a beloved, faithful, and loyal friend to me and Grace Baptist Church of Marrero, Louisiana. Many people were touched by his life in the church and the community because of his love for The Lord. Cathy and family, we are praying for you and you will always be in our hearts.*

Bro.Larry and Leslie Allen

Larry and Leslie Allen - September 08, 2015 at 07:43 PM



“ *Donnie was the kind of person who instantly set you at ease. Growing up I would spend the night at their house and he was so kind and treated me just like one of his daughters. He was faithful in his testimony for God and is now in His presence. He will be missed but never forgotten.*

Kristin (Miller) Line - September 08, 2015 at 07:15 PM

SJ

“ Donnie was one of the most kind jokingly person i know. I lived next door to him from second grade on to graduation. We went our separate ways in life but from time to time we would see each other in our little town of Springfield and just talked away about our friends and our families that we now have. He loved his family because he would always tell me stories about them,,he was so proud of all his children. Rest in Peace my long time friend, God has gained another angel. Love Sandra Roberts Jones.

Sandra Jones - September 08, 2015 at 07:01 PM

RN

“ One of the kindest men I ever knew! I'm so sorry for your indescribable loss. May you feel the arms of God wrapped so tightly around you guys at this time.

-rebecca (albritton) norlin

Rebecca Norlin - September 08, 2015 at 06:33 PM

JB

“ Dear Cathy, Kelley, Jennifer, & Amanda,
We share in your loss of Donnie. He indeed was a good husband, father, and servant of the Lord. God has probably already put him to work in heaven. Our thoughts and prayers have been with you and will continue. May God cover you with the comfort that only He can provide. Thanks for being our good "next door" neighbors for those years you lived in Marrero.

Love,
Jimmy & Mary Ann Boyd

Jimmy Boyd - September 08, 2015 at 06:26 PM

AB

“ *When Donnie entered Heaven I know Jesus smiled and welcomed him into His loving arms. Although our hearts are broken, we can take solace in the fact that Donnie, truly, is in a better place.*



alan bergman - September 08, 2015 at 05:42 PM