



## Earl "Buck" Kinchen

March 25, 1938 - April 6, 2014

Age 76 and a lifelong resident of Baptist, Buck went to his heavenly home on Sunday, April 6, 2014 at his residence. He was a lifetime deer hunter and loved spending time with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Buck was a loving husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather and friend to all who knew him and will be dearly missed.

Buck leaves behind his wife of 56 years, Leona Norman Kinchen; daughters, Phyllis Kinchen and husband Tim, Judy McLain and husband Russell, Robin Noto and husband Michael, as well as his 11 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren. He is also survived by his brother, David Scott Kinchen.

Preceding Buck in death were his daughter, Betty Jean Kinchen; sisters, Earline Kinchen Addison and Earnestine Kinchen Mayers; parents, Ernest and Bertie Bankston Kinchen.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the visitation from the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home, west of Hammond, on Tuesday, April 8, 2014 from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. and again on Wednesday, April 9, 2014 from 11:00 a.m. until the funeral service at 1:00 p.m. Rev. Ben Stratton will officiate the services and interment will follow in Gatlin Cemetery.

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.

# Cemetery Details

## Gatlin Cemetery

Gatlin Cemetery Rd.  
Hammond, LA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 8. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - Hammond, LA  
12012 Highway 190 W  
Hammond, LA 70401  
(225) 567-1884

## Visitation

APR 9. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - Hammond, LA  
12012 Highway 190 W  
Hammond, LA 70401  
(225) 567-1884

## Funeral Service

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APR 9. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

JK

“ So sorry to see my cousin, Buck, pass away. I was with Buck at New Beulah Baptist Church where Brother Henry Hall was preaching a revival when Buck went down and gave his life to Jesus way back in the 1960's. Buck lived his life to the fullest and enjoyed every minute of it. Will miss him very much. Condolences to Leona and his family. Knowing Buck gave his life to Jesus I just know he's up in heaven standing around that piano singing the graces of God.



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**Jake Warren Kinchen** - May 09, 2014 at 08:03 PM

JK

“ Jake Warren Kinchen lit a candle in memory of Earl "Buck" Kinchen



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**Jake Warren Kinchen** - May 09, 2014 at 07:49 PM

TH

“ We are so sorry for your loss. May God be with you and your family. Lee Dewey and Thelma

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**Thelma Hughes** - April 12, 2014 at 09:59 AM

LB

“ *Leona and children..so sorry for your loss.  
Praying that God will comfort you in this time  
of grief.*



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**Linda Berteau** - April 09, 2014 at 09:46 AM

DM

“ *Thanking God for your loved one's life and praying for you as you  
grieve your loss...*

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**Darien & Diedra (DeeDee) Milton** - April 08, 2014 at 07:44 PM

TT

“ *So sorry to hear about your loss! Our sincere condolences goes out  
to all of the family. You all will be in our thoughts and prayers!  
George & Terri Traylor*

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**Terri Traylor** - April 08, 2014 at 06:19 PM

TA

“ *Leona & Family,  
We are very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with  
you all.  
James & Tara Morgan*

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**Tara** - April 08, 2014 at 05:53 PM



“ I would like to send my condolences to your family, and add my thoughts about Buck. There are a lot of stories, but the one that sticks in my mind is about a pigeon, those who know, I hope you laugh along with me! Take care of business buddy,  
Mike Martello and family.

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**Michael Martello** - April 08, 2014 at 11:49 AM



“ Allie" Sissy" McCray Gay purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Earl "Buck" Kinchen.



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**Allie" Sissy" McCray Gay** - April 08, 2014 at 10:11 AM



“ We are going to miss you Big Daddy.

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**Duke Corkern** - April 07, 2014 at 11:49 PM



“ Mrs Leona I'm so sorry for you and your family's loss. You are in my hear thoughts and prayers. God Bless you and nay his Holy Spirit comfort you all.  
love you my FB friend.

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**barbie sisk** - April 07, 2014 at 11:35 PM

BM

“ *Leona, my thoughts & prayers are with you all during this time of loss. May God strengthen and comfort each one of you as only he can do. Beverly Albin Maurer*



**Beverly Maurer** - April 07, 2014 at 09:18 PM

SM

“ *I grew up hearing stories about Uncle Buck and my daddy in their younger days. According to Slim... Buck was tougher than leather. I remember him coming out to our property to hunt, but ended up on our sofa taking a nap. I'm so sorry for your loss and I wish that I was able to make the trip for services. All of you are in my prayers and in my heart always. Sissy McCray and family.*

**Sissy McCray** - April 07, 2014 at 08:54 PM

LK

*Thank You so much Sissy, Your dad and Buck were best of friends until the end,,, I loved him too. He was my friend for 55 years. Your mom and I were friends our entire life.....I loved her like a sister.....You and your siblings were just like my own kids...love every one of you.....I know your dad met Buck, at the gate and they are back together again.....love you all Aunt Leona..*

**Leona Kinchen** - April 10, 2014 at 08:11 AM

DR

“ *I remember Buck from about 35 years ago . He would come to my former in laws Mr. Clyde and Mrs Elva Blount . Buck hunted with Mr. Clyde and he would come by and Mrs Elva would make biscuits and coffee. Buck was like one of her kids he would eat and take a nap. Dianne Meyers Ratcliff*

**Dianne meyers Ratcliff** - April 07, 2014 at 07:12 PM

JM

“ *Leona so sorry to hear of your loss. My prayers are with you and the girls at this time.*

*Joe and Cindy Meyers*

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**Joe and Cindy Meyers** - April 07, 2014 at 05:53 PM

TJ

“ *Some of the best and craziest memories for our family hunting with Big Daddy! When we look back at some of the camps that stayed in I wonder how in the world we did it. Our prayers are with all of the family. The Noto Family*

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**Tony Noto, Jr.** - April 07, 2014 at 04:03 PM

GA

“ *So sorry to hear the sad news, but what memories. Another legend. Our prayers are with you.*

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**Gordon and Eloise Anderson** - April 07, 2014 at 02:11 PM

JM

*So sorry to hear of him passing. I met him through my late husband. He was quite an imposing man on meeting him the first time. He brings back memories. May you find peace and comfort in this time of loss.*

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**June Martin** - April 08, 2014 at 08:07 AM