



## Elbert Wagner

September 2, 1930 - January 5, 2011

Elbert Gordon "Bobby" Wagner, the light of his loved ones' lives, went out on January 5, 2011. He was born on September 2, 1930 to Riley and Elizabeth Wagner in Albany, LA. He married Annette Bankston on January 2, 1954 and the couple was blessed with two children, Judy Riviere and Troy Wagner. He was a member of Magnolia Baptist Church and the owner of Wagner Contracting, who worked in the Hammond and Baton Rouge areas and made an indelible mark, wherever he went. Bobby is survived by his wife of 57 years, Annette Wagner; daughter, Judy Wagner Costanza Riviere and husband Charles; son, Troy Wagner and wife Kathy; 7 grandsons, Chris Costanza and wife Regina, Clint Costanza and wife Kate, Colton Costanza, Calvin Costanza, Colby Wagner and wife Kambi, Curt Wagner, and Cyle Wagner; 5 great-grandchildren, Emma, Kamryn, Zander, Gavin and Gabriella. He is also survived by 5 brothers, Clayton Wagner and wife Shirley, Leslie Wagner, Dennis Wagner and wife Pearl, Lawrence Wagner, Charles Wagner and wife Mary and one sister, Vera Honea and husband Jim. Preceding Bobby in death were his parents, Riley and Elizabeth Wagner; brother, Claiborne Wagner; son-in-law, Sam Costanza; sisters-in-law, Iona and Virginia Wagner. The family wishes to express a special thanks to Dr. Durwin Walker and Dr. Kevin Kilpatrick and to all of the wonderful friends and neighbors who have always been so faithful. Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral service from the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home on Saturday, January 8, 2011 at 3:00 p.m. The family requests that

visiting hours be observed at the funeral home chapel on Friday, January 8, 2011 from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. and again on Saturday, from 1:30 p.m. until the funeral service time. The service will be conducted by Rev. Boyd Berkely, with Rev. L.C. Lord assisting and interment will follow in Howze Cemetery in Holden. 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 of Hammond.