



Gary Lloyd Ballard

August 18, 1949 - August 18, 2024

Gary, age 75, went to his Heavenly Home on Sunday, August 18, 2024. He was a native of Walker, LA and a lifelong resident of Albany, LA. Gary retired from the Livingston Parish School Board in 2023. Above all, his life was defined by being a loving husband, father, and Poppa. In his prime, Gary enjoyed classic vehicles and listening to Lynyrd Skynyrd, Creedence Clearwater Revival, and The Eagles. Gary always enjoyed being outside working in his yard or watching football games on television. His family was very important to him and his greatest joy in life was his grandson, Roman. They would spend countless hours laughing and cutting up together and every Sunday was their golf cart riding adventure day. Gary was a loving husband, father, Poppa, brother, uncle, and friend who will be missed dearly by all that knew and loved him.

He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Marcia Bazile Ballard; daughter, Hope Ballard; grandson, Roman Ballard; brothers, Shelby Ballard, Mitchell Ballard; along with numerous nieces and nephews.

Gary is preceded in death by his parents, Delvin and Virginia Ballard; brother, Leonard Ballard; sisters, Susie Degenhardt, Iris Prine, Maxine Howell; and grandson, Grant Ballard.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the visitation at Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home at 1190 Hwy 51 North Ponchatoula, LA 70454 on Saturday, August 24, 2024 from 10:00 a.m. until the funeral service at 12:00 p.m. Pastor Jerry Hughes will officiate with interment will follow in

Rose Memorial Park Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Rose Memorial Cemetery

908 Western Ave.
Hammond, La

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 24. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - Ponchatoula
1190 Highway 51
Ponchatoula, LA 70454

Funeral Service

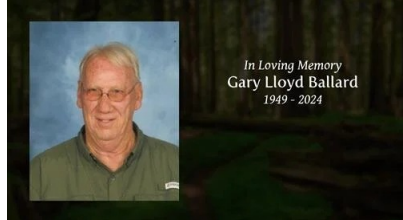
AUG 24. 12:00 PM (CT)

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1190 Highway 51
Ponchatoula, LA 70454

Tribute Wall



“ *Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Gary Lloyd Ballard*



Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - August 20, 2024 at 01:42 PM



“ *Cynthia Piatt lit a candle in memory of Gary Lloyd Ballard*



Cynthia Piatt - August 21, 2024 at 12:41 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gary Lloyd Ballard.*



August 19, 2024 at 06:16 PM