



Gary Lee Whitehead "Poppa"

September 22, 1944 - July 31, 2015

Gary, age 70, went to be with his Lord on Friday, July 31, 2015. He was a lifetime resident of Holden. Gary was a retired Pipe Fitter out of the Local 198, and proudly retired as a Sheriff's Deputy for the Livingston Parish Sheriff's Office. He was also a Freemason for fifty years. Gary was a one of a kind, hardworking man who took great pride in providing for his family, and would do anything for anybody. He was a big hearted man, who loved spending his time with his grandchildren. Gary was also a member of Bethel Baptist Church of Livingston.

Gary leaves behind his loving wife of fifty years, Mrs. Diane Bankston Whitehead; daughter, Danette Broussard and husband Lance; son, Bryan Whitehead, and wife Debbie; brothers, Carlton and Gerald Whitehead; grandchildren, Garrett and Kara Broussard, and Josh and Julie Whitehead. He is also survived by his very special friends, Roy Stewart, Phillip Woods, Duke Duffy, and Aaron Hughes as well as numerous nieces and nephews. Preceding him in death were his daughter, Michelle Whitehead; his parents, Barney "Paw-Barney" and Pearl Woods "Momau" Whitehead; siblings, Doris Vancitters, Kenneth Whitehead, and Jimmy Whitehead; and his best friend, Barry "Bo" Murray.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the Memorial Service at Bethel Baptist Church in Livingston on Sunday, August 2, 2015, from 1:30 p.m. until 3:30 p.m. There will be a Masonic Service held at 3:15, conducted by Mr. Phillip Woods, followed by the Religious Service, officiated by Bro. Tim

Morris.

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

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

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 2. 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM (CT)

Bethel Baptist Church
20419 Circle Dr.
Livingston, LA

Memorial Service

AUG 2. 3:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Diane & Family,
Was saddened to learn of Gary's passing. Please know ya'll are in
my thoughts & prayers.
Janice L. Brewer*

Janice L. Brewer - August 03, 2015 at 07:32 AM

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“ *Melanie Glascock and Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Gary Lee Whitehead "Poppa".*



Melanie Glascock and Family - August 02, 2015 at 12:55 PM

BB

“ *Danette and Lance, so sorry for the loss of Gary I will always
remember him fondly on our football trips with he and Cameron
entertaining us wth their stories and comments about coach Jerry
Dinardo.
Ben Bearden*

Ben Bearden - August 02, 2015 at 11:31 AM