

George Howard Hester

April 22, 1934 - May 28, 2024

George, age 90, went to be with his Lord on Tuesday, May 28, 2024. He was a native of Hawkins, Texas and a longtime resident of Hammond, LA. George proudly served his country in The United States Army. Throughout his entire life, he helped many in need; volunteering countless hours working with multiple organizations. God and family always came first. As an avid hunter and fisherman, George learned at his father's knee, and then went on to teach his children and his grandchildren to hunt and fish. He was an active member of Calvary Christian Center. George was a loving husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, and friend who is already dearly missed by all who knew and loved him.

George is survived by his daughter, Linda Taylor (Steve); sons, Dan Hester (Amy), David Hester (Gaye); grandchildren, Brandon Taylor (Stephanie), Ryan Taylor (Kristen), Katie King (Jordan), Bridget Hester, Clark Hester (Arielle), Gabriel Hester, Jonathan Hester; and 11 great-grandchildren; sisters, Peggy Irby (Connie), and Jacque Gibbs; sister-in-law, Frances Hester; along with numerous nieces and nephews.

George is preceded in death by his loving wife of over 66 years, Mary Horning Hester; and parents, Johnnie and Allie 'Bernice' Hester; grandson, Jesse David Hester; sister, Emma Jean Hester; brothers, James Fletcher Hester, and Henry Curtis Hester; sister-in-law Trudy Hester; and brother-in-law, Todd

Gibbs.

PONCHATOULA, LA.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the visitation at Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home at 1190 Hwy 51 N., Ponchatoula, LA. on Saturday, June 1, 2024 from 10:00 a.m. until the start of the Funeral Service at 12:00 p.m. Interment will immediately follow in Holly Gardens Cemetery in Hammond.

Cemetery Details

Holly Gardens Cemetery

South Holly Street
Hammond, LA

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 1. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

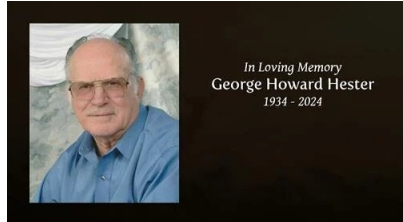
JUN 1. 12:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of George Howard Hester*



Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - May 31, 2024 at 02:09 PM

KT

“ *I met George when Cindy and I came to Calvary Christian Center. His gentleness and kindness and love for Christ and His Church was obvious. George was active in so many ways. He served as an usher and was much involved in work days and One Night in Bethlehem. He was faithful in his attendance to Wednesday night classes, men’s meetings, Sunday school, prayer meetings and business meetings. His works were a reflection of his faith.*

I miss you, Brother George!! You and Mary were such a blessing!!!

Ken Thornbury - June 01, 2024 at 10:48 AM

MF

Sincere condolences Mr David & family

Mark Reitz family - June 03, 2024 at 08:50 AM

YB

“ your sisters and the East Texas Bunch purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family of George Howard Hester.



your sisters and the East Texas Bunch - May 31, 2024 at 01:43 PM

DB

“ Don & Gena blanchard purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of George Howard Hester.



Don & Gena blanchard - May 31, 2024 at 01:28 PM

DB

“ Don & Gena blanchard planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of George Howard Hester.

Don & Gena blanchard - May 31, 2024 at 01:28 PM

WE

“ Mr. George was so caring towards me when I was going through BC treatment. He always made sure I was doing ok. Even afterwards we always loved talking about our gardens. Of course, Mr. George's garden was always bigger and better than mine. Nevertheless, I loved hearing about his and hoped to learn what I could from him. May peace be with his family during this time and let them know that Mr. George has touch many lives. God bless you all.

Wendy & Brian Edwards - May 31, 2024 at 07:36 AM

PD

“ Linda, Dan and David I am so sorry for your loss. I have so many great memories of your dad and the time I spent at your house when we were younger. I'm praying for all of you and your families. I love you all.

Pam Swede Danley - May 30, 2024 at 10:53 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of George Howard Hester.



May 30, 2024 at 07:13 PM

KL

“ Kevin, Codey, Tayler Lozier planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of George Howard Hester.

Kevin, Codey, Tayler Lozier - May 30, 2024 at 07:13 PM