



## Gerald Ray Lard Sr

December 3, 1952 - May 2, 2014

Gerald Lard, Sr.

Age 61, a native of Hammond and resident of Independence, Gerald went to be with his heavenly father on May 2, 2014. He was very friendly and outgoing and loved spending time with his family, as well as, a very hard worker and a great provider. Gerald retired from Diesel Mechanic after thirty years of service; he owned and operated G.L. Trucking for five years and worked for Durr construction for eight years.

Gerald leaves behind his mother, Alice "Muriel" Bankston Lard; sons, Gerald Lard, Jr., David Lard and his wife Melissa Budde; grandchildren, Zachary, Alexis, Brayden, Kinlee and Kelsea Lard; brother, Ernie Lard; sisters, Paula Bankston and Patricia Burns; longtime companion Geraldine Howell and her sons Melvin and Brian

Preceding Gerald in death were his father, Lloyd Lard, Sr.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the religious services from the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home, west of Hammond, on Monday, May 5, 2014 at 12:00 p.m., with visitation beginning at 9:00 a.m. Rev. Carlin Sanders will officiate the services and interment will follow in

Courtney 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

**Courtney Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

MAY 5. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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

### Funeral Service

MAY 5. 12:00 PM (CT)

Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home  
12012 Hwy. 190 West  
Hammond, LA 70401

### Burial

MAY 5. 1:00 PM (CT)

Courtney Cemetery  
Highway 1036  
Holden, LA

# Tribute Wall

JD

“ *Paula, I'm sorry to learn you've lost your brother. You and your family are in my prayers and thoughts.* ”

Jana O'Connell Dickerson - May 03, 2014 at 04:23 PM

LA

“ *Geraldine we are so sorry to here of Gerald's passing if there is anything you need please give us a call. He is in heaven looking down on ya'll sending his Love. May God Bless You At This Time Of Sorrow.Love You Lisa,Wilford&Flo Anthony* ”



Lisa Anthony - May 03, 2014 at 01:15 PM

AB

“ *Gerald it has been not too long ago I seen you at David & Melissa house. There was truly love in your heart for those grand babies . I know there are a lot of people who is going to miss you. Especially your family and grandchildren. I am praying for comfort for the family. Love you and rest in peace. Your sister & brother in law Anna and Mike Bignad* ”

Anna Bignar - May 02, 2014 at 08:21 PM

CH

*I know it's been a couple years since he's passed, but I miss my old buddy. I was born and raised around trucks and knew a lot about them but he taught me more than I could ever think. I miss you bud. Still snatching gears for you in the mack. You'll always be missed.*

chad - November 21, 2015 at 01:50 AM