



## Gerald Lavelle Averett, Sr.

February 8, 1932 - November 25, 2011

Gerald Lavelle Averett, Sr.  
02-08-1932 – 11-25-2011

Age 79 and a lifelong resident of Loranger, Gerald passed away at 5:42 p.m. on Friday, November 25, 2011 at North Oaks Medical Center. He was a wonderful and loving companion, good provider, excellent father and a good role model. Gerald was a successful dairyman for 55 years, the owner and manager of Averett Dirt Pit and Louisiana Bred Race Horses. He also served on numerous boards, Gulf Dairy Association, Dairymen, Inc., Louisiana Quarter Horse Breeder's Association and Federal Land Bank.

Gerald leaves behind his wife of 57 years, Margie Kinchen Averett; two sons, Gerald L. "Dewey" Averett Jr., Ronnie K. Averett and wife Kathleen H. Averett, along with grandchildren, Gerald L. "Truvy" Averett III, Lacey Lee Ard and husband Charlie, Kylie Ann Averett, Heath Dalton Averett and Robert Brendon Averett; great-granddaughter, Madelyn Ard. He is also survived by a sister, Mary Belle Wascom; nieces and nephews, Earl Bankston Jr., Lavelle Averett, Wayne Averett, Lane Averett, Andria Wascom, Delores Messer, Clifton H. "Sonny" Wascom Jr., Paul Edward Averett Jr., Daryl Averett and Wanda Brazeal, as well as numerous great nieces and nephews.

Preceding Gerald in death were his parents, George Edward and Etta Blount

Averett; sisters, Maythel Bankston and Mae Averett; brother, Paul Edward Averett; nephew, Lindon Averett; two nieces, Bobby Jean Wilkinson and Wanda Jeanine Wilkinson.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral services from the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home, west of Hammond, on Tuesday, November 29, 2011 at 11:00 a.m. The family requests that visiting hours be observed at the funeral home chapel on Monday from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m., and again on Tuesday from 9:00 a.m. until the funeral service time. Rev. Michael Williamson will officiate the services and interment will follow in Averett Cemetery, Lacey Lee Lane in Loranger.

Pallbearers will be Keith E. Averett, Kelly C. Averett, Gary Husser, R. Brendon Averett, William "Eddie" Wilkinson and Earl "Trey" Bankston III. Honorary pallbearers will be Gerald L. "Truvy" Averett III and Heath Dalton Averett.

Condolence 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.

# Tribute Wall



“ So sorry for your loss. We will be praying for all of you during this Christmas season. God Bless##imported-begin##Tyra Starkey##imported-end##

December 21, 2011 at 04:39 PM



“ Sorry for you loss.##imported-begin##Kip Rohner##imported-end##

December 06, 2011 at 06:14 PM



“ Margie & family my thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad time.  
With deepest sympathy,  
Ruby Nell Carter LeTard##imported-begin##Ruby Nell Carter LeTard##imported-end##

November 29, 2011 at 12:00 PM



“ Mrs. Margie and Family,

*I pray for God to hold you in his arms and to help ease the ache in your hearts. Mr. Gerald was a good and loving man and I was blessed to have known him and all of you.*

*With Deepest Sincerity, Janet Danna##imported-begin##Janet Danna##imported-end##*

November 29, 2011 at 11:42 AM



“ Our thoughts & prayers are with you during this difficult time.  
Stormy & Denise Lee##imported-begin##Denise Lee##imported-end##

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November 29, 2011 at 07:52 AM



“ Our love, thoughts and prayers are with your family. May God Bless You.##imported-begin##Coach & Mary Sue Mosley##imported-end##

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November 29, 2011 at 12:04 AM



“ Margie and family, So sorry to learn of the loss of your loving husband, father, and grandfather.  
Elizabeth Wagner##imported-begin##Elizabeth Wagner##imported-end##

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November 28, 2011 at 11:53 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you and your loved ones.##imported-begin##Linda Hooks##imported-end##

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November 28, 2011 at 03:57 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss! My prayers are with you and your family. I know how special your grandfather is to you.##imported-begin##Brandy Lamonte##imported-end##

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November 28, 2011 at 03:34 PM



“ MR. GERALD WAS A VERY SPECIAL MAN. MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH ALL OF THE FAMILY. HE WILL BE MISSED DEARLY.##imported-begin##WANDA VICKERY##imported-end##

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November 28, 2011 at 01:48 PM



“ Mr. Gerald was "larger than life" in his enthusiasm for his children, grandchildren, and everything he did.  
I can remember as a teenager going to horse shows with my family and seeing how excited he would get when Dewey or "Little Ronnie" were riding. He will be missed by many, many people including anyone involved in the horse industry in this state.##imported-begin##Lynn Kelly##imported-end##

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November 28, 2011 at 11:49 AM



“ I'm so sorry for your Loss.  
May your Memories be Great.  
I still remember all the horse shows we all hit every weekend.

Vickie Salter Gunter##imported-begin##Vickie Salter Gunter##imported-end##

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November 28, 2011 at 08:03 AM



“ I was deeply saddened to hear of Mr. Gerald's passing. It is another great loss to the racing industry. My prayers are with your family.##imported-begin##Mrs. James Rohner (Mary)##imported-end##

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November 28, 2011 at 07:57 AM



“ Dewey: Sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. Thoughts and prays are with you and family.##imported-begin##Beverly Aucoin##imported-end##

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November 27, 2011 at 09:33 PM



“ Aunt Margie & Family:

We are so sorry for your loss. Thinking of you all during this time.

Love Kin and Shelia##imported-begin##Kin and Shelia Kinchen##imported-end##

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November 27, 2011 at 08:48 PM



“ Dewey ... We are very saddened to hear of Mr. Gerald's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and all of the Family.##imported-begin##Tommie Creager, Vicki Rohner, Jeff Rohner##imported-end##

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November 27, 2011 at 06:21 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. In spite of the sadness, we have a lot of wonderful memories.##imported-begin##Gordon and Eloise Anderson##imported-end##

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November 27, 2011 at 03:43 PM



“ Ronnie,  
My sincerest condolences to you and the family.  
Stu Braud##imported-begin##Stu Braud##imported-end##

November 27, 2011 at 12:32 PM



“ With sadness I offer my sincere thoughts and prayers for your family.##imported-begin##Greg Marten##imported-end##

November 27, 2011 at 11:59 AM



“ so sorry for the death of your loved one .he will be missed in the community##imported-begin##karen& jerry johnson##imported-end##

November 27, 2011 at 03:49 AM



“ Margie and Family: I remember you and Gerald and families at the Lone Pine Church near Albany MANY years ago. My grandparents (Will & Lucile Hughes) loved both your families very much. I pray that God will comfort you during this hard time.##imported-begin##Mrs. Doye Jackson Wood##imported-end##

November 26, 2011 at 08:21 PM



“ Dear Ronnie and Family,  
I am sad to hear of your father's passing, but honored to have met him. God's comfort and blessing to you and yours at this difficult time.##imported-begin##Lisa (Cambre) Meyer##imported-end##

November 26, 2011 at 07:26 PM