



Gordon Del Traylor

April 10, 1933 - November 20, 2016

Gordon, age 83, a lifelong resident of Pumpkin Center, went peacefully to his heavenly home on Sunday, November 20, 2016 surrounded by his loving family. Gordon proudly served his country in the United States Army. He had a passion for playing his guitar and singing and enjoyed playing country and gospel music with his many musical friends. During his lifetime, Gordon enjoyed many hobbies, which included becoming a private pilot and he loved to fly. He also enjoyed hunting and fishing and vacationing in Willow, Alaska. Alaska became a special place to him during his time served there in the military. Gordon followed in his father's footsteps of sign-making and continued the tradition by forming his own sign company, Gordon Traylor Signs, and he also was the Sign Supervisor for Billups Petroleum Company/Charter Marketing for many years. He was a member and deacon of Trinity Baptist Church. Gordon was a devoted husband and loving father, a very special man and the definition of a true gentleman. Gordon's loving personality and big smile will be truly missed by his family and all who knew him.

Gordon is survived by his wife of 35 years, Cynthia K. Traylor; daughters, Debra McNabb and husband Kerry, Sheree Daniels and husband Ronnie, and Kerri Hardy and husband Delmas; sisters, Catherine Addison, Piney Loper and husband Elbert, Patricia Young and husband Jimmy; and sister in law Lucille Traylor. He is also survived by his 5 grandchildren, and 6 great-

grandchildren plus one on the way, as well as numerous nieces and nephews. He is also survived by members of his deceased wife, Mary Beth's family.

He was preceded in death by his first wife of 26 years, Mary Beth Cannon Traylor; parents, Noah and Ruby Gatlin Traylor; brother, James Traylor; sister, Emma Nell Gay and brothers-in-law, Proteus Gay, Kenny Dominguez, Earl Addison & Otto McCoy, as well as members of his deceased wife's family.

The family would like to express their sincere appreciation for the care provided by the wonderful employees of Louisiana Hospice, Care, Inc., and one very special friend who was devoted to the end.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the visitation at Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home, Hammond, on Tuesday, November 22, 2016, from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. Visitation will resume again at the Funeral Home on Wednesday, November 23, 2016, at 11:00 a.m. until the Celebration of Life Service at 1:00 p.m. Bro. Dickie Nelson will officiate the services assisted by Bro. Michael Adams with burial to follow in Trinity Baptist Church Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his memory to Trinity Baptist Church Building Fund.

Cemetery Details

Trinity Baptist Church Cemetery

42062 Pumpkin Center Rd.
Hammond, LA

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **22**. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

NOV **23**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Celebration of Life Service

NOV **23**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

CT

“ My heart and my soul has past on to be with the Lord and his first wife. After over 35 years he will be deeply missed . I will love him always. I love you gordon

Cynthia Traylor - December 03, 2016 at 11:04 AM

DL

“ Please accept my deepest sympathy and condolences due to the passing of your Brother, Gordon. Piney, my thoughts and prayer are with you and your family. Please call me when you have the time.

Doris Lavigne - November 23, 2016 at 02:33 PM

GT

“ My Uncle Gordon was a very profound soul. He always had a smile on his face and a song in his heart. He was one of the very influential people in my life, along with my father James and my other uncles, that helped me become the man I am today. He never passed the opportunity to let you know how much he loved you even if it was just smiling and waving at you from the window of his sign truck or while riding his tractor down the road. He will be sadly missed, but happily in the arms of the Lord.

Gary Traylor - November 23, 2016 at 09:35 AM

JL

“ I also worked with Gordon at Charter Marketing. He was a special man. Always kind and pleasant. His daughters Kerri, Sheree and Debra are really sweet girls too. I know you will miss him and pray that the Lord will wrap His loving arms around you with comfort everyday. Juliette Larpenter

Juliette Larpenter - November 22, 2016 at 10:37 PM

BC

“ *What a great reunion is going on in heaven tonight, lots of music, singing, joke telling. laughter and love. Gordon was such a great loving person and was loved by everyone that had the privilege to know him. Lisa & I loved him so much and he was always considered to be a member of our family. I know Calvin always said he was his forth brother and considered him to be one of his bes friends. I am so sorry I am unable to be there with all the family to say my last goodbye to him. Lisa & I send prayers & love to all of you. Gordon will be missed.*



Betty Cowart & Lisa

Betty Cowar - November 22, 2016 at 07:21 PM

DT

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Gordon was a special person, friend and cousin, and we were really saddened by the news of his passing. Unfortunately, we are out of town in Missouri this week and will not be able to be with you at the services. However, we will certainly be thinking of you.*

David & M'Lou Thompson

David Thompson - November 22, 2016 at 02:12 PM

LF

“ *Love, Aunt Frances and Family purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Gordon Del Traylor.*



Love, Aunt Frances and Family - November 22, 2016 at 02:06 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Gordon Del Traylor.



November 22, 2016 at 12:09 PM

DK

“ For those of you who may not have known our dad personally, we would like to share with you the kind of man he was. At the age of 10 years, while our grandfather was serving in World War II, our dad assumed the role of "man of the family" for his mother and siblings. Years later, he followed in his fathers footsteps and proudly served his country in the United States Army. Upon returning home from the military, he met the love of his life, our mom Marybeth Cannon and married in October 1954. Over the next five years they had three daughters to complete their family. Our mom was diagnosed with kidney failure in the late 60's and had the first kidney transplant in this area at Ochsner Foundation Hospital in 1969. This would not have been possible financially without the fundraising efforts of friends, family, churches and the entire community who came together to make this happen. In 1977, our mother had a second kidney transplant at Herman Hospital in Houston, Texas again with her loving and devoted husband at her side. Mom spent much of the last two years of her life in the hospital in Texas with our dad working full time at Charter Marketing during the week and then making the drive to Houston to spend the weekend with our mom. Mom passed on May 3, 1980 with our dad by her side. Dad was alone in Houston and had to make that long drive home after just loosing his wife. Dad had a very deep faith and a personal relationship with the Lord and we know that is what sustained him through this very difficult time in his life. Our dad was diagnosed with Alzheimers in 2010 and it has been difficult loosing him a little bit at a time, but we cherish every bit of the journey. We were so fortunate to be blessed with such wonderful and loving parents and are forever grateful for the time we had with them. We will surely miss him as we do our mom but it brings us comfort to know that they are both in the arms of their heavenly father and one day we will be with them again! From your loving daughters.

Debra, Sheree, & Kerri - November 22, 2016 at 10:48 AM

RH

Debbie, Sheree and Kerri; My thoughts and prayers are with you all. I have many fond memories and will cherish them forever. Love to you all. Robbie Scott Hermann

Robbie Scott Hermann - November 22, 2016 at 03:56 PM

DE

“ We were so sorry to hear of the loss of Mr. Gordon. He was a wonderful person. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Traylor family.

Donny and Debbie Efferson

Debbie Donny Efferson - November 22, 2016 at 07:52 AM

MH

*“ We are so very sorry for your great loss!
Mr Gordon was a great inspiration to us.
We were so blessed by him and by each of you.
The prayers of our family shall be forever with your family.
May God bless you with the many wonderful memories to fill your lonely days to come.
Love and prayers always!
Minnie and Claude Wilkinson*

Minnie Hughes - November 21, 2016 at 11:26 PM

GA

“ So sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you.

Gordon Anderson - November 21, 2016 at 01:38 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Gordon Del Traylor.*



November 21, 2016 at 11:59 AM



“ *Lucille Traylor purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Gordon Del Traylor.*



Lucille Traylor - November 21, 2016 at 05:48 AM