



## Harold Edward Purvis

February 9, 1929 - September 12, 2017

Harold, at the young age of 88, went to be with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Tuesday, September 12, 2017 surrounded by his loving family. He was a purple heart recipient while serving in the United States Marine Corps and retired at the age of 56 from Allied Chemical. Harold loved to travel and attend church functions with his wife. He was a compassionate, giving man and liked to make lasting connections with people. Harold was considered a grandfather and father to many across the country. He is already missed by all who came into his life.

Harold is survived by his beautiful wife of 69 years, Norma Purvis; adoring children, Pamela Jean Reid and husband Robert, Lester Harold Purvis, Rodney Kevin Purvis and wife Charlene, Shane Allen Purvis and wife Krystal; 9 precious grandchildren, Dana and Jason Purvis, Lindsay Purvis Parmer, Paige Purvis Poe, Megan Purvis, Rob and Aaron Reid, Rocky and Colton Purvis; as well as 8 sweet great grandchildren.

Preceding him in death were his parents, Charlie and Hettie Purvis; 3 brothers and 3 sisters.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the visitation from the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home, Hammond, on Sunday, September 17, 2017 from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Visitation will resume on

Monday, September 18, 2017 from 10:00 a.m. until the Celebration of Life Service at 11:00 a.m. Bro. Michael Williamson and Bro. Toney Samons will officiate the service and interment will follow in Oak Grove Church of God Cemetery.

Condolences and other information are available at [thompsoncares.com](http://thompsoncares.com). Arrangements have been entrusted to Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## Oak Grove Church of God Cemetery

Hwy 40  
Loranger, LA 70744

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 17. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Visitation

SEP 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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## Celebration of Life Service

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SEP **18**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

CW

“ Dear Mr. Harold Edward Purvis was a very kind & gentle friend. 🙏  
Prayers for his sweet wife, Mrs. Norma, & all his precious family &  
loved ones.  
With Deepest Sympathy & love💕💕  
Carmelina & Satoshi “Danny” Waite

Carmelina Waite - October 09, 2017 at 09:03 PM

CW

“ Carmelina Waite lit a candle in memory of  
Harold Edward Purvis



Carmelina Waite - October 09, 2017 at 08:51 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the  
family of Harold Edward Purvis.



September 17, 2017 at 08:48 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for  
the family of Harold Edward Purvis.



September 16, 2017 at 02:18 PM



“ *Pretty Please* was purchased for the family of Harold Edward Purvis.



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September 16, 2017 at 12:55 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Harold Edward Purvis.



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September 16, 2017 at 09:45 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden* was purchased for the family of Harold Edward Purvis.



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September 15, 2017 at 10:40 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray* was purchased for the family of Harold Edward Purvis.



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September 15, 2017 at 10:30 PM

DS

“ *DaRhonda Schwartzentruber lit a candle in memory of Harold Edward Purvis*



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**DaRhonda Schwartzentruber** - September 15, 2017 at 05:28 PM



“ *Heart's Companion Bouquet was purchased for the family of Harold Edward Purvis.*



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September 15, 2017 at 04:52 PM



“ *Stately Croton was purchased for the family of Harold Edward Purvis.*



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September 15, 2017 at 03:06 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Harold Edward Purvis.*



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September 15, 2017 at 08:09 AM

EW

“ This dear friend, devout deacon and I stood together during some of the most stressful times of my and Roberta's lives. During our years' acquaintance he never shirked a task, I never heard him speak a harsh word. He was also in every respect the consummate southern gentleman. Aside from our religious connection we shared a lively interest in fishing and USMC combat narratives, in whose service he had won a Purple Heart. There are so many memories, but to name only one I remember how he, Sis, Purvis and I traveled together from Loranger to Green Bank, WV at Bro. Samons' request during his wife's illness; the things we talked about, the advice he gave me, the deep respect and loyalty we developed for each other. And we got to see "Sis. Purvis's Rock" again while we were there! I cannot wish him back. His Lord gently lowered him into the darkness of passing, until all could see it was time, but there will always be a vacant place in my heart made deeper and more lonely whenever I see again the Oak Grove Church of God chapel where we shared so much. I love each member of his dear family and pray for you all - Ed Wilson

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**Ed Wilson** - September 14, 2017 at 04:21 PM

BW

“ A very loved man of God we will surely miss! Love and prayers Sis. Purviss and family. Brenda Wilkins

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**Brenda Wilkins** - September 13, 2017 at 11:13 PM

KK

“ We will miss our sweet neighbor and friend Mr. Harold who always had a smile for everyone. His kindness and compassion for others was always shared. They say God always picks his special angels and he surely has one with Mr. Harold. We will miss your old friend. Until we meet again. Ken and Linda Kelly

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**Ken & Linda Kelly** - September 13, 2017 at 08:33 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Harold Edward Purvis.



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September 13, 2017 at 06:32 PM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of Harold Edward Purvis.



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September 13, 2017 at 06:05 PM



“ *Howell Joiner lit a candle in memory of Harold Edward Purvis*



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**Howell Joiner** - September 13, 2017 at 05:24 PM



*Honored to have known him and have wonderful memories. While pondering memories of great Godly man whose blessed path of life paralleled mine a few times, my thoughts continued to wonder the number of people in the multitude souls whose lives have been blessed by Brother Harold. Condolence to the family.*

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**Howell Joiner** - September 13, 2017 at 05:43 PM

BC

*We were blessed to have Bro. and Sis. Purvis attend our little camp meetings here in Duncannon, PA several times and will surely miss praying for him daily. Praise God he is Home!*

*Barbara Campbell and Duncannon congregation*

**Barbara Campbell** - September 15, 2017 at 02:13 AM

MW

“ *We send our deepest sympathy and prayers for God's comfort to Sis. Purvis and each one of the family. Bro. Purvis was worthy of the respect and love that he earned wherever went. He will be missed by all who knew him.*

**Marshall and Melonie Whitson** - September 13, 2017 at 04:28 PM

DP

“ *Bro. Purvis was the sweetest kindest man of God I knew. He was "Dad" to me and I enjoyed sitting with him and "Mom" at Monark and Holly Hill and all our visits, especially at Holly Hill sitting on our front porch. Much love and prayers for Mom and the family.*  
*Dena*

**Dena Porter** - September 13, 2017 at 03:52 PM

RG

“ *Randy Galloway lit a candle in memory of Harold Edward Purvis*



**Randy galloway** - September 13, 2017 at 03:29 PM

RG

“ I have known Mr Harold since my childhood. I have a lot of great memories hanging out at their home. My deepest condolences go out to the family.

*R galloway*

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**Randy galloway** - September 13, 2017 at 03:28 PM

TS

*Farewell to one of the greatest influences in our life. This man will live on in our hearts for ver. His presence was a beautiful mixture of affection, humor and spiritual impact. We are so thankful to have so many wonderful memories to remember him by!*

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**Toney and Jeanie Samons** - September 13, 2017 at 07:13 PM

JS

*So many fond childhood memories of this precious family. So sorry he is gone but we all know he is in a better place.*

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**Judy Jordan Stringer** - September 15, 2017 at 06:13 PM