



Hollis Kirkland Jr.

September 19, 1946 - July 19, 2025

Hollis, age 78, passed away on Saturday, July 19, 2025. He was a native of Independence, Louisiana and a resident of Albany, Louisiana. Hollis never met a stranger. He was willing to help anyone in any way that he could and made many friends along the way doing just that. Hollis was truly the best husband to his wife, Betty. He made sure that she was always taken care of and did whatever he could to make her happy. He was a loving husband, a loving father, grandfather, and friend. Hollis will be deeply missed by everyone who had the opportunity to love and know him.

He is survived by his loving wife of 31 wonderful years and soulmate, Betty Kirkland; children, Danny, Sandy (Eric), Richard (Sylvia), and Philip; grandchildren, Sera, Danielle (Leroy), Caleb, Blake (Rebecca), Bradley, David (Rachael), Kristen (Joseph), Cindy, Owen, and Jenna; great-grandchildren, Bella, Maverick, Liam, Taw, Dally, Millie, Adalie, and Corbin; sisters, Edna, Ethel, and Betty; brother, Charlie; and his favorite dog, Boudreaux.

Hollis is preceded in death by his son, Alex Kirkland; daughters, Rochelle Kirkland and Cynthia Kirkland; brother, James Kirkland; sisters, Marie and Shirley; and mother, Clara.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend a Graveside Service at Albany Hungarian Presbyterian Church Cemetery on Tuesday, July 22, 2025

at 11:00 a.m.

Condolences and other information may be found at www.thompsoncares.com.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUL **22**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Albany Hungarian Presbyterian Church Cemetery
30767 Hungarian Presbyterian Church Road
Albany, LA

Tribute Wall

RM

“ All my memories of Richard are with a smile or joke. He was a hard worker and loved his kids very much. He was always wearing a mechanic shirt/jeans and if he would've sold the "vehicle grease" off of those shirts, he would've been a millionaire. --Like I said "we always joked".

Richard, Danny & Sandy, I love yall and am sorry ur going thru grief. It's hard, seems like it will last forever, but you already know that from the passing of your mama Helen. God bless yall

Rhonda McDonald - July 25, 2025 at 01:24 PM

TR

“ Prayers for all of you. I'll sure miss seeing him and him calling me Gypsy!

Theresa Sparacello Redwine - July 22, 2025 at 01:33 PM

JP

“ Super great fellow. He will be greatly missed. Deepest condolence and prayers 🙏 for his wife Betty and all family members. The world is a sadder place without Hollis ❤️ From Marie Pierre and Family. Jesus beat death and the grave hallelujah !

Jona Pierre - July 22, 2025 at 11:38 AM

TS

“ So sorry for the loss.dad said to tell the family he sorry also and sends his love and prayers.marion maurer jr and tammy

Tammy maurer savage - July 20, 2025 at 01:49 PM

BO

“ Betty, my heart breaks for you and the family. Hollis was such a good friend to not only me but my daddy for many years. I'm thankful I got to hear him still talk about " back in the day stories" just hours before he passed away. May he rest in peace.
Love you, Bobbie Lynn Oliphant

Bobbie Lynn Oliphant - July 20, 2025 at 11:41 AM

JB

So sorry for your loss miss Betty he was a good friend and everyone called him uncle Richard and he knew his stuff about mechanics and would help everyone he will be greatly missed Godbless the family and his wife miss Betty he was such a great friend to me Jarrod Bankston and my little brother DJ

Jarrod Bankston - July 20, 2025 at 10:39 PM

CF

May your many precious memories comfort and sustain you. Hollis was an American original, a great story teller (all were true), one of the best mechanics and a dear friend

Clark Forrest - July 21, 2025 at 11:13 AM