



## Joseph "Joey" Leonard Kinchen I

March 20, 1947 - November 2, 2018

Joseph "Joey" Leonard Kinchen

Joseph "Joey" Leonard Kinchen, age 71, gained his wings early Friday morning, November 2, 2018. He passed peacefully in his sleep, surrounded by his loving family at his home in Albany, Louisiana. Joey was an Army Veteran who served in the Vietnam War where he earned several medals, including the Purple Heart and the Sharpshooter Badge. He was born March 20, 1947 in Hammond, Louisiana and was a lifelong resident of the area. After diligently serving his country for two years, Joey spent his days working alongside his father at their family-owned logging business. He started each morning with a fresh cup of coffee and had a story for every occasion. Even though he wasn't the world's best driver, he was always running the roads. He had a smile that melted the hearts of many women and that could light up any room. He will be dearly missed, but his family finds peace in knowing that he is now walking the streets of gold with Jesus!

Joey is survived by his brothers, Johnny and Larry; children, JoJo, Tommy, Phil, and Annie; daughter-in-law who he loved dearly, Mignonne; grandchildren, Lainey, Haven, Joseph, and Shelby; niece, Christina; nephew, Sean; and great-grandsons, Justin, Joseph, and Jarrett.

He is preceded in death by his parents, John and Lenora; brothers, James "Russell", Jesse "David", Dale, and Andy; sister, Mary Lou; and nephews, Rusty and Billy.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the visitation from the

chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home, Hammond, on Tuesday, November 6, 2018 from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Visitation will continue Wednesday, November 7, 2018 from 9:00 a.m. until the Celebration of Life Service at 11:00 a.m. Interment will follow in Mickey Kinchen Cemetery. Condolences and other information can be found online at [www.thompsoncar.es.com](http://www.thompsoncar.es.com).

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

# Cemetery Details

## Mickey Kinchen Cemetery

Turkey Creek Road  
Independence, LA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 6. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

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## **Celebration of Life Service**

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# Tribute Wall

SP

“ *Rest in Paradise Joey..*



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**susan carol paysse** - November 06, 2018 at 12:56 PM

WK

“ *So sorry for the loss of Joey Kinchen. He was a good nephew and friend. He will be lovingly missed.*



*Uncle Warren & Wayne*

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**Warren Kinchen** - November 05, 2018 at 02:41 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Joseph "Joey" Leonard Kinchen I.*



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November 05, 2018 at 09:40 AM

GA

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

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**Gordon Anderson** - November 04, 2018 at 11:53 PM

JM

*Joey was one that you accepted him as he was. He didnt put on aires or try to be someone he wasn't. I can remember as a small child, thinking he was a hero. Granny had a picture of a soldier kneeling down in prayer. It was a picture of sadness but also a symbol of bravery. That's how I will remember Joey. A man of valor, a man who was a hero in the eyes of a young little girl that grew up to know him as a man that just wanted to love and be loved by everyone he met.*

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**Janet Sistrunk Manzella** - November 05, 2018 at 12:32 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Joseph "Joey" Leonard Kinchen I.*



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November 03, 2018 at 03:43 PM