



## Kenneth Bridges

September 4, 1928 - August 24, 2008

Mr. Kenneth Lee Bridges A loving and devoted father, grandfather and great-grandfather, Kenneth passed away Sunday, August 24, 2008 at the age of 80. He was a native of Mansfield, La. Kenneth was married for 59 years to the love of his life, the late Muriel Matlock Bridges. They lived in New Orleans for many years before residing for 30 years in Ponchatoula prior to Muriel's death in 2007. Kenneth is survived by his wonderful daughter, Sharon Bridges of Ponchatoula, grandson, Kenneth Lee Tamborella and wife Dana, granddaughter, Shannon Helffrich and her husband Robert, all of Metairie; sister-in-law, Joyce Bridges of Destrehan. He leaves behind great-grandchildren, Sydney Claire Tamborella, Anthony Thomas Tamborella and twin boys, Jase James Helffrich and Austin Robert Helffrich. He is also preceded in death by his parents, Hollis Lee Bridges and Gladys Victoria Valentine Bridges and one brother, Hewitt Franklin Bridges. 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 Wednesday, August 27th at 2:00 p.m. with visitation beginning at 12:00 noon. The family requests that memorial contributions be made to: Richard Murphy Hospice Foundation, 16013 Halbert Lane, Hammond LA 70403. The family would also like to say a special "thank you" to the staff at the Richard Murphy Hospice House. Condolences and other information available online at [www.bgthompsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.bgthompsonfuneralhome.com) Arrangements have been entrusted to Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home of Hammond.