



## Leland "Gene" Eugene Holden

December 8, 1930 - August 1, 2016

Leland "Gene" Eugene Holden

Gene, age 85, went to his heavenly home on Monday, August 1, 2016. He was a native of Holden, LA and a resident of Albany, LA. Gene was an extremely passionate boilermaker and was one of the best welders in the region. He was a deacon at Bethlehem Baptist Church and never missed a service. Gene enjoyed fixing things and spending time with his grandkids. He was a loving, strong, and hardworking man who will be greatly missed.

Gene is survived by his loving wife of 65 years, Elaine Jordan Holden; daughter, Lori Parker and husband Marcell; sons, Michael David Holden and wife Connie, Daniel Eugene Holden and wife Susan; and brother, Van Holden and wife Helen. He is also survived by his grandchildren, Dr. Jennifer Holden Alleyn and husband Dr. Jaime, Clay Parker, Peyton Parker; step-grandchildren, Keith Nicolosi and fiancée Stacey, Ray Lexia Jr. and wife Joni, Bryan Burleson and wife Kylie; 5 step-great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Charles Elliott and Dollie Wall Holden; sisters, Laurice Holden, Olga Wall, Iris King, Allie Holden; brothers, Warren Holden, Adrian Holden, Randolph Holden, Dudley Holden, Mertery Holden, Eric "Bood" Holden; and 2 infant siblings.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the visitation from the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home, Hammond, on Thursday, August 4, 2016 from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. Visitation will continue on Friday, August 5, 2016 at Bethlehem Baptist Church from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. Bro. Alton Foster will officiate and interment will follow in the church cemetery.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Bethlehem Baptist Church Building Fund in honor of Mr. Gene.

# Cemetery Details

## Bethlehem Baptist Church Cemetery

Albany, LA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 4. 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

AUG 5. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Bethlehem Baptist Church  
29350 S. Montpelier Rd.  
Albany, LA 70711

## Funeral Service

AUG 5. 11:00 AM (CT)

Bethlehem Baptist Church  
29350 S. Montpelier Rd.  
Albany, LA 70711



# Tribute Wall

DC

“ My deepest sympathy go out to you and your family during this time of grief. May you have comfort and peace knowing that “The Bible calls Jehovah God “the source of life.” (Psalm 36:9; Acts 17:24, 25) The One who gave life to all living creatures is certainly capable of restoring life to someone who has died.” Please accept my condolence, and know we are here for you. If you have any questions please contact me at the email listed.

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**Debra R. Collins** - August 09, 2016 at 03:43 PM

SJ

“ Gene was a humble, gentle man who was dedicated to his family and church. He will be missed.

*Shirley Jacob*

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**Shirley Jacob** - August 04, 2016 at 08:57 AM

TM

“ Sorry to hear about Mr. Gene. Our prayers are with the family.

*Ronnie and Terri McIlvoy*

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**Terri McIlvoy** - August 04, 2016 at 07:05 AM

GA

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

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**Gordon Anderson** - August 04, 2016 at 01:26 AM

HB

“ *Our prayers are with you and your family.  
God's grace and comfort are forever present  
and will see you through.*



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**Harold and Sujuan Boutte** - August 03, 2016 at 09:44 AM



“ *Vicky Smith lit a candle in memory of Leland  
"Gene" Eugene Holden*



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**Vicky Smith** - August 02, 2016 at 05:34 PM



“ *My sincere condolence and prayers for your family, I have many  
precious childhood memories of Mr. Eugene. I am so sorry for your  
loss .*

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**Vicky Smith** - August 02, 2016 at 05:31 PM

HC

“ *Henrietta Wilkinson Cowart lit a candle in  
memory of Leland "Gene" Eugene Holden*



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**Henrietta Wilkinson Cowart** - August 02, 2016 at 05:27 PM