



## Lenoard Idosson Ballard

August 18, 1944 - December 11, 2023

Lenoard, age 79, went to his heavenly home on Monday, December 11, 2023. He was a native of Walker and a longtime resident of Independence, LA. Lenoard was a man of many gifts and talents. Along with being a professional truck driver with decades of experience, he could hitch-up a team of horses to a covered wagon, traveling to any event or destination. In fact, anything to do with horses and Lenoard was your man. He enjoyed gardening, hunting, and especially fishing. His family always came first, and his greatest joy in life were his grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. Lenoard was a loving husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, and friend who is already dearly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Lenoard is survived by his loving wife of 58 years, Rebecca Ann Ballard; son, Joseph 'Joe' Ballard; grandsons, Zach Ballard (Jesslyn), and Scott Ballard (Jessica); great-grandchildren, Allison, Owen, and Montana; brothers, Shelby Ballard, Gary Ballard, and Mitchell Ballard; along with numerous nieces and nephews.

Lenoard is preceded in death by his parents, Delvin and Virginia 'Jeannie' Ballard; sisters, Susie Degenhardt, Iris Prime, and Maxine Howell; and in-laws, Dewitt and Elaine 'Granny' Degenhardt.

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

Chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home, 12012 Hwy 190 West, Hammond, LA. on Friday, December 15, 2023 from 10:00 a.m. until the start of the Funeral Service at 1:00 p.m. Pastor Jerry Hughes will officiate with interment to follow in Blood River Baptist Church Cemetery in Albany.

# Cemetery Details

## Blood River Baptist Church Cemetery

31186 Pea Ridge Road  
Albany, LA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 15. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

DEC 15. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Lenoard Idosson Ballard*



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**Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home** - December 14, 2023 at 02:29 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Lenoard Idosson Ballard.*



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December 13, 2023 at 09:14 PM



“ *From: ULCS family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lenoard Idosson Ballard.*

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**ULCS family** - December 12, 2023 at 01:58 PM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Lenoard Idosson Ballard.*



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