



Lenwood "Papa" Stilley Sr.

December 11, 1941 - April 19, 2023

Lenwood (known as Papa to many), age 81, went to be with the Lord on Wednesday, April 19, 2023, at his home in Smithdale, MS. He was a member of Mt. Olive Baptist Church and a member of the Masonic Lodge in Albany, LA and Smithdale, MS. Papa was a hard worker and spent many years working as a Teamster and later on became a great car salesman. He gladly went into retirement and enjoyed every minute of it. From sitting on the porch watching his holly tree grow, to working avidly in the garden with his wife, he absolutely loved the retired life. Papa was truly one of a kind, you could never find another like him. You knew he loved you if he poked fun and picked on you. Papa loved to play pranks, crack jokes, and just make people smile. He was happiest surrounded by all of his grandkids and was always up for any games they wanted to play. Papa was such a kind man with a huge heart. He left his family with countless happy memories, more than enough funeral pictures, and will be forever missed.

He is survived by his wife of 38 years, Brenda Stilley; children, Lisa Vicari (Carlos), Tammie May (George), Leon Stilley Jr. (Cindy), Michelle Kinchen, Mignonne Kinchen (Joe Joe), Ami Baggett (Billy), Mike Mulkey, Kerri Rogillio (Steve); brothers, Ronald Stilley (Linda), David Stilley (Judy); sister-in-law, Iris Stilley; numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and his favorite cat, Smokey Joe.

Papa Lenwood is preceded in death by his parents, Bill and Ophelia Stilley; brothers, Wiley Stilley, Hubert Stilley; sister, Janie Bell Stilley; and son-in-law, Rusty Kinchen.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the visitation from the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home at 12012 Hwy 190 W. Hammond, LA 70403 on Sunday, April 23, 2023, from 12:00 p.m. until the funeral service at 2:00 p.m. Pastor Jeff Robinson will officiate.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **23**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

APR **23**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Lenwood "Papa" Stilley Sr.*



Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - April 21, 2023 at 12:59 PM

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“ *You will be sadly missed,
Glenda, Carly, & Daniel*

Glenda Stewart-Hazlip - April 27, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Lenwood "Papa" Stilley Sr..*



April 21, 2023 at 04:11 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lenwood "Papa" Stilley Sr..*



April 19, 2023 at 04:28 PM