



## Leonard Gay Johnson

June 7, 1960 - March 24, 2011

Age 50 and a resident of Independence, Leonard passed away on Thursday, March 24, 2011. Leonard loved horses, animals and spending time with his family. He was kind hearted and never met a stranger and will be greatly missed.

He leaves behind his girlfriend, Marie McKinney; daughters, Nicole Barnes and Destinee Guy; sisters, Martha Klein and husband Rusty; Brandi Jo and husband Kevin Shockley; brother, Elmer "Tack" Johnson and wife Ellen; father, Steve Johnson and wife Mary Ann Johnson.

Preceding Leonard in death were his mother, Gladys Fay Kinchen; grandparents, Mattie and Steve Johnson, Sr.; Leonard and Sally Kinchen.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the visitation from the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home on Monday, March 28, 2011 from 4:00 p.m. until the Memorial Service at 7:00 p.m.

Condolences and other information are available online at [www.thompsoncares.com](http://www.thompsoncares.com)

Arrangements have been entrusted to Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home

of Hammond.

# Tribute Wall



“ Sorry to hear about your loss. My prayers and thoughts are with the entire family. If there anything I can do please don't hesitate to call 985-974-0064. Wasn't able to make the services I was sick, your entire family was in my thoughts & prayers. Love, Susan & family##imported-begin##Susan Y. Holden##imported-end##

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“ ##imported-begin##Susan Holden##imported-end##

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“ I was sorry to hear about Leonard, please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Mona Starkey##imported-end##

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“ Dear Martha, Johhny and Family, Carlos and I are very sorry for your loss. I have good memories of our childhood with Leonard Gay. There is one thing I can say, he always had a smile and a hug for me whenever he saw me.##imported-begin##Lisa Stilley Vicari##imported-end##

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“ I remember us all playing together when we were young.  
Love & sympathy to Martha, Tack, Mr. Steve & family.

Love, Belinda Neal Monistere##imported-begin##BELINDA  
MONISTERE##imported-end##

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March 26, 2011 at 05:35 PM



“ Leonard Gay was always respectful and welcomed me as family.  
For that I am grateful and will miss him. He will always have a place  
in our hearts.##imported-begin##Wayne McLin##imported-end##

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March 26, 2011 at 10:48 AM



“ You never expect a nephew, like your child, to go before you so it's  
a shock when it happens. Leonard lived his life to the fullest with a  
"full steam ahead" attitude but always found time for his family and  
friends. I will miss him and extend my sincere sympathy to the entire  
family & the love of his heart, Marie.##imported-begin##Jake  
Warren Kinchen##imported-end##

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