



Leonard "Buddy" Bigner

October 15, 1927 - May 17, 2013

Leonard "Buddy" Bigner,

Age 85, and a lifelong resident of Pumpkin Center, Buddy went to be with the Lord on Friday, May 17, 2013. Buddy served in the U.S. Navy, during World War II and the Korean War. He also enjoyed fishing, gardening and spending time with his family.

Buddy leaves behind his wife of 66 years, Mary Hutchinson Bigner; daughter, Dianne Catalanatto and husband Luke; son, Larry Bigner and wife Dorothy; grandchildren, John Bernard, Stacey, Jamie, and Joey Bigner, Laurie Arbour, Crystal Catalanatto, Marcia Crouse; 12 great-grandchildren. He is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceding Buddy in death were his parents, John Bigner and Florence Touchstone Bigner; 3 brothers and 4 sisters.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the visitation from the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home of Hammond on Monday, May 20, 2013 from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. The visitation will resume at Jerusalem Baptist Church on Tuesday, May 21, 2013 from 9:00 a.m. until the funeral service at 11:00 a.m. Rev. Phil Weaver will officiate the services and interment will follow in the church cemetery.

Condolences and other information are available online at www.thompsoncares.com.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Jerusalem Baptist Church Cemetery

11109 Jerusalem Church Rd.
Hammond, LA 70403

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 20. 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

MAY 21. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Jerusalem Baptist Church
11109 Jerusalem Church Rd.
Hammond, LA

Funeral Service

MAY 21. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Hammond, LA

Burial

MAY 21. 12:00 PM (CT)

Jerusalem Baptist Church Cemetery
11109 Jerusalem Church Rd.
Hammond, LA 70403

Tribute Wall

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“ *Mr. Leonard always brought a smile to my face. He was a spitfire of a man. I know that I will miss seeing him. He was a joy to care for am I am blessed to have known him. I will be praying for you and your family Mrs. Mary. -Nicole Lehmann (North Oaks Family Med.)*

Nicole Lehmann - May 20, 2013 at 05:05 PM

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

Gordon and Eloise Anderson - May 19, 2013 at 10:18 AM



“ *Dianne, I will always remember your dad's sweet smile when we were little. My dad cherished the moments he spent with your dad in youth. My mom and dad cherished the times spent with your mom and dad as young married couples, and as great friends later in life . Please accept our condolences during this difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. With love, Rhonda Nickens Lobell and Family*

Rhonda Lobell - May 18, 2013 at 05:54 AM

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“ *Chad Saia lit a candle in memory of Leonard "Buddy" Bigner*



Chad Saia - May 17, 2013 at 01:22 PM