



## Leroy Bankston

April 26, 1927 - April 2, 2013

Leroy Bankston,

Age 85, born in Baptist, LA and a lifelong resident of Natalbany, LA. Leroy left his earthly home on Tuesday, April 2, 2013 and entered the Kingdom of God. The Lord made known Leroy's inheritance of Gods mercy, grace, and riches through the baptism of the spirit at the age of 80. The Lord used his faithful mother, wife and children as a mouthpiece of his steadfast love and mercy throughout his life. Leroy valiantly served his country in the US Army during WWII. With a deep love from his wife, children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, Leroy will be missed dearly. He was a hard worker who spent most of his life as a dairy farmer. His generosity and kindness was known by many throughout the area.

Leroy leaves behind his devoted wife of 63 years, Ruby Addison Bankston; 3 daughters and sons-in-laws, Glenda and Louis Ruffino, Rhonda and Frank Favalora, Valerie and Tony Cuti; 4 grandchildren, Kelle Allen, Tracee Spring, William Stewart, Joshua Favalora; and 6 great-grandchildren. He is also survived by his sister and brother-in-law, Theresa and Larry Carr.

Preceding Leroy in death were his parents, Lee and Nancy Tate Bankston; 2 brothers, Willie "Dub" Bankston and Douglas "Coon" Bankston; and a niece, Vicky Bankston Hutchinson.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the celebration of life from the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home in Hammond, on Friday, April 5, at 12:00 p.m. with visitation beginning at 10:00 a.m. Reverend L.C. Lord will conduct the services and the interment will follow at Still Waters, their family cemetery.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that bible donations be made through The Gideon's International website <https://www.gideons.org> using the address, 11622 Hwy 1064, Tickfaw, LA 70466.

# Cemetery Details

## Still Waters Cemetery

Tickfaw, LA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 5. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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

## Service

APR 5. 12:00 PM - 12:45 PM (CT)

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## Burial

APR 5 (CT)

Still Waters Cemetery  
Tickfaw, LA



# Tribute Wall

KC

“ *May you have peace in your hearts knowing that he is now with Christ. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Kenneth and Ann Courtney*

Kenneth & Ann Courtney - April 05, 2013 at 02:00 PM

LF

“ *May God bless you and your family during your time of loss*

Lee Hughes family - April 05, 2013 at 08:31 AM

 Lisa  
Ard  
Stewart

“ *Lisa Ard Stewart lit a candle in memory of Leroy Bankston*



Lisa Ard Stewart - April 04, 2013 at 09:27 PM

 Lisa  
Ard  
Stewart

*luv ya paw paw from Tay Tay*

Lisa Ard Stewart - April 04, 2013 at 09:28 PM

JB

“ *John Boy lit a candle in memory of Leroy Bankston*



John Boy - April 04, 2013 at 01:38 AM

CM

“ *Ms Ruby, Glenda, Rhonda and Val,*

*May God Bless You during your time of loss. Reggie and I were sorry to hear about Mr. Leroy's passing. We are in Houston @ MD Anderson this week while I have my treatments. We will be back in town on the 8th. Please let me know if there is anything we can do for y'all.*

*Love you all  
Cindy and Reggie Martin*

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**Cindy Martin** - April 03, 2013 at 10:46 PM

CM

“ *Cindy Martin lit a candle in memory of Leroy Bankston*



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**Cindy Martin** - April 03, 2013 at 10:35 PM

LR

“ *Louis Ruffino sent a virtual gift in memory of Leroy Bankston*



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**Louis Ruffino** - April 03, 2013 at 10:18 PM

LR

*You were not only my BELOVED father-in-law, but my friend! I will always love you, and keep my promise that I made to you !*

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**Louis Ruffino** - April 03, 2013 at 10:24 PM

Lisa  
Ard  
Stewart

“ Lisa Ard Stewart sent a virtual gift in memory of Leroy Bankston



Lisa Ard Stewart - April 03, 2013 at 09:01 PM

Lisa  
Ard  
Stewart

This is from Taylor; love u paw paw, RIP <3

Lisa Ard Stewart - April 03, 2013 at 09:02 PM

Tracee  
Spring

“ Tracee Spring lit a candle in memory of Leroy Bankston



Tracee Spring - April 03, 2013 at 08:47 PM

DD

“ Mrs. Ruby, Valerie, Rhonda, Glenda and family,  
I would like to express my deepest sympathy towards each of you during this difficult time. It has been only 6 months since we lost Dad, so I know how you are feeling. My prayers will be with you all as you journey on without Mr. Leroy. I remember him when Val and I were growing up, showing me how to milk those cows he loved with the automatic machines and the pasteurizing room where the trucks picked up the milk. I will always remember that. Carry on the memories of him that make you smile and cry, and it will warm your heart and give you peace. May God give you all peace and comfort.  
Sincerely,  
Donna Starkey Donegan

Donna Starkey Donegan - April 03, 2013 at 05:49 PM



Courtney Putnam

“ *Dear Bankston Family,*

*We are so sorry for the loss of Mr. Leroy and are praying for you as you celebrate his life on Friday and as you grieve his loss in the days ahead. Mrs. Glenda, Valerie, and Rhonda...especially praying for you in the loss of your dad.*

*To Mrs. Ruby: You are a precious example of a loving and Godly wife and I know Mr. Leroy felt extremely blessed to have you by his side for 63+ years. Please know that Alan and I love you very much and will be praying for you in the days ahead.*

*Love, Alan and Courtney Putnam*

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**Courtney Putnam** - April 03, 2013 at 03:57 PM

SH

“ *Scott Haynes lit a candle in memory of Leroy Bankston*



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**Scott Haynes** - April 03, 2013 at 03:40 PM



“ *My prayers are lifted to our Lord to bring the family through the extreme loss of what the entire family is feeling.  
In Christian love  
Gary and Cindy Bauerle*

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**Cindy Bauerle** - April 03, 2013 at 03:08 PM

HS

“ *May God bring you peace and comfort that only he can give at this difficult time. God Bless each of you.*

*In his love, Harvis Ann Starkey*

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**Harvis Ann Starkey** - April 03, 2013 at 02:56 PM

GA

“ *Sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you.*

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**Gordon Anderson** - April 03, 2013 at 12:47 PM

PK

“ *Perry Knight lit a candle in memory of Leroy Bankston*



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**Perry Knight** - April 03, 2013 at 12:29 PM



“ *Valerie, Mrs. Ruby and family, I am so sorry to hear about Mr. Leroy. You are all in my thoughts and prayers at this most difficult time. Love, Vickie Morgan Richards*



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**Vickie Morgan Richards** - April 03, 2013 at 11:44 AM

LL

“ Miss Ruby and Family, Ty and I were so sorry to hear about Mr. Leroy. Please accept our sympathy and we will keep you all in our prayers. If you need anything, please call.

*Ty and Lisa Livingston*

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**LISA LIVINGSTON** - April 03, 2013 at 08:35 AM

SU

“ Miss Ruby and Glenda - I am so sorry to hear of Mr. Leroy's passing. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.  
*Suzanne Courtney*

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**Suzanne** - April 03, 2013 at 07:18 AM

NG

“ *Norma Stewart Gueldner lit a candle in memory of Leroy Bankston*



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**Norma Stewart Gueldner** - April 02, 2013 at 03:49 PM

NG

*I'm sorry to here about Mr.Leroy my thoughts and prays are with the family Mrs Ruby glenda,rhonda,val and will and the rest of the family .my family will have you in our hearts and pray and if there is anything you need just call. LOVE ALL YOU Norma Gueldner*

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**Norma Stewart Gueldner** - April 02, 2013 at 03:55 PM