



## Leroy Owens

July 26, 1935 - June 22, 2008

LeRoy Owens, Sr. Age 72, a native of Hammond and a resident of Holden, LeRoy passed away Sunday, June 22, 2008 at Oschner Medical Center of Baton Rouge. After retiring as a barber for twenty-two years and being co-owner of Morris Barber Shop in Baton Rouge, LeRoy then became self-employed for the past several years with Max's Barber Shop in Albany: as well as retiring as a boiler maker in the maintenance department with the Hammond Developmental Center. LeRoy was a member of Masonic Lodge #466 and a member of the Independence Baptist Church and he served in the United States Army. He is survived by his devoted wife, Linda Triplett Owens of Holden, loving son and daughter-in-law, LeRoy and Paula Perricone Owens of Holden; adoring daughter and son-in-law, Liz and Miles Cotten of Hattiesburg, Mississippi. He leaves behind five wonderful grandchildren, Justin Lee Owens, Clint Owens Cotten, Madison Elizabeth Cotten, Milam Cotten and Kyle Musacchia. Surviving siblings are brothers, Max Owens and wife, Barbara of Albany, Paul Owens and wife, Julie of Baton Rouge and Rodney Owens of Hammond along with one sister, Lillie Williams and husband, Mitch of Baptist. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Don Owens and Richard "Dick" Owens and his parents, Ralph and Reba Addison Owens. Pallbearers are Justin Owens, Clint Cotten, Tom Owens, Terry Glascock, Dwight Blount and Sonny Thompson. Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral services from the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home, west of Hammond on Wednesday, June 25th at

10:00 a.m. The family requests that visiting hours be observed on Tuesday, June 24th from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. with a Masonic Service at 7:00 p.m. Visitation will resume on Wednesday beginning at 8:00 a.m. until the service time. Leroy's brother-in-law, Rev. Mitch Williams will officiate the services and interment will follow in Holly Gardens Cemetery in Hammond. Condolences and other information available online at [www.bgthompsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.bgthompsonfuneralhome.com) Arrangements have been entrusted to Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home of Hammond.