



Memory Gerald Lavelle Averett

February 8, 1932 - November 25, 2011

Gerald Lavelle Averett, Sr. 02-08-1932 ? 11-25-2011 Age 79 and a lifelong resident of Loranger, Gerald passed away at 5:42 p.m. on Friday, November 25, 2011 at North Oaks Medical Center. He was a wonderful and loving companion, good provider, excellent father and a good role model. Gerald was a successful dairyman for 55 years, the owner and manager of Averett Dirt Pit and Louisiana Bred Race Horses. He also served on numerous boards, Gulf Dairy Association, Dairymen, Inc., Louisiana Quarter Horse Breeder?s Association and Federal Land Bank. Gerald leaves behind his wife of 57 years, Margie Kinchen Averett; two sons, Gerald L. ?Dewey? Averett Jr., Ronnie K. Averett and wife Kathleen H. Averett, along with grandchildren, Gerald L. ?Truvy? Averett III, Lacey Lee Ard and husband Charlie, Kylie Ann Averett, Heath Dalton Averett and Robert Brendon Averett; great-granddaughter, Madelyn Ard. He is also survived by a sister, Mary Belle Wascom; nieces and nephews, Earl Bankston Jr., Lavelle Averett, Wayne Averett, Lane Averett, Andria Wascom, Delores Messer, Clifton H. ?Sonny? Wascom Jr., Paul Edward Averett Jr., Daryl Averett and Wanda Brazeal, as well as numerous great nieces and nephews. Preceding Gerald in death were his parents, George Edward and Etta Blount Averett; sisters, Maythel Bankston and Mae Averett; brother, Paul Edward Averett; nephew, Lindon Averett; two nieces, Bobby Jean Wilkinson and Wanda Jeanine Wilkinson. 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 Tuesday, November 29, 2011 at 11:00 a.m. The family requests that visiting hours be observed at the funeral home chapel on Monday from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m., and again on Tuesday from 9:00 a.m. until the funeral service time. Rev. Michael Williamson will officiate the services and interment will follow in Averett Cemetery, Lacey Lee Lane in Loranger. Pallbearers will be Keith E. Averett, Kelly C. Averett, Gary Husser, R. Brendon Averett, William "Eddie" Wilkinson and Earl "Trey" Bankston III. Honorary pallbearers will be Gerald L. "Truvy" Averett III and Heath Dalton Averett. Condolence and other information are available online at www.thompsoncares.com Arrangements have been entrusted to Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home of Hammond.