



Norman Kinchen

November 20, 1920 - January 1, 2009

Age 88 and a lifelong resident of Albany, Norman passed away Thursday, January 1, 2009 at Heritage Health Care of Hammond. He was a very devoted charter member of the Masonic Lodge 466 in Albany with 58 years of service. Norman proudly served our country in the U.S. Army during WWII, was a member of the Millwright Local 720, a self-employed logger and one of the very first to be a Louisiana State Trooper. He is survived by his loving wife of 65 years, Eloise Cleveland Kinchen; two sons, Ronnie Kinchen and wife Judy, Sid Kinchen and wife Stephanie; one daughter, Norma Jo Wild and her husband Melvin. He was blessed with 7 grandchildren, Donnie Kinchen, Jr., Timothy Dean Kinchen, Rhonda ?Buffy? Pecorara and husband Jimmy, Boyd Wild and wife Dana, Kelli Martin and husband Heath, Jessie Kinchen, Amanda Dennis and husband James; two step-grandchildren, Emily Edwards and husband Chris and Kevin Grob along with 11 great-grandchildren, Ashley, Zack, Chaz, Cody, Mallory, Madison, Dallas, Londyn-Jonah, Samantha, Julie and Garrett. Norman is also survived by his sister, Lonie K. Thornhill and brother, Edward Kinchen along with numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his son, Donnie Kinchen; parents, Mary & Edward ?Ed? Kinchen; siblings, Arthur, Elezy, Coy Oscar and Idell. 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 Saturday, January 3rd at 11:00 a.m. The family request visiting hours be observed Friday, January 2nd from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. and on Saturday beginning at 9:00 a.m. with a

Masonic service at 10:00 a.m. Rev. Wilmer Goodwin and Rev. Tommy Hicks will officiate the services and interment will be in Old Zion Hill Baptist Church Cemetery, north of Albany. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Albany Masonic Lodge 466, P.O. Box 466, Albany La 70711
Condolences and other information available online at www.bgthompsonfuneralhome.com Arrangements have been entrusted to Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home of Hammond.