

Richard Henry "Dickie" Abels Sr.

August 30, 1945 - February 26, 2013

Richard H. "Dickie" Abels, Sr.

Age 67 and a longtime resident of Springfield, Richard passed away on Tuesday, February 26, 2013 at North Oaks Medical Center. Richard enjoyed the outdoors, especially hunting and fishing.

Richard leaves behind his loving wife of 47 years, Margaret Pinion Abels; two sons, Richard Henry Abels, Jr. and wife Kathleen, Christopher Ralph Abels and wife Danielle, along with his grandchildren, Jay Wall III, Erica Abels, Charley Abels and Carmen Abels. He is also survived by his sister, Susan Abels Martin and husband Charlie; brothers, Thomas Abels and wife Linda, Harold and Mark Abels, as well as, numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceding Richard in death were his parents, Wilson and Elizabeth Abels; grandparents, A.R. and Ruby Abels, Alden and Bernadette McIntyre; siblings, Wilson Alden Abels and Karen Ruby Abels.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the visitation from the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home in Ponchatoula, on Friday, March 1, 2013 from 12:00 p.m. until the Funeral Service at 2:00 p.m. Rev. Jeremy Glascock will officiate the services and interment will follow in Springfield Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital, P.O. Box 1000, Dept. 142, Memphis, TN 38148-0142.

The pallbearers will be Tommy Abels, Harry Abels, Barry Lewis, Johnny Denux, Billy Henkel and Charlie Martin. Honorary pallbearers will be Mark Abels.

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

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

Cemetery Details

Springfield Cemetery

27301 Hwy 42
Springfield, LA

Previous Events

Burial

MAR 1. 3:00 PM (CT)

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27301 Hwy 42
Springfield, LA

Tribute Wall

MB

“ Susan and Charlie- Patsy and I send our condolences and prayers for the loss of Dickie.

Marvin Berteau - March 01, 2013 at 07:48 AM

CT

“ Margaret & Family, We are so sorry for your loss. Y'all are in our prayers.
Cherie Taylor & Family

Cherie Taylor - February 28, 2013 at 08:12 PM

SC

“ MR.DICKIE U WILL BE MISS ,SURE DID LOVE YOUR SOFT SHELL CRABS . PRAYERS FOR THE FAMILY.FROM ME SANDY AND THE TRAYLOR FAMILY .



sandy colona - February 28, 2013 at 07:06 PM

SL

“ Sharon Dixon Lemieux lit a candle in memory of Richard Henry "Dickie" Abels Sr.



Sharon Dixon Lemieux - February 28, 2013 at 05:54 PM

SL

Thoughts and prayers for all.....Sharon Dixon Lemieux

Sharon Dixon Lemieux - February 28, 2013 at 05:55 PM



“ *Sheila Owens lit a candle in memory of Richard Henry "Dickie" Abels Sr.*



Sheila Owens - February 28, 2013 at 03:48 PM



“ *Mr. Dickie will always be in our hearts and memories.*



I am praying that the years of memories you made together will comfort you as they will me and my family. That the memories will give you warmth, strength and love that is yours at this sad time and always.

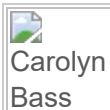
We will always have a smile that is never forgotten....Stories to share time and time again....And the knowledge that we had a true and treasured friend that was truly a Gift from God.

We love you!

Michelle Dixon

Junior and Barbara Dixon

Michelle Dixon - February 28, 2013 at 02:57 PM



“ *Ms. Margaret, so sorry for your loss. Praying for you, Richie and Chris during this hard time. Love you all, Carolyn Bass*

Carolyn Bass - February 28, 2013 at 12:05 PM



“ *Heavenly Light was purchased for the family of Richard Henry "Dickie" Abels Sr..*



February 27, 2013 at 11:47 PM



“ *Cindi Courtney lit a candle in memory of Richard Henry "Dickie" Abels Sr.*



Cindi Courtney - February 27, 2013 at 07:23 PM



“ *Our hearts and prayers are with each of you !!!*



Tha Gary Smith Family - February 27, 2013 at 04:17 PM



“ *Rocky & Cheryl Hano lit a candle in memory of Richard Henry "Dickie" Abels Sr.*



Rocky & Cheryl Hano - February 27, 2013 at 03:25 PM

RH

Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Rocky & Cheryl Hano - February 27, 2013 at 03:28 PM

MK

“ *Marie Kreutzer lit a candle in memory of Richard Henry "Dickie" Abels Sr.*



Marie Kreutzer - February 27, 2013 at 03:05 PM

MK

So sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you.

Marie Kreutzer - February 27, 2013 at 03:06 PM

GA

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

Gordon Anderson - February 27, 2013 at 02:33 PM

MC

So sorry for your loss. Great memories of Dickie when we were growing up. Our prayers are with his family.

Mildred Cowsar - February 27, 2013 at 03:56 PM