



Richard Wayne Garner

February 24, 1947 - May 25, 2012

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Age 65, a native of Ponchatoula and resident of Hammond, Richard passed away on Friday, May 25, 2012 at The Guest House in Baton Rouge. He was retired from Shell Oil Company after 30 years of dedicated service and a parishioner of Holy Ghost Catholic Church.

Richard leaves behind his wife, Deborah Smith Garner; children, Henry Garner and wife Lisa, Richard A. Garner and wife Anita, Len Garner and wife Helen, Ashley Oalman and husband Todd, Lauren Barney and husband Mike, along with his grandchildren, Colby, Lane, Caitlyn and Kohl Garner, Chase and Reid Oalman, Noah Cline. He is also survived by his siblings, Roy Dale Givens, Leon Givens, Bobby Garner, Billie Portier and James Givens, as well as, numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceding Richard in death were his parents, Henry and Lillie Garner; siblings, Huey Givens, Harold Givens, Jerry Garner, Betty Powell, Peggy Arcement and Patricia Givens Spriggs.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the religious services from the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home, 1190 Hwy 51N- Ponchatoula on Monday, May 28, 2012 at 11:00 a.m., with visiting hours

beginning at 9:00 a.m. Fr. Robert Merced will officiate the services and interment will follow in Ponchatoula Cemetery.

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

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

Tribute Wall



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“ I worked for Red on the Shell Cognac platform as a summer hand in 1982. I fondly remember Red was always up to something - many of the never ending practical jokes could be traced back to Red, he was famous for saying that we wanted something done "immediately if not sooner!" I still think of him anytime some tells me to do some immediately. Being from the Hammond area, I visited him at his home a time or two as well. My condolences to the family. Moon Mullins##imported-begin##Marlin##imported-end##

May 29, 2012 at 10:11 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you Debbie. Richard was a good husband and father. He will be missed. Your memories will get you through.##imported-begin##Pat and Artie Jones##imported-end##

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“ Sad news, heard of Red's illness a few weeks ago while attending RTC. Richard worked for me while on field assignment and was an outstanding individual. He will be missed by his family and friends.##imported-begin##Roy Adams##imported-end##

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“ So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Gordon Anderson##imported-end##

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“ May you rest in God,s love and peace.
A classmate.##imported-begin##Larry S. Ryan##imported-end##

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“ i'll always remember richard for, love of his family, being proud of his children,respect for his father and his job with shell oil. he will be missed.##imported-begin##david barney##imported-end##

May 27, 2012 at 06:52 PM



“ We are so sad to hear of Rich's passing. He was such a wonderful man, always willing to help. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family.##imported-begin##Sandra Lode##imported-end##

May 26, 2012 at 12:45 PM