



Ronald Carron

March 29, 1936 - September 26, 2011

Ronald Joseph Carron, Sr., born on March 29, 1936 in Dupou, Illinois and passed away on Monday, September 26, 2011 at his residence in Albany, Louisiana. Ronald retired as a Master Sergeant with the U.S. Navy, having served during the Korean War and decorated China Service. While serving in the U.S. Navy, he was awarded the good conduct award and was a member of the National Defense and United Nations. Ronald was a shift supervisor for Coffeen Power Plant for 16 years and coached Little League and Legion baseball in Vandalia for many years, touching the lives of many people. He leaves behind his wife of 54 years, Ellen Carron; children, Ronda Wiens and husband Greg; Debra Carron; Ronald Joseph Carron II and wife Christina; grandchildren, Joseph Francois, Mindy Hansen, Rachel Maciel, Jesse Thacker, Brandi Francois, Jadan Francois, Dylan Wiens and Grace Carron, along with 5 great-grandchildren. He is also survived by his sister, Barbara Reeves; step-brothers, Jim and Delbert Wood. Ronald was preceded in death by his parents, Albert and Edith Carron; sister, Patricia Gilbert. The visitation will be held at Dashner Funeral Home in Dupou, Illinois on Friday, September 30, 2011 from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. The religious service will be held at Lakeview Memorial Gardens on Saturday, October 1, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home Hammond, LA is in charge of local arrangements.