



Roy Burnthorn

November 2, 1933 - May 7, 2012

Roy Burnthorn, age 78 and native of Loranger, passed away on Monday, May 7, 2012 at Pontchartrain Healthcare Center in Mandeville. He was a U.S. Navy veteran, having served our country in the Korean War. Roy was a mail carrier in Loranger for 25 years, a former mason and a member of the American Legion. He leaves behind his beloved wife of 38 years, Charlene Burnthorn; son, Chester Bernell Roberts; daughter, Melissa Burnthorn Scott and husband Donald; grandchildren, Chester Bernell Roberts II, Cameron Blake Roberts, and Alexander Roy Scott, along with a great grandson, Brayden Michael Roberts. He is also survived by his sister, Eloise Sticker and husband Ken, and numerous nieces and nephews. Preceding Roy in death were his parents, Robert Burnthorn and Lydia Allen O'Keefe, and sister, Helen Shockley. Relatives and friends of the family are invited to the funeral service from the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home in Ponchatoula on Thursday, May 10, 2012 at 11:00 a.m. The family requests that visiting hours be observed on Wednesday, May 9, 2012 from 6:00 pm until 9:00 pm and again on Thursday, from 9:00 am until the funeral service time. Services will be conducted by Fr. Robert Merced with interment following in Loranger Cemetery. Donations may be made in memory of Roy Burnthorn to Pennington Biomedical Research Foundation, www.pbrf.org to support dementia research.