



Salvador DePaula

June 26, 1946 - July 6, 2012

Salvador "Sammy" Joseph DePaula Age 66 and a resident of Hammond, Sammy passed away on Friday, July 6, 2012 at his residence. Sammy was the founder of DePaula's Electrical Company for 30 years and a business he's passed down to his son Randy. Sammy enjoyed hunting, running rabbit dogs, LSU football and softball, reading the newspaper and playing with his grandchildren. Some of Sammy's important accomplishments were raising his family, being a successful business owner for 30 yrs. and being in the Louisiana Softball Hall of Fame. Sammy leaves behind his wife of 44 years, Linda Owens DePaula; daughter, Tammy DePaula; sons, Salvador "Sambo" DePaula and wife Melyssa Stewart DePaula and Randall "Randy" DePaula and wife Donna Wall DePaula; sisters, JoAnn DePaula Breaux and husband Paul Breaux, Jodi DePaula Thorske and husband Kenny Thorske; sisters-in-law, Kelleye Ciolino DePaula and Rhonda Martin DePaula Rau; brother, Tommy DePaula and wife Patsy Schiro DePaula; grandchildren, McKay Wilkinson DePaula, Scott DePaula, Brady Beyl, Maddy DePaula, Jake DePaula, Jack DePaula and Tucker DePaula. Preceding Sammy in death were his parents, Joseph "Flossie" and Eloise Gatlin DePaula; sister, Margie DePaula Hemphill and brothers, Ronnie and Greg DePaula; mother and father-in-law, Smiley and Mary Lou DePhillips Owens and grandparents, Margaret "Maggie" Calcagno DePaula and Sam DePaula and Green and Ella Bigner Gatlin. Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the religious service from Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home, west of

Hammond, on Monday, July 9, 2012 at 2:00 p.m., with visiting hours beginning at 9:00 a.m. Rev. Carlin Sanders will officiate the services and interment will follow in Gatlin Cemetery. The family would like to thank St. Joseph's Hospice for the compassion and care given to Sammy during his illness. Condolences and other information are available online at www.thompsoncares.com Arrangements have been entrusted to Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home of Hammond.