



## Sheldon "S.D." Kinchen

February 10, 1934 - April 16, 2016

S.D., age 82, passed away at Richard Murphy Hospice House on Saturday, April 16, 2016. He was born on February 10, 1934 and was a lifelong resident of Livingston Parish. S.D. was a graduate of Albany High school, SLU, and LSU Graduate School. He was a retired educator, businessman, and staff manager of a life insurance company. S.D. proudly served in the United States Army in the Korean War. He was very active in his community where he served as president of the Veterans Memorial Plaza Committee in Albany, LA, a member of the American Legion Post #68, an original member of the Albany Volunteer Fire Department, and a member of Bethlehem Baptist Church. S.D. loved to hunt, fish, garden, and travel, but most of all he loved to spend time with his family. He was an incredible man who touched so many lives and will be truly missed.

S.D. is survived by his wife of 63 years, Mary Ann Vegh Kinchen; daughter, Sandra Kinchen; son, Mark Kinchen and wife Jennie; granddaughters, Melissa Harkins and husband Greg, Heather Kinchen, Kayla Gatlin and husband Jeff; great-granddaughter, Annalise Wesley; and step-granddaughter, Sara Greig and her son Luke Matthew Greig.

He is preceded in death by his parents, James Garfield Kinchen and Carrie Stille Kinchen; brothers, Ben W. Kinchen, Garfield M. Kinchen, and Bryce "Jack" Kinchen; and sisters, Doris Magee, and Elvia Holden.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Richard Murphy Hospice House at 1109 Chestnut St. Hammond, LA 70403 or Albany Volunteer Fire

Department at 29778 S Montpelier Rd, Albany, LA 70711 in honor of S.D. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the visitation from the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home, Hammond, on Monday, April 18, 2016, from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Visitation will resume on Tuesday from 9:00 a.m. until the Funeral Service at 11:00 a.m. Pastor Joe Dunn will officiate and interment will follow in Hungarian Presbyterian Cemetery.

Condolences and other information are available online at [www.thompsoncares.com](http://www.thompsoncares.com).

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

# Cemetery Details

## Hungarian Presbyterian Church Cemetery

Hungarian Presbyterian Church Rd.  
Hammond, LA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 18. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - Hammond, LA  
12012 Highway 190 W  
Hammond, LA 70401  
(225) 567-1884

## Visitation

APR 19. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - Hammond, LA  
12012 Highway 190 W  
Hammond, LA 70401  
(225) 567-1884

## Funeral Service

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APR **19**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

DC

“ My deepest sympathy go out to you and your family during this time of grief. May you have comfort and peace knowing that “The Bible calls Jehovah God “the source of life.” (Psalm 36:9; Acts 17:24, 25) The One who gave life to all living creatures is certainly capable of restoring life to someone who has died.” Please accept my condolence, and know we are here for you. If you have any questions please contact me at the email listed.

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**Debra R. Collins** - April 28, 2016 at 05:00 PM

GA

“ So sorry to hear of the passing brother SD. Many good memories. Our prayers are with you.

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**Gordon Anderson** - April 19, 2016 at 10:18 PM

DS

“ So sorry to hear about S.D. We enjoyed so much working with him. He had a wonderful sense of humor. He will be missed.  
*DEBBIE Saik*

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**Debbie Saik** - April 19, 2016 at 08:57 AM

JB

“ I've only known him a few months and he made me feel like we've been friends a long time. I liked it that when he talked about anything he had respect for it. He showed me the picture of his great grand daughter half a dozen time and smiled like she changed his world for the better. Much of the time, when we talked about gardening he gave credit to his wife for all he had learned and any success they had growing anything, she has the green thumb. That tells me he laid his life down not only for this country but his wife, his family. I am blessed to have known him for any amount of time.  
From a friend, Jim Blazeovich

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**Jim Blazeovich** - April 18, 2016 at 08:51 PM

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“ The Shell Emergency Response family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Sheldon "S.D." Kinchen .



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**The Shell Emergency Response family** - April 18, 2016 at 04:14 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Sheldon "S.D." Kinchen .



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April 18, 2016 at 11:50 AM

DE

“ *Bob and I are so sorry to hear of Mr. S.D.'s passing. He was a life long family friend and there are many good memories of times spent with your family. Please know our prayers are with you all.*  
*Debra (Southworth) and Bob Ruzensky*

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**Debra** - April 18, 2016 at 08:40 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Sheldon "S.D." Kinchen .*



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April 17, 2016 at 10:45 PM