



## Thomas "Dillard" Stewart Jr.

November 19, 1940 - March 21, 2021

Dillard, age 80, went to his heavenly home on Sunday, March 21, 2021. He was a lifelong resident of Albany, LA who lived an extraordinary life. It all began when Dillard decided to serve his country by enlisting in the United States Navy where he fought in Vietnam from 1958 - 1962. After the Navy, he spent many years as a member of the Local 720 Millwright Workers Union. Dillard served with the Livingston Parish Sheriff's Office where he retired after over 30 years of service. He also worked in the tri-parish District Attorney's Office and served as a member of the American Legion. The good citizens of Albany, LA elected Dillard to serve as their Mayor from 2011 through 2014. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge #466 in Albany for many years. During Dillard's free time he enjoyed spending time with his family and tending to his many animals which included, registered Charolais Cattle, a bull named Dawson, horses, goats, and rabbits. Dillard was a loving husband, father, father-in-law grandfather, and great-grandfather that will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

He is survived by his loving wife of 55 years, Flora Bostwick Stewart; sons, Thomas D. Stewart III "Putt", Brian Keith Stewart (Tiffany); daughter-in-laws, Michelle Stewart, Sandy Smith, Jeanna Saucier; brother, George H. Stewart (Mary); sister, Lillie Bankston; sister-in-law, Vesta S. Stewart; grandchildren, Summer, Jacob, Desiree', Megan, Tom, Shelby, Allie, Joshua, Crystal, Dakota, Kelsey, Dawson, Brittany, Morgan, Richard; 20 great-grandchildren and

numerous nieces and nephews; fur babies, Milo and Rastus

Dillard is preceded in death by his parents, Thomas Dillard Stewart Sr. and Myrtis Jeanette Stewart, sons, Kyle Stewart and Jeff "Bodean" Stewart; brother, Johnson Stewart; sister, Mary Catherine; grandson, Jerry Kyle Stewart.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the visitation on Friday, March 26, 2021, at the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home, 12012 HWY 190 West, Hammond, LA 70401, beginning at 10:00 a.m. until the funeral service at 1:00 p.m. that will be officiated by Br. Joe Dunn. The interment will follow at Bethlehem Baptist Church Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Bethlehem Baptist Church Cemetery

Albany, LA 70711

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 26. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

MAR 26. 1:00 PM (CT)

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

## Burial

MAR 26 (CT)

Bethlehem Baptist Church Cemetery  
Albany, LA 70711



# Tribute Wall



“ *Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Thomas "Dillard" Stewart Jr.*



Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - March 24, 2021 at 10:22 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Thomas "Dillard" Stewart Jr..*



March 25, 2021 at 10:56 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Thomas "Dillard" Stewart Jr..*



March 25, 2021 at 09:10 AM



“ *Dillard was a very special person...he and my husband were great friends and worked together for years. God bless his family.  
Love, Ruth Martin*

Ruth Martin - March 24, 2021 at 09:36 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Thomas "Dillard" Stewart Jr..*



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March 24, 2021 at 08:12 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas "Dillard" Stewart Jr..*



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March 24, 2021 at 06:42 PM



“ *So sorry for Mrs. Flo And Family for the loss of Mr.Dillard. He was a very Good and Kind man who will be Dearly missed by all who knew him. He was always ready to help anyone if he could and loved everyone. God certainly gained another Angel. Steve And Frances Marshall*

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**Frances Marshall** - March 23, 2021 at 01:33 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas "Dillard" Stewart Jr..*



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March 23, 2021 at 10:22 AM

GA

“ Oh so sorry for your loss and the loss of another one of Eloise’s first cousins. In spite of the sadness there are many good memories to cherish as Eloise talks about them always. Our prayers are with you.

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**Gordon and Eloise Anderson** - March 22, 2021 at 06:39 PM

JA

“ Dillard treated us like his own kids almost from the day we moved here over 20 years ago. He will be sorely missed!  
Love you Dillard  
Jamie & Mel

*Prayers for the entire Stewart clan.*

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**Jamie** - March 22, 2021 at 04:09 PM

BP

*When I was young, lived across the road from Dillard, George, John, their parents and grandparents. Great family and good friends. I remember fondly the backyard baseball with the Stewart's and the Pauli's. Don't remember who won, just the fun of playing together. Farewell, Dillard and save a place in heaven for all of us who will follow soon enough.*

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**Bob Pauli** - March 22, 2021 at 05:17 PM

MM

*Dillard & I were first cousins, close in age. I have many happy memories growing up together-playing baseball with other cousins-there were many. They were always happy times when we got together for sure.  
As happens, we grew up & didn't get together often.  
Flo & family, I am so sorry for your loss.  
Margie Cunningham Middleton*

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**Margie Middleton** - March 22, 2021 at 09:16 PM

DL

*Prayers for your family during this time.  
Stormy & Denise Lee*

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**Denise Lee** - March 23, 2021 at 10:27 PM

PC

*I was always proud to call Dillard cousin. Growing up our families would get together often and they would always make us laugh and have fun. My sincere sympathy to Flo and the family. May God Bless ya'!!!*

*Patsy Cunningham Collura*

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**Patsy Cunningham Collura** - March 26, 2021 at 10:41 AM