



Thomas "Tommy" Bankston

October 15, 1937 - September 12, 2015

Tommy went to the pasture in the sky at the young age of 77, on Saturday, September 12, 2015 at Our Lady of the Lake in Baton Rouge. He was a lifelong resident of Holden and was also a Scaffold Builder and a Carpenter in the Local 1098 for many years. Tommy enjoyed going to auctions to find that perfect piece of farming equipment and being a good ol' country cattleman raising his cows. He was a man of great value but would be ready to argue over taxes and politics. Tommy loved his family and was a great friend to all and will be dearly missed.

Tommy leaves behind his faithful friend and companion, Shirley Bezar; daughter, Mona Jackson; sons, Thomas Bankston III, Vic Bankston and wife Jennifer; mother of his children, Brenda Bankston; brothers, Donald and Michael Courtney; grandchildren, Timothy Jackson, Alicia and Eddi Delaughter, Holden Bankston, Gina Godzinski, Joni and Victoria Bankston; as well as his beloved cows.

Preceding Tommy in death were his father, Thomas Bankston Sr. ; mother, Eva Courtney; and a daughter, Alice Marie Bankston.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the visitation from the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home, Hammond, on Wednesday, September 16, 2015 from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. Visitation will resume on Thursday, September 17, 2015 from 9:00 a.m. until the funeral service at 11:00 a.m. Pastor Jeff Hathorn will officiate the services with interment to follow in Courtney Cemetery in Holden.

Cemetery Details

Courtney Cemetery

Hwy 1036 North
Holden, La

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **16**. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

SEP **17**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Funeral Service

SEP 17. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

MM

“ I'm one of Tommy's oldest friends who has been very saddened this afternoon, August 16. 2024, after accidentally finding this sad news. Tommy and I were in the same class and year in Winnsboro High School and both began college at the same time. He and I walked home together many times until graduation and I don't believe we met again until a mutual classmate, Billy Ray Boutwell, held a small party for the few of us who graduated high school in 1953. I didn't know until then that Tommy's wife was a pretty close relative of mine until then! We both went two very different ways after college, him as found here a coach, a principal and several other employments and I as a scientist. Rest peacefully, Tommy, I'm going to look you up when also reach that beautiful river. Sid Mayer

MARION S. MAYER - August 16, 2024 at 03:28 PM

DL

“ Derek LeBlanc lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Tommy" Bankston



Derek LeBlanc - March 12, 2016 at 11:30 AM

DL

“ Rest In peace Mr. Tommy may you fly high we are praying for Vic and the rest of the family from The LeBlanc Family.

Derek LeBlanc - March 12, 2016 at 11:27 AM

DH

“ Rip Banker. Prayers for the family.

Daniel Holden - September 18, 2015 at 09:10 PM

LW

“ *Praying That God Give yall a peace that only comes from him*

Lisa Westmoreland - September 14, 2015 at 11:39 PM

ML

“ *Tommy Bankston may you RIP!! learned alot from you and the rest at Cherokee! Praying for comfort for Vic and the rest of the family!*

Michael LeBlanc - September 14, 2015 at 11:05 PM

SL

“ *Never worked harder in my life than when I worked for Mr. Tommy Bankston. Praying for Vic and the rest of the family. I remember him telling us "Let's go boy's let's go. We got a plant to build. " RIP.*

Steven LeBlanc - September 14, 2015 at 10:47 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Thomas "Tommy" Bankston.*



September 14, 2015 at 10:03 PM

CR

“ *Vic, Thomas, & Mona Faye, We are very sorry to hear about Tommy. He was always a hard worker and he was a good friend to us over the years. All of you are in our thoughts and our prayers.*

Chuck & Sandy Raborn

Chuck Raborn - September 14, 2015 at 08:01 PM

MJ

Thank you both Mr.Chuckie and Mrs Sandy i have came by your house several times but couldn't anyone.I even went to Marcies she wasn't either.Daddy and our family love all of you too.

Mona Jackson - February 20, 2021 at 12:57 PM

GT

“ *Vic you and your family are in my prayers.*
Gerald Taylor

Gerald Taylor - September 14, 2015 at 07:45 PM

BT

“ *brenda thomas purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Thomas "Tommy" Bankston.*



brenda thomas - September 14, 2015 at 05:12 PM

SH

“ *We will always remember Tommy as a hard worker and a good friend, RIP from Sammy Hutchinson and family*

Sammy M Hutchinson - September 14, 2015 at 11:43 AM