



William "Bill" Achord Holden

July 8, 1932 - April 8, 2012

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Bill, age 79, passed away on Sunday, April 8, 2012 at his residence. Bill was a native of Ponchatoula and resident of Hammond. Bill was a U. S. Navy veteran and thought of others before himself and loved his grandchildren.

Bill leaves behind his former wife, Nema Holden; Step-son, William Gillespie, Sr.; sister, Linda Sue McCrory; two grandsons, Billy Gillespie and Steven Gillespie; three great grandchildren, Harley Gillespie, Julio Gillespie and Kimblelyn Gillespie.

Preceding Bill in death were his parents, Louis and Alzora Achord; three brothers, Melvin Achord, Jimmy Achord and Cecil Achord; four sisters, Faye Dodt, Leona Jones, Evelyn McMorris and Vicky Brecher.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the religious service from the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home, 1190 Hwy 51 , on Wednesday, April 11, 2012 at 11:00 a.m., with visiting hours beginning at 9:00 a.m. Services will be conducted by Rev. D.L. George with interment following in Sandhill Cemetery.

Condolences and other information are available online at www.thompsoncares.com.

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

Tribute Wall



“ Bill was a long time friend and driver. He was always there for Larry during his business travels over many years and for Pat and Larry after their retirement. We can still see his smiling face and hear his cheerful voice over the phone, "This is Bill." God rest his soul.##imported-begin##Larry and Pat McDowell##imported-end##

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