



Willie Joseph Blanchard Sr.

August 18, 1929 - October 31, 2014

Willie Blanchard, Sr., 85, a native of Arabi, LA, and a resident of Ponchatoula, went to be with his wife Camille on Friday, October 31, 2014. Mr. Blanchard was a member of the Knights of Columbus, and an active parishioner of St. Louise de Marillac, Arabi. He later served as an usher at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Ponchatoula. One of Mr. Blanchard's accomplishments was being a recipient of the Order of St. Louis. Mr. Willie served in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict.

Survivors of Mr. Blanchard include his daughters, Denise Schindler and husband George, III, and Christine Landry; son, Willie J. Blanchard, Jr. and wife Millie; grandchildren, George, IV, Mary, Michelle and husband Nick, Jude and wife GinnyLyn, Michael and wife Laura, Daniel and fiancé Tiffani, Rebecca and partner Amanda, Damien and wife Angie, Rene, and Keith, Jr.; 13 great-grandchildren; sisters, Anna, Madeline, and Olivia; and a brother-in-law, Frank and wife Sandra.

Mr. Willie is preceded in death by his loving wife of almost 60 years, Camille Blanchard; son-in-law, Keith Landry, Sr.; parents, Leonard and Edna Blanchard; and his brothers, Lawrence and Edward Blanchard.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the services for Mr. Blanchard on Thursday, November 6, 2014, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Ponchatoula; with a visitation beginning at 9:30 a.m. until a Mass of Christian Burial at 11:00 a.m. Entombment will follow at St. Vincent de Paul Cemetery in New Orleans. Father Cayet will officiate the services.

Cemetery Details

St. Vincent de Paul Cemetery

1401 Louisa St.
New Orleans, LA 70117

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 6. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
255 North 8th Street
Ponchatoula, LA

Mass of Christian Burial

NOV 6. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Ponchatoula, LA

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Blanchard Family: I am so sorry to read of the passing of Mr. Blanchard. Had many a wonderful visits with your mom and dad when I use to watch you kiddos. Please know that you will all be in my thoughts and prayers... Jean and Sonny Bauer (Ritter)

Jean R. Bauer - November 10, 2014 at 01:21 PM

GF

“ We are so sorry to hear of your family's loss. Your father was one of the best examples of what a strong patriarch is to his family. Ms Camille was a wonderful teacher to Chris & Joey at St Louise child center in the 90's. Our condolences and prayers to your family. Gretchen Ford-Giustiniano & Santo Giustiniano

Gretchen Ford-Giustiniano - November 06, 2014 at 09:47 AM

EH

“ Our deepest Condolences to you Denise and Christine and family on the loss of your Father. He is now at peace with your Mom. RIP Mr. Willie. from Ellen and Jesse Hardeman

Ellen Hardeman - November 05, 2014 at 10:21 AM