



Willie Wheat

July 12, 1947 - July 14, 2012

Willie Edward Wheat Age 65, a native of Bogalusa and resident of Independence, Willie passed away on Saturday, July 14, 2012 at Lakeview Regional Medical Center in Covington. He served our country in the U.S. Army, during Vietnam and was an electrician in the chemical plants. Willie leaves behind his loving wife, Susie Wheat; children, Randy Moore, Richard Moore and wife Brenda, Willie Wheat Jr., Karen Harwell and husband Tommy, Tammi Worsham and husband Cary, Sandy Savage and wife Gabrielle; former wife, Carolyn Gauither. He was a loving grandfather to 16 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. Willie is also survived by his sisters, Alice Faye Brown and Mary Lou Swain, as well as, numerous nieces and nephews. Preceding Willie in death were his brother, James Wheat; parents, James Madison and Willie Pearl Wheat; grandson, Donald Ray Bigner. Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the religious services from the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home, west of Hammond, on Tuesday, July 17, 2012 at 2:00 p.m., with visiting hours beginning at 12:00 p.m. Condolences and other information are available online at www.thompsoncares.com. Arrangements have been entrusted to Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home of Hammond.