



Zoltan "Koley" Koleszar

October 1, 1920 - March 29, 2017

Koley, age 96, went to be with his Lord on Wednesday, March 29, 2017. He was a lifelong resident of Albany, LA. Koley proudly served his country in the United States Army in WWII. Before going into the military, he was drafted to be a pitcher for the St. Louis Cardinals. Koley was an avid member of Bethlehem Baptist Church and served as an ordained deacon for 35 years. He was a member of the American Legion Post 258, played for the Hammond Berries, as well as the Albany Cubs. Koley was pitcher for the church softball team until he was 80 years old. He enjoyed fishing, rabbit hunting, and baseball; but his true passion was his church. Koley was a strong, loving, and incredible man who will be missed dearly.

Koley is survived by his daughter, Kathy Foster; grandchildren Amy Stewart and husband Wade, Seth Foster and wife Casey; and great-grandchildren, Brock and Bryce Bankston, Rylee and Kole Foster.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Vera Glascock Koleszar; parents Anna and Andrew Koleszar Sr.; brothers, Andrew Koleszar Jr., Louis Koleszar, Steve Koleszar, and John Koleszar; and sister, Julia Koleszar.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the visitation from the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home, Hammond, on Friday, March 31, 2017 from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. Visitation will continue on Saturday, April 1,

2017 from 1:00 p.m. until the funeral service at 2:00 p.m. Bro. Mike Burns will officiate and interment will follow in Bethlehem Baptist Church Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home to assist the family with Mr. Koley's funeral expenses.

Cemetery Details

Bethlehem Baptist Church Cemetery

Albany, LA 70711

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 31. 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

APR 1. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

APR 1. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry for your loss. He was a great person and friend. I was working and couldn't make the services. Your family is in our prayers
David Lowe

David Lowe - April 01, 2017 at 05:47 PM

JC

“ I loved Mr. Koley sooo much! I was out-of-town this week, and couldn't be there with you all. My prayers were with you in your loss, and I shed some tears over precious memories with you all. God bless you all,
Janice C.

Janice Cowart - April 01, 2017 at 05:05 PM

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“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers are with you

Gordon Anderson - March 30, 2017 at 05:14 PM