

***Department of Louisiana
American Legion Family
Remembrance and Prayer Lists***

“This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. And if we know that He hears us – whatever we ask – we know that we have what we asked of Him.”

(1 John 5:14-15)

God reads the prayers of our heart even before they have been formed into words or vocalized by our mouth.

Sick List

For those who are having medical difficulties who are receptive to prayer offered on their behalf, let us continue to lift their names in prayer:



Prayer For The Ill

Lord, I come before you today in need of your healing hand. In you all things are possible. Hold my heart within yours, and renew my mind, body, and soul. I am lost, but I am singing. You gave us life, and you also give us the gift of infinite joy. Give me the strength to move forward on the path you've laid out for me. Guide me towards better health, and give me the wisdom to identify those you've placed around me to help me get better. In your name I pray, Amen.

Heavenly Father, may it be Your will that You heal the body and spirit of our friends whose names are listed below:

Daniel Hebert, Kaplan Post 271
Henderson Kennedy Jr., Thibodaux Post 513
(Released from hospital after surgery and rehab.)
Enola Bellard (Sister of Sue Hudson, Lake Charles Post 551)

(*carried forward from an earlier date*)

- *Mary Higgenbotham, Ventress Unit 248
- *Aiden Thomas (Infant grandchild of Barry Batiste, scalding accident victim)
 - *Ernie Theriot (Aunt of Gerald Theriot, Thibodaux Post 513)
 - *Enola Bellard, Lake Charles Unit 551 (Sister of Sue Hudson)
 - *Dudley LeBlanc, Pierre Part Post 328 (Chemo progressing well)
- *Al Sanders, Past SAL Dtch Cmdr, Monroe Post 13 (Successful surgery)
 - *Camile Lejeune, Ventress Sq 248 (Recovering well from surgery)
- *Marilyn Beauford, Jefferson Unit 267 (Recovering from hip surgery)
 - *Theresa Naquin, Montegut Unit 271
 - *Rev. James Akers (KS) Past National Chaplain
- *Leticia St Amant, (Niece of Joyce Bouvier, Galliano Unit 315)
 - *Dot Miller, St. Martinville Unit 71
- *Henderson Kennedy Jr., Thibodaux Post 513

- *PDVC Lester Boutte, Lydia Post 365
- *Robert A. Vick, (FL Dept. Chaplain)
- *Rev. Vincent Turner (AL Department Chaplain) and wife Sandra
 - *Walter Jourdan, Las Vegas, NV (Cancer survivor)
 - *Gerry Lavella, Algiers Unit 218
 - *Gladys Thompson, Algiers Unit 218
- *Jimmy Lastrapes, Post 551 Legion Riders Chapter (Accident recovery)
 - *Rene' Bossenmeyer, (Husband of Cheryl - Auxiliary Secretary)
 - *Terrell Wise – (Grandson of Nancy Lowery, Lydia Unit 365)
 - *Jimmy Anthony (Son of Sylvia and Buddy, recovering after a stroke)
- *NEC Robert "Bob" Proctor (FL), National Leadership (Entered hospice care 04/12)
 - *Ruth Cormier, New Llano Unit 387
 - *PDC Archie Boyette, Alexandria Post 3
 - *Albert Martin, Lockport Post 83
 - *Jackie Guidry, Kenner Unit 377
 - *Wendy Couvillon, Raceland Unit 349
 - *PDVC Sammy White, Winsboro Post 559
 - *Ernest Pierre III, (Infant grandson of Ernest Pierre Sr., Post 401)
- *Dylan Bryant (Age 4, son of Melissa and Eric Head, Alexandria Post 3)

*Added 083113

- Arthemise Palmer, Baton Rouge Unit 505 (In critical care)
- Bessie Claudet, Raceland Unit 349 (Mother of Mary Martinez)
- Delores Foret, Raceland Unit 349
- Bea Guidry, Raceland Unit 349 (Wife of PDC Eldon Guidry)
- Cheryl Bossenmeyer, Jefferson Unit 267
- Silvana Bourg, Lafayette Unit 241
- Dudley LeBlanc, Pierre Part 328 (Reports cancer now in remission)
- Thad Simon, Kaplan Post 271
- Roland Stelly (Husband of Corinna Stelly, Kaplan Unit 271)

*Added 082313

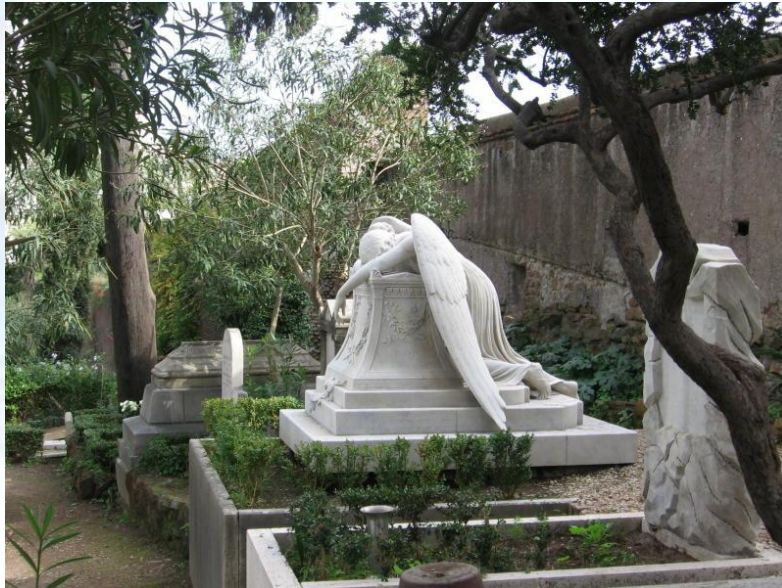
- David M. Duracher, Covington Post 16
- Marsha Francis, Thibodaux Unit 513 (Progressing well after a minor stroke)

*Added 081613

- Ivey "Tony" Bourg, Raceland Post 349

And For All Others Not Listed

IN MEMORY OF THE DECEASED



Gracious God, Our Father, they come to You in the hopes that You will grant them peace until and after the day of judgment. Their lives, according to Your will, have ended on this earth and we hope that they will now live with You in eternity. We praise you for allowing them to be with us and are grateful for their presence in our lives. We are filled with sorrow at their departure but live with the knowledge that they were always under Your divine providence and continue to be so. Look kindly on us as we strive to live a life justified by the hope of salvation granted to us. Amen.

We pray in memory of

Paul and Jean Burke, Jefferson Post 267
(Both died of injuries received in an auto accident on 9/3/13.)
Walter Carraway, (WWII Vet) Gretna Post 64 (8/21/13)

*Prior Listing 2013

Ollen Broussard, Franklin Squadron 63
Hannah Kraft (20 years old), Springfield Unit 258 (8/22/13) (Past Honorary Junior President)
Johnny Pontiff, Houma SAL Squadron 31 (8/6/13)
Laura Dabney, Ventress Unit 248 (8/7/13)
PNVC Al Robotti (NJ) (8/14/13)
Kimberly Meek (Daughter of Elaine and PNC Tom Bock) (8/15/13)
Robert Proctor NEC (FL) (8/15/13)
David Kruger, Grand Isle Post 309
Pearl Blanchard, Chauvin Unit 380
Norma Randle, Lake Charles Unit 551
Edward Gray, 5th Dist Cmdr, Grambling Post 593 (7/31/13)
Jim Luwisch, Jefferson Post 267 (7/19/13)
Edna Adams, Westwego Unit 206
Gretna Borel, Lydia Unit 365 (7/23/13) (Wife of PDC Wilton Borel)
PDVC Edward Resetar Sr., Jackson War Vet Home (7/22/13)
Lottie Wilson, Algiers Unit 218, Past 1st District Auxiliary DEC
Curtis Campbell, Thibodaux Post 513, (7/26/13)
Leroy Forman, Alexandria SAL Squadron 3 (7/26/13)
Paul F. Dunn, (Father of Paul Dunn, Raceland Post 349) (7/11/13)
Estel Robichaux Raceland Unit 349 (Charter member)
Cecil M. Faries, Shreveport Post 14/ 40&8 Voiture 137 (7/10/13)
Irey "T.I." Domangue, Past 3rd Dist Cmdr, Chauvin Post 380 (7/6/13)
Walter Broussard, Plaquemines Post 167 (WWII)
Vernon McLaughlin, Plaquemines Post 167 (WWII)
Shirley Bourgeois, Raceland Unit 349
Helen Autin, Raceland Unit 349
Alice Babin, Raceland Unit 349
Irvin Robichaux (Brother of Velma Mayet, Bro-in-law of June and Iris Robichaux of Unit 349)
Anthony Plaisance (Brother of Velma Arabie and Easter Rodrigue of Unit 349)
Diana Foret (Sister of Beverly Schaubhut of Unit 349)
Hubert Baye (Father of Phillis Foret and Sandra Baye and Bro-in-Law of Alice Baye)
Ronal Vince, Schreveport Post 14 (4/20/13)
Ulmer L. McNeill, Shreveport Post 14 (5/7/13)
Bobby Joe Miller, Shreveport Post 14 (5/20/13)
Francis H. Disiere, Shreveport Post 14 (6/20/13)
Clarence Robinson, Sr. (Uncle of Pam Jackson, Post 513)(6/15/13)
Mack "Jack" Huff, Baton Rouge Post 502 (5/27/13)
Marilyn Autin Gorgas, Covington Unit 16 (5/22/13)
Chris Drake (NG) Tickfaw, La (5/26/13)
Edward Hill Sr., Thibodaux Post 513
Rose Crochrine, New Llano Unit 387
Ruby L. Batiste Valere (Sister of Henry Batiste, Lake Charles Post 551)
Charlotte Nugent, Winnfield Unit 9
Pam Warren, New Llano Unit 387
Charles Allen (4/24/13) (Uncle of Monique Batiste, Auxiliary Dept NEC)
Shedrick Diggs (Nephew of Marguerite Chatman, Thibodaux Unit 513)
JoAnn Lopez (Mother-in-Law of Hilary Naquin, Raceland Unit 349)
Raymond A. "Al" Sanderlin, Shreveport Post 14 (2/11/13)
Ronald Hungate Sr, Shreveport Post 14 (3/2/13)
Dennis C. Miner, Shreveport Post 14 (3/22/13)
Frank Johnson Jr., New Llano Post 387
Edward Pitre, Raceland Sq. 349
CWO Bryan J. Henderson, Franklin, La (KIA 3/11/13)
David A. Duke, Chauvin Post 380 (2/27/13)
Norwood Batiste, Vacherie Post 565 (3/4/13)
Betty Hall, President, Destrehan Unit 366

Stacy Owens Jr. (Bro-in-law of Gerald Theriot, Thibodaux Post 513 (2/11/13)
Roy Howard (GA), Past National Sgt-at-Arms (2/11/13)
James Hudson, Shreveport Post 14 (1/15/13)
Odis R. Flowers, Shreveport Post 14 (1/17/13)
Don Melton, Shreveport Post 14 (1/23/13)
Edward B. Haley, Sr., Shreveport Post 14 (1/29/13)
Joseph Blanchard, (Brother of Nancy Lowery)
Priscilla Leonard (Sister of Elda Boutte) (1/23/13)
Columbus Kennedy, Thibodaux Post 513 (1/21/13)
Malcolm Rust, New Orleans Post 397
Gerald Toups, (Brother of Barbara White) (1/11/13)
Henry G. Hobbs, Minden Post 74/40&8 V-137 (12/30/12)
David Stevens, Abbeville Post 29 (12/26/12)
Charles E. Huggins, Nachitoches Post 10 (1/7/13)
Theora Fitzmorris, Covington Unit 16 (12/30/12)
Thomas L. ("Tom") Alexander, Shreveport Post 14 (11/19/12)
Thomas Neil Jordan Sr., Shreveport Post 14/40&8 V-137 (12/21/12)
Guy Theriot, Abbeville (12/21/12)



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WE REMEMBER

For The Bereaved



Lord Heavenly Father, we come to thee today to pray for all in the world who are suffering the loss of a loved one. We pray that their aching heart may be lifted from their grief and agony by your divine healing and mercy. We know, O Lord, that whatever we say returns back to us due to the Spiritual Law of Cause and Effect or "As Ye Sow So Shall Ye Also Reap." Therefore, we pray especially for those who have anger, bitterness, scorn, discord, and misunderstanding in their heart as well as extreme sorrow. May your most divine hands touch not only their mind but their soul and spirit as well. And may everyone else who suffers from loss know that they need turn only to thee, through your most beloved son Jesus Christ. For we know that nothing is done without Jesus and we invoke Him to come into our heart at this very moment and minister unto us words of comfort, joy, healing, and compassion. Amen

Deployed Military

1Lt. Michael Cavalier Jr., USA (Ft. Bliss to Afghanistan)

(Grandson of Kirn and Betty Cavalier, Raceland Post 349)

Lt. Cmdr. Michael Couvillon (USN-NG), Raceland Post 349

(Son-in-law of Pete and Mary Martinez)

Cmd. Sgt Maj. Carl Bellard, USA (Ft Hood – Afghanistan)

(Brother of Emma Simons, Lake Charles Unit 551)



Prayer for Our Military

O Prince of Peace, we humbly ask Your protection for all our men and women in military service. Give them unflinching courage to defend with honor, dignity, and devotion the rights of all who are imperiled by injustice and evil. Guard our churches, our homes, our schools, our hospitals, our factories, our buildings, and all those within from harm and peril. Protect our land and its peoples from enemies from within and without. Grant an early peace with victory founded upon justice. Instill in the hearts and minds of men and women everywhere a firm purpose to live forever in peace and good will toward all. Amen.

NOTES

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We may use verses from the Bible and writings from other sources to realize the purpose of this Remembrance and Prayer List. The intent is to uplift individuals and to help bring a heartfelt focus to our thoughts.

Please forward the names of individuals to be added or removed from our Remembrance and Prayer List to the email addresses above. We will do our best to distribute revisions via email soon after receipt. Individuals will not be listed unless sufficient identifying information is provided. Please include the name and post, unit, squadron or relation. Please be sure to indicate to which list they should be added. Additional information may be included so that cards can be sent. Information about health conditions may be included when appropriate and approved by the individual listed. We are also adding the names of relatives and members of other departments for whom prayer is requested. Abbreviations for office titles may precede some names. Obituary sites are entered if available. The issue number represents the year and current issue number. A dove , or cross , appearing near a name on the sick list indicates that the person is now deceased. Clickable obituary and info links are provided when practical.

ISSUE 13-23 UPDATES: Names were added to the ill and deceased lists; prayers changed and graphics changed. (The names of ill individuals that were listed more than thirty days were removed. Other names will be removed prior to thirty days at your request. Please request re-inclusion if desired.)