

***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***

*O Father of mercies and God of all comfort, our only help in time of need: We humbly beseech thee to behold, visit and relieve thy sick servants. for whom our prayers are desired. Look upon them with the eyes of thy mercy; comfort them with a sense of thy goodness; preserve them from the temptations of the enemy; and give them patience under their affliction. In thy good time, restore them to health, and enable them to lead the residue of their life in thy fear, and to thy glory; and grant that finally they may dwell with thee in life everlasting. Amen.*

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

Mary S. Rose, President, Opelousas Unit 514  
Eugene Daigle, Sulphur Post 179 (Minor surgery recovery)

### **And all others who desire prayer**

(\*carried forward from an earlier date\*)

- \*Dot Miller, Past Department President, St. Martinville Unit 71
- \*Rosemary Jeanne, Past Department President, Jefferson Unit 267
- \*Cheryl Bossenmeyer, Auxiliary Dept. Secretary, Jefferson Unit 267
  - \*David Duracher Sr., Covington Post 16
- \*Penny Trepagnier, Department Headquarters Secretary
  - \*Eugene "Skip" Pellegrin, Past DEC, Chauvin Post 380
  - \* Tony Betts, Past DEC, Kaplan Post 271
  - \*Harold Burson, Cedar Grove Post 6
- \*Bea Guidry, Raceland Unit 349 (Wife of PDC Eldon Guidry)
  - \*Theresa Naquin, Montegut Unit 271
- \*Rev. James Akers (KS) Past National Chaplain
- \* \*Henderson Kennedy Jr., Thibodaux Post 513
- \*Rev. Vincent Turner (Past AL Chaplain) and wife Sandra
- \*Rene' Bossenmeyer, (Husband of Cheryl - Auxiliary Secretary)
  - \*Ruth Cormier, New Llano Unit 387
  - \*PDC Archie Boyette, Alexandria Post 3
  - \*Albert Martin, Lockport Post 83
  - \*Wendy Couvillon, Raceland Unit 349
  - \*PDVC Sammy White, Winsboro Post 559

### **And For All Others Not Listed**

**1/29/15**

Nancy Lowery, Baton Rouge Unit 38 (Past 3rd District President) (surgery)  
Elda Doucet, Galliano Unit 315 (Past Dept President) (upcoming surgery)  
Ernest Queen, Thibodaux Post 513 (Rehab care)  
April Victorian, Lake Charles Unit 551 (Sue Hudson's daughter)  
Eugene "Skip" Pellegrin, Chauvin Post 380 (Progressing well)  
Anthony "Tony" Betts, Kaplan Post 271 (Continued care)

**1/05/15**

Jerry Guidry (Son of Jackie Cromwell), Hospitalized  
Charles Mosely, Thibodaux Post 513 (Cancer diagnosis - surgery recovery)  
Louise Morgan, Ventress Unit 248 (Sister of Camille Lejeune)

**1/02/15**

Debra Cadallero, (Daughter of Jackie Cromwell) Cancer - chemo

**12/10/14**



Dot Miller, Past Department President, St. Martinville Unit 71  
Rosemary Jeanne, Past Department President, Jefferson Unit 267  
Kris Nelson, Past National President (2011-2012)

## *In Memory Of The Deceased*



*May You Always Walk In Sunshine*

*May you always walk in sunshine and God's around you flow,  
for the happiness you gave us, no one will ever know.  
It broke our hearts to lose you, but you did not go alone,  
a part of us went with you, the day God called you home.  
A million times we needed you, a million times we've cried.  
If love could only have saved you, you never would have died.  
The Lord be with you and may you rest in peace*

**We pray in memory of**



Dot Miller, Past Department President  
President, St. Martinville Unit 71  
(Wife of William H. "Red" Miller) (2/16/15)

[http://www.pellerinfuneralhome.com/memsol.cgi?user\\_id=1523750](http://www.pellerinfuneralhome.com/memsol.cgi?user_id=1523750)

Oliver Wendell Markland, Jr, Baton Rouge Post 38 (2/12/15)  
<http://www.resthavenbatonrouge.com/services.asp?locid=36&page=odetail&id=56927>  
Ms. Blanchard, Raceland Unit 349 (Daughter of Hudson Foret)

**And all others not listed**

## Prior Listed Deceased

Joseph Irwin Waguespack, Destrehan Post 366 (1/4/15)  
Mother of Mary Henry (Sulphur Unit 179)  
Jimmy "Big Chief" Barbee, Cmdr Plaquemine Post 167 (1/18/15)  
[http://www.wilbertservices.com/fh/obituaries/obituary.cfm?o\\_id=2920790&fh\\_id=11684](http://www.wilbertservices.com/fh/obituaries/obituary.cfm?o_id=2920790&fh_id=11684)  
Vincent Scurich, New Orleans Post 203 (1/25/15)  
<http://obits.nola.com/obituaries/nola/obituary.aspx?page=lifestory&pid=173966323>  
Johnny S. Greene, Grambling Post 593 (12/16/14)  
Connie Luwisch, Jefferson Unit 267  
Beckie Cassell, Rayville Unit 122  
Kaitlyn Bennisant, (2014 Girls State Citizen, Gueydon HS)  
Betty Eskind, Lydia Unit 365  
Dickie Louis Jenkins, Covington Sq. 16 (11/19/14)  
Lorenza Agnes Ruiz Welch, Covington Unit 16 (11/23/14)  
Salvador "Bubbie" Mesina, Baton Rouge Post 38 (8/20/14)  
Pat Garcia (Wife of Henry) Lafayette Unit 69 (11/16/14)  
Gaynell Vassar (Wife of Tommy) Vinton Unit 208 (11/8/14)  
Janice Taylor, Past 4<sup>th</sup> District President, Shreveport Unit 14  
Alton J. Theriot, Korean War Veteran, (Uncle of G. Theriot)  
Alvis Washington, Thibodaux Post 513  
Terrell Wise (Grandson of Nancy Lowery, Lydia Unit 365)  
Phillip Jackson (Sacramento, CA., Uncle of Gerald Theriot)  
Julian "Porky" Rodrigue Sr., (Age 91) Covington Post 16 (5/10/14)  
Cordelia Derousselle-Ledet (Sister and Sister-in-Law of Ruth and Joe Cormier)  
Joe Citizen, 7<sup>th</sup>D Area Cmdr., Church Point Post  
Albert M. Besson, PDVC (96-97), Montegut Post 272  
Darrell LeBlanc, Cmdr New Iberia Post 4  
David "Skip" Butler, Jr., New Llano Post 387  
Wilma Johnston, (Mother-in-Law of Larry Abshire, Sulphur Post 179)(3/22/14)  
Leticia St Amant, (Niece of Joyce Bouvier, Galliano Unit 315)  
Anna Mae Misuraca, Baton Rouge Unit 38 (4/2/14)  
Susie Legendre, 3<sup>rd</sup> District Past President, Lockport Unit 83  
Richard Moore, Shreveport Post 450 (Father of Carl Moore, Cmdr)  
Neveal. A. Domingue (Brother of Marian Davidson, Abbeville Unit 29) (3/1/14)  
Mary Williams (Charter member), Thibodaux Unit 513 (2/17/14)  
Anna Bell Joseph, (Sister of Christine Joseph, Thibodaux Unit 513)  
Charles Champagne (WWII), Plaquemines Post 167  
Rodney Ducharme (WWII), Plaquemine Post 167  
Oliver Queen Sr., (PPC) Thibodaux post 513  
Frances Gendusa Massa, Covington Unit 16 (1/7/14)  
Charlotte Hosch (Daughter of Mina Janet)(1/18/14)  
Edward DeLagrange (PDVC), New Orleans Post 137 (1/12/14)  
Delores Williams, Baton Rouge Unit 38  
Richard Pedro, PNC, New York (Legion Leadership)



## *For The Bereaved*



*. We Remember Them by Sylvan Kamens & Rabbi Jack Riemer*

*At the rising sun and at its going down; We remember them.  
At the blowing of the wind and in the chill of winter; We remember them.  
At the opening of the buds and in the rebirth of spring; We remember them.*

*At the blueness of the skies and in the warmth of summer;  
We remember them.*

*At the rustling of the leaves and in the beauty of the autumn;  
We remember them.*

*At the beginning of the year and when it ends; We remember them.  
As long as we live, they too will live, for they are now a part of us as  
We remember them.*

*When we are weary and in need of strength; We remember them.  
When we are lost and sick at heart; We remember them.  
When we have decisions that are difficult to make; We remember them.  
When we have joy we crave to share; We remember them.  
When we have achievements that are based on theirs; We remember them.  
For as long as we live, they too will live, for they are now a part of us as,  
We remember them*



## ***For Our Deployed Military***

**And For All Who Serve**



*Dear Father, we come before you now on behalf of our deployed military, our much loved members performing their patriotic duty aboard. Watch over, protect, care for, and bring our heroes home safely to our family.*

*We surround them from top to bottom, side to side, and inside out with faith, love wisdom, favor, and protection. We ask that the Holy Spirit go ahead of them making pathways straight and safe. We call upon angels to tend to them so that even a soldier may not hit his foot against a stone.*

*Father, we trust You to lead, guide, and return them safe and sound to our borders and our home. Amen.*

## **PRAYING FOR THE DEPARTED:**

### **About Jewish Prayer:**

*In the Jewish faith there are two central prayers, the El Malei Rachamim (G-d the Master of Mercy) and the Kaddish. The El Malei Rachamim is the actual prayer for the departed asking that the deceased be with G-d and that they will rest in peace. The Kaddish is a prayer that praises G-d and communicates a desire for the formation of G-d's kingdom on earth. Emotional responses, often inspired by the Kaddish, come from the circumstances in which it is said. It is recited at funerals and by mourners, and sons are required to say Kaddish for eleven months after the death of a parent. Other Jewish prayers are prayers of mourning.*

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{INSIGHT: WHY G-d • The name of God should be treated with respect • God has many names in the Bible • A Name should not be written, so it will not be discarded disrespectfully. Normally, Jews avoid writing the Name by substituting letters or syllables, for example, writing "G-d" instead of "God."}

### **About Christian Prayer:**

*In Christian religions the deceased's body is treated with the utmost respect and honor. Prayers of adoration for God, expiation, love, petition and thanksgiving can make up funeral verses and prayers spoken aloud and silently. A prayer for the grieving is also common. Some prayers come in the form of a funeral verse. Whether funeral verses, bible quotes about death or funeral psalms; all can act as a prayer.*

### **About Muslim Prayer:**

**Ṣalāt al-Janāzah** is the Islamic funeral prayer; a part of the Islamic funeral ritual. The prayer is performed in congregation to seek pardon for the deceased and all dead Muslims. The Salat al-Janazah is a collective obligation upon Muslims. If some Muslims take the responsibility of doing it, the obligation is fulfilled, but if no-one fulfils it, then all Muslims will be accountable.

*Allah, grant forgiveness to our living and to our dead, and to those who are present and to those who are absent, and to our young and our old folk, and to our males and females. O Allah! whomsoever you grant to live, from among us, help him to live in Islam, and whom of us you cause to die, help him to die in faith. Grant especially this dead person your ease, rest, forgiveness and consent Allah, if he acted well, then increase for him his good action, and if he acted wrongly, then overlook his wrong actions. Grant him security, glad tidings, generosity and closeness to you. We seek Thy blessings, Thou art the most Merciful*



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We may use verses from the Bible and writings from other sources to realize the purpose of this faith-based 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 15-02 UPDATES:** Please submit names for publication. 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.)

"When we engage in the act of prayer itself, there is no preparing, no getting the right words, no posture to take, no mood to assume. We simply do it. Prayer is primal speech. We do not first learn to do it, and then proceed to do it; we do it. In the doing we find out what we are doing, and then deepen and mature in it." - Edmund Clowney