



## Adolph Nicholas Brocato

November 30, 1919 - October 17, 2008

Adolph Nicholas Brocato, age 88

And a resident of Kentwood died early Friday morning October 17, 2008 at Wynwood Living Center in Mandeville. He was a member of Centenary United Methodist Church in Franklinton, the American Legion and a retired Lt. Col. of the Louisiana Army National Guard. Mr. Brocato flew with the U.S. Air Force in WWII and was shot down on May 11, 1944. He was held captive as a POW in Germany for 15 months. He returned home and after training become one of the first helicopter pilots in Louisiana and later became Battalion Commander at Lakefront Airport. He coordinated all transportation and assisted in the recovery after Hurricane Betsy. Upon retirement to his cattle farm in Kentwood he concentrated on Woodworking and had hobbies of coin collecting and rebuilding airplanes.

Survived by:

Wife: Lucye Brocato of Kentwood

Son and Daughter-in-law: Rick and Cheryl Brocato of Kentwood

Daughter and Son-in-law: Frances and Ed Trahan of Gainesville, VA

Daughter-in-law: Loretta Brocato Boswell of Bush

7 Grandchildren

8 Great-grandchildren

He was preceded in death by his parents Frank and Frances Brocato, two sons Adolph Brocato, Jr., and Steve Myron Brocato, a sister, and 4 brothers.

Tentatively scheduled arrangements are a visitation Monday October 20, 2008

at Crain Funeral Home from 9 am until 11 am. A memorial service will be held at 11 am in the funeral home chapel with Rev. Spiller Milton and Rev. Steve Porter officiating.

# Tribute Wall

DM

“ Rick and Cheryl:  
Sorry to hear about your loss. I will keep you and your family in my prayers.

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**Darleen Warren Murray** - October 21, 2008 at 10:19 PM

TF

“ Dear Brocato Family,  
Please accept our heartfelt sympathy in your loss of Colonel Brocato. He was a special person and we enjoyed him so much when we had the drug store. He was a real American hero and gave so much to all of us. May God comfort you in your sure and certain knowledge that he is with Him.

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**The Wayne Knight & Russell Knight family** - October 19, 2008 at 07:18 PM

RR

“ Dear Family I am very sorry I will be unable to attend the ceremony. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.  
Dick Richardson

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**R W Richardson** - October 19, 2008 at 12:24 PM

GF

“ Sorry - Gayle still hospitalized - will not be able to see you personally.

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**Gerald Foret** - October 17, 2008 at 02:52 PM