



## Bennie Ray Parsley

June 17, 1936 - March 2, 2019

BENNIE RAY PARSLEY, AGE 82

And a resident of Franklinton died Saturday evening March 2, 2019 at Riverside Medical Center. He was a native of Comanche County, TX that joined the United States Air Force following his high school graduation. Bennie served his country in Guam, Thailand and other parts of the world and the United States. Upon retirement, he and his wife moved back to Washington Parish where he began a 20 year career as a delivery man with the United States Post Office in Bogalusa. Bennie was a member of the Masonic Lodge that never met a stranger because he enjoyed visiting with the people he met. He was an avid reader of science fiction adventure novels. Bennie enjoyed fishing and tinkering with small machines like watches and other items. He collected coins and had an affinity for guns, as he was an excellent marksman. Bennie had a special place in his heart for his pet dogs.

Survived by:

2 Sons and Daughters in law: Alan Ray and Koleta Parsley of Humble, TX,  
David Everett and Leah Parsley of Chopin, LA

Daughter: Jonteel Thomas of Franklinton

Grandchildren and Spouses: Jon Michael and Carly Thomas,  
Benjamin and Dana Thomas,  
Amanda and Zach Magee,  
Bethany Duplessis,  
Cody and Trude Parsley,  
David and Katie Mulkey,  
Danna Parsley,  
Joshua Parsley

15 Great-grandchildren

Brother and Sister in law: Royce and Darlene Parsley of Cisco, TX

Sister: Leatha Alcox of Eastland, TX

Also numerous brothers in law, sisters in law, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 60 years Mary Nell Busby Parsley, parents Daniel Everett Parsley and Ester Lee Parsley, brother Luther Parsley, sister Marcelle Cain.

Visitation will be at Crain Funeral Home Tuesday March 5th from 5:00 pm until 9:00 pm. Visitation will continue on Wednesday from 9:00 am until 11:00 am. A Masonic Rites service will be held at 10:45 am Wednesday. A funeral service will be held in the funeral home chapel at 11:00 am Wednesday with Rev. Stan Adams officiating. Burial with military honors will follow in the Canaan Baptist Church Cemetery.

Pallbearers: Alan Parsley, David Parsley, Jon Michael Thomas, Benjamin Thomas, Cody Parsley, Roger Ross

Obituaries can be viewed online at [www.crainfh.com](http://www.crainfh.com)

# Tribute Wall

LI

“ I am so sorry for the list of your father , I just happen to be going through and come upon the list of your dad , again We are so sorry may god comfort you all through the days ahead , we will have you in our prayers

*Lisa and Jimmy Gerald*

lisa - May 15, 2019 at 01:53 PM



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“ So very sad to hear of your loss. May God comfort each of you through this difficult time saying your farewells to your Dad. Prayers for all of you in the coming days and each family first celebration without your loved one. God Bless!

Faye Brumfield - March 04, 2019 at 07:32 PM



“ Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Bennie Ray Parsley.

March 04, 2019 at 04:58 PM



BK

“ So sorry for your loss. Will keep your family in my prayers.

Brenda Kennedy - March 04, 2019 at 09:38 AM

EK

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my prayers.*

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**Edna Kennedy** - March 04, 2019 at 09:29 AM