



Bruce Fontana

December 2, 1950 - July 28, 2015

BRUCE PAUL FONTANA, AGE 64

and a resident of Franklinton died at 12:40 am Tuesday July 28, 2015 at Tulane Medical Center. He was a native and longtime resident of New Orleans where he retired as a paramedic and fireman with the New Orleans Fire Department. Bruce was a member of Hays Creek Southern Baptist Church where he often helped with Vacation Bible School and made beignets and funnel cakes for others. He volunteered at the sugar cane syrup mill in Mile Branch Settlement and because he was a master gardener he was put in charge of the settlement's landscaping for this upcoming year. Bruce also volunteered with Hillcrest Baptist Church distributing Thanksgiving meals each year to those in need. He was a member of the chainsaw crew with the Southern Baptist Disaster Relief Team and just recently was appointed as a chaplain for the team.

Survived by:

Wife: Ranee Fontana of Franklinton

Children: Tanya and William Raynard, Nina Fontana, Bonnie Pendleton, Jennifer Pendleton, Tabitha and Scott Stevens, Katera and Ray Burris, Faith and Brandon Fisher, Stephen Athey

Grandchildren: Brandon, Christopher, Olivia, Cody, Tristan, Benjamin, Rashaun

Great-grandson James

Sister and Brother in law: Sharon and Rob Marshall

Also numerous nieces and nephews

He was preceded in death by his parents Jake Fontana and Eola Billiot Fontana and grandsons Austin James Guitierrez and Gary Trey Athey.

Visitation will be at Crain Funeral Home Friday July 31st from 9 am until the funeral service at 1 pm in the funeral home chapel with Rev. Rick Elder and Rev. Fredrick Brumfield officiating. Burial will follow in the Fontana Cemetery near his home.

Obituaries can be viewed online at www.crainfh.com

Tribute Wall

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“*Bruce was always ready to help, share stories or offer advice. He will be missed.*”

Deborah dubroc - July 30, 2015 at 06:29 PM

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“*So sorry for your loss. Mr. Bruce was a very interesting and wonderful man. I will keep you in my thoughts, prayers and hearts. God give you peace in your time of sorrow.*”

Harriet Cupp - July 29, 2015 at 07:58 PM