



## Derrell Kennedy

March 16, 1945 - August 22, 2013

DERRELL KENNEDY, AGE 68

And a resident of Slidell died at 8:15 am Thursday August 22, 2013 at his home on the Pearl River at Indian Village. He formerly worked in construction and was a veteran of both the United States Navy and Army. Derrell was a loving father and grandfather and an avid fisherman who enjoyed spending time on the river with his friends.

Survived by:

Wife: Brenda Toney Kennedy of Franklinton

2 Daughters and a Son in law: Tina and Austin Varnado of Franklinton, Jill Kennedy Nelson of Cedar Springs, Michigan

5 Grandchildren: Devyn Thomas, Keyton Varnado, Ethyn Varnado, Justin Nelson, Danyll Kennedy Nelson

Brother and Sister in law: Dewitt and Nelda Kennedy of Union, MS

5 Sisters and a Brother in law: Adeline Morel, Faye Herring, Patricia Farve all of Bay St. Louis, MS, Jo Ann Tully of Klin, MS, Glenda and Ron Kozak of Bradenton, FL

Also numerous nieces and nephews

He was preceded in death by his parents Otha O. Kennedy and Elsie Breland Kennedy and 2 sisters Olga Gilpin and Arlie Klien

In keeping with Derrell's wishes he was cremated and his remains will be scattered near his home.

A memorial service will be held for family and friends on Saturday August 24th

at Crain Funeral Home; 1109 Bene St. Franklinton, LA 70438. Visitation will begin at 2 pm Saturday until the memorial service at 4 pm with Rev. Denny Brumfield officiating.

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

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Brenda, Tina and Jill -we were so sorry to learn of Derrell's passing. Know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**David & Anita Wood** - August 31, 2013 at 06:46 PM

LM

“ *Brenda & Girls, We were so sorry to learn the news of Derrell's passing. May God grant you comfort in your time of sorrow. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

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**Linus & Libby Magee** - August 25, 2013 at 05:56 PM

JF

“ *I'm sorry to hear about your loss. May God be with you and comfort you during this time. You will be in our prayers.*

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**Justin Murrell and Family** - August 23, 2013 at 11:30 PM

FM

“ *Brenda, I am so sorry for you all for the loss of Derrell. I know you, the girls and grandkids will truly miss him. I will keep you all in my prayers. Love Faye Murrell*

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**Faye Murrell** - August 23, 2013 at 04:27 PM

MF

“ *We are so sorry to hear of your loss. You all will be in our prayers during this time.*

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**Mike and Regina Hill Firbes** - August 23, 2013 at 04:12 PM

JB

“ *Our deepest sympathy to this family!*  
*John & Sharon Beckett*

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**John & Sharon Beckett** - August 23, 2013 at 01:38 PM