



Donnie Riley

December 11, 1926 - September 25, 2017

DONNIE RILEY, AGE 90

And a resident of Franklinton died at 10:00 pm Monday September 25, 2017 at Good Samaritan Living Center. He was a member of Grace Missionary Baptist Church and a United States Army veteran of the Korean War Era. Donnie retired as a foreman with the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development and was a beef cattleman throughout his life. He was a member of the Washington Parish Cattleman's Association as well as a former member of the Mt. Hermon Ruritan Club. Donnie loved working on his farm and truly had a "green thumb". He could plant just about anything and it would grow perfectly. Donnie enjoyed the outdoors as well as small-game hunting and fishing. He also enjoyed playing his guitar, singing and listening to his favorite country music.

Survived by:

2 Daughters and a Son in law: Kim Barber and Steve Rushing of Tylertown, Karen and Eric Payne of Franklinton

2 Sons and Daughters in law: Mark and Sherron Riley of Kentwood, Kenneth and Brenda Strahan of Franklinton

5 Grandchildren and Spouses: Ashton Gill and fiancé Cody Newman,
Whitney and Jimmy Ray Jones,
Trevor Barber,
Richard and Breann Inkinbrant,
Taylor Riley

9 Great-grandchildren: Kassidy Tastet,
Jett Deroche,
Jordyn Deroche,
Gabby Newman,
Landon Newman,
Avery Jones,
Grady Jones,
Braydon Inkinbrant,
Adelyn Inkinbrant

2 Sisters: Junie Painter,
Glendora Bickham both of Mt. Hermon

Mother of His Children: Barbara Riley of Mt. Hermon

Also numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents Alfred Riley and Zula Miller Riley
and a sister Burnell Denham and wife Mae Strahan Riley.

Visitation will be at Crain Funeral Home Wednesday September 27th from 5
pm until 9 pm and after 12 pm on Thursday. A funeral service will be held at 2
pm Thursday in the funeral home chapel. Burial will follow in the Mt. Hermon
Cemetery.

The family wishes to express a sincere thank you to the staff of Good Samaritan Living Center, Southeast Home Health and Paula Painter of Community Care Hospice.

Pallbearers: Richard Inkinbrant, Jimmy Ray Jones, Trevor Barber, Eric Payne, Steve Rushing, Stanley Gill

Obituaries can be viewed online at www.crainfh.com

Tribute Wall



“ he told us he couldn't swim and jumped in the pool -his great granddaughter

avery - January 10, 2023 at 10:47 AM



“ Such a kind and wonderful man.Mae was blessed to be his wife.

Jane Rester - September 30, 2017 at 09:57 PM



“ I can't possibly think of one thing that I didn't love about this man.

M Miller - September 30, 2017 at 01:47 AM



“ R.I.P. Uncle Donnie.

Mike Goings - September 28, 2017 at 10:32 AM



“ Thoughts and prayers for the family during your time of loss.

Calvin Simmons - September 27, 2017 at 07:12 PM



“ Sylvia Preasctt lit a candle in memory of Donnie Riley



Sylvia Preasctt - September 27, 2017 at 11:11 AM

EJ

So sorry for your loss. I remember many times of good gospel and country music being played at my dads house with Mr. Donnie and others.

Elaine Jones - September 27, 2017 at 12:21 PM

CB

“ When I was a little girl and Uncle Donnie was young and dating, while I was staying with my grandma, grandpa, he was taking a date to the Fair. I wanted to go with him. He promised if I stayed home he would bring me a bear. I did, and that's exactly what I got. Today, at 69 y. o., I still have that bear!

Carolyn Bailey - September 26, 2017 at 10:52 PM

RF

“ Regina Hil Forbes lit a candle in memory of Donnie Riley



Regina Hil Forbes - September 26, 2017 at 07:27 PM