



## Ellery Givens

April 22, 1959 - December 12, 2017

ELLERY GIVENS, AGE 58

And a resident of Mt. Hermon died early Tuesday morning December 12, 2017 at Tulane Medical Center. He was a former MRI Specialist for General Electric and also the MRI supervisor at North Oaks Medical Center for many years. Ellery was a member of First Baptist Church of Franklinton where he was an active member of the Open Door Sunday school class. He was also the owner/operator of Lazee-noll Farm for nearly 15 years after working alongside his family in the dairy business for the previous 15 years. During this time, he loved showing his registered Holsteins at the Fair and other events each year. Ellery enjoyed coaching his daughter in her youth softball games and loved watching her games throughout high school. He also enjoyed fishing, hunting and the outdoors.

Survived by:

Wife of 38 years: Donna D. Givens of Mt. Hermon

Daughter: Gabrielle Givens, M.D. of Franklinton

Brother: Norman "Buster" Givens of Franklinton

Sister: Lorraine Roshto of Mt. Hermon

Mother in law: Myrt Digirolamo of Luling

2 Sisters in law and Brothers in law: Deena and Glen Rigby of League City,  
TX,

Darla and Michael LeBlanc of Hahnville

Nieces, Nephews and their Spouses: Allison and Joey Cormier,

Adrian and Kal Roshto,

Anna Rigby,

Ben Rigby,

Olivia Rigby,

Morgan LeBlanc,

Mason LeBlanc

He was preceded in death by his parents Norman "Ivy" Givens and Ruth

Louise Alford Givens,

a brother in law Richard Roshto, and father in law Nick Digirolamo.

Visitation will be at Crain Funeral Home on Thursday December 14th from 5  
pm until 9 pm and after 9 am on Friday. A funeral service will be held at 11 am  
Friday in the funeral home chapel with Rev. Paul Watts officiating. Burial will  
follow in the Mt. Hermon Cemetery.

Pallbearers: Adrian Roshto, Joey Cormier, Ben Rigby, Mason LeBlanc,

Richard Foley, Mike Gill

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

# Tribute Wall

DD

“ *Donna and Abby.*  
*I am so saddened to hear of your loss. My heart is so heavy this week.*  
*It seems like yesterday that I moved Elery into MRI at North Oaks.*  
*Then I stole him to follow me to GE as an Applications Specialist.*  
*He always was endearing to his customers and his peers. Everyone Loved Him!! He will be missed by many. He is now in our Lord's House and no doubt has a special place waiting for us to join him.*

*My words of comfort can not ever ease the pain of your loss. Just know that Elery left this world a little better than he found it.*  
*Don*

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**Don Dupont** - December 14, 2017 at 09:10 PM

JS

“ *Donna and Gabby. I have no magic words to comfort you during this time of sorrow. Big E as I called him, touched many lives in such a positive way. Ellery lived up to the old saying, leave the world better than you found it. I will miss talking to my friend.*  
*Just remember as children of Jesus Christ, we don't say good bye, we say see you later. So Big E, see you later!*

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**Jay Sirgo** - December 14, 2017 at 01:59 PM



“ *I am so deeply saddened to hear of Ellery's death. He was a beautiful, kind and genuine person, and a wonderful colleague. I know he will be missed by so many people.. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

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**Gay Clarkson** - December 14, 2017 at 12:05 PM

DB

“ *I am so very sorry to hear about Ellery!*

*Diane Broussard*

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**Diane Broussard** - December 14, 2017 at 10:43 AM

BC

“ *I was very sorry to hear of Ellery's passing, Ellery and I were high school classmate, (Class of 1977 MHS). Praying that God strengthen the family during this difficult time.*

*Beverly Martin Campbell*  
*Baton Rouge, LA*

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**Beverly Martin Campbell** - December 14, 2017 at 09:37 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear this! Ellery was a great man and a wonderful colleague to many of us! He will be missed by many! My prayers to his family and friends.*



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**Carol Rozell** - December 13, 2017 at 08:35 PM



“ Words can't express how sorry we are to hear about Ellery. His help and input in our Sunday school class was a joy to have. His wit and friendship will be surely missed.

*I'm sorry that we can't be there with you and your family during this time of sadness. We are lifting you and Gabby up to our Lord in prayers and I know that God will bless you with strength and courage as you move forward.*

*Yours in Christ*

*Howard and Debbie Gibson*

Howard Gibson - December 13, 2017 at 07:47 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ellery Givens.



December 13, 2017 at 07:45 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family. I have lots of fond memories from days at Mt. Hermon High School.

*Sharon Ann Scott Garrett*

sharon scott garrett - December 13, 2017 at 06:27 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ellery Givens.



December 13, 2017 at 05:33 PM

WH

“ I'm so sorry for your loss, My prayers go out to your family. Ellery was a good man and friend.

Wendell & Holly Heck - December 13, 2017 at 04:35 PM

TS

“ Thoms H Smith purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Ellery Givens.



Thoms H Smith - December 13, 2017 at 02:31 PM

DG

“ I'm so sorry for all of your loss. I always enjoyed our time showing livestock with "Cotton." When we were young, we played together at the Givens Family Reunions. God bless you all and give you comfort.

Dedria Givens-Carroll and Family (Billy, GraceAnn & Paul)  
Watson, LA

Dedris Givens-Carroll - December 13, 2017 at 12:07 PM

SH

“ I am so deeply saddened to hear of this loss. Ellery was an extremely kind and gentle man. I know he will be missed by family, friends and colleagues. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Susan Hooper - December 13, 2017 at 10:44 AM

RM

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.*

*Rodman McNatt, GE Healthcare TN*

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**Rodman McNatt** - December 13, 2017 at 10:38 AM

BT

“ *My sincere condolences. I'm praying for all of you. Rely on your faith in God to get you through the days and weeks ahead. I will be keeping in touch. Love you all.....*

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**Beverly Taylor** - December 13, 2017 at 09:56 AM

NF

“ *Naomi, Alice, Wayne, Iris & families purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Ellery Givens.*



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**Naomi, Alice, Wayne, Iris & families** - December 13, 2017 at 09:27 AM

JD

“ *Deeply saddened, my condolences to all, he will be greatly missed.*

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**Jeff Dalton** - December 13, 2017 at 12:01 AM

BW

“ *I couldn't believe it when I heard it. He was a wonderful person, and it's sad to hear of this tragic loss. May God's grace, mercy and peace fill your hearts during this difficult time.*

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**Benjamin Webb** - December 12, 2017 at 11:12 PM

CG

“ We are so sorry for your loss. You all will be in our thoughts and prayers.

*Arlie and Chanda Goings*

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**Chanda Goings** - December 12, 2017 at 10:14 PM

PB

“ Love and hugs to all. Mark and I offer our deepest sympathies. He will always be "Cotton" to me.

*Paige Benson*

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**paige Benson** - December 12, 2017 at 09:48 PM

EB

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. Praying for your strength during this most difficult time.

*Ella Rose Bickham*

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**Ella Bickham** - December 12, 2017 at 09:42 PM

PA

“ Prayers and God's grace to the family.

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**Patty Alford** - December 12, 2017 at 09:37 PM

JM

“ Played a lot of softball with Ellery amany of years ago. A very docile person who loved and cared much of his family. He will be sadly missed in our community

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**jim miller** - December 12, 2017 at 09:01 PM

TW

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time.*  
*Troy and Brenda Wilson*

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**Troy and Brenda Wilson** - December 12, 2017 at 08:51 PM

WM

“ *So very sorry for your loss. I am praying for your comfort in this time of sadness*  
*Wilkie Magee*

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**Wilkie Magee** - December 12, 2017 at 08:04 PM

CS

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

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**Calvin Simmons** - December 12, 2017 at 05:32 PM