



## Harvey Bienvenu, Sr.

December 15, 1930 - January 12, 2016

HARVEY JOSEPH BIENVENU, SR., AGE 85

And a resident of the Clifton Community died at 4:20 am Tuesday January 12, 2016 at Resthaven Living Center in Bogalusa. He was a former radar technician in the United States Air Force during the Korean War. Harvey was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church and a longtime successful dairyman. He was the founder of the Franklinton Dairy Supply and was instrumental in the formation of the Franklinton Country Club and Franklinton Long-Range Skeet Club. Harvey enjoyed deer hunting and quail hunting at many places across the country including his favorite areas in Colorado. He enjoyed dancing and having a good time with his family and friends.

Survived by:

4 Sons and Daughters in law: Harvey Joseph Bienvenu, Jr. and Missy Bienvenu,

John David Bienvenu and Joyce Bienvenu all of Franklinton,

Paul Anthony Bienvenu and Dana Bienvenu,

Michael Allen Bienvenu and Lynn Bienvenu all of Denham Springs

3 Daughters: Staci Ann Bienvenu of Tallahassee, FL,

Emily Joan Bienvenu of Orlando, FL,

Kristen Marie Sorrell of Bogalusa

10 Grandchildren and Spouses: Grace McQuary,  
Andy Bienvenu,  
Matthew Bienvenu,  
Jo Anna Qazaqzeh,  
Blandon Sorrell, Jr. and Amber Sorrell,  
Daniel Sorrell,  
Casey and Chad Cothorn,  
Blaine Bienvenu,  
Brooke Bienvenu,  
Taylor and Drew Ammons,  
6 Great-grandchildren: Barrett Sorrell, Aiden Ammons, Layla Qazaqzeh, Mary  
Kate Richardson, Abbigail Cothorn, Anna Bella Cothorn

Also numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife Jo Ann Shedd Bienvenu, his parents Henry J. Bienvenu and Emily Schexnayder Bienvenu, very recently by son in law Blandon Sorrell, daughter in law Stephanie Miller Bienvenu, grandsons John Joseph Sumrall and Wayne Shoemaker, III, great-granddaughter Callie Shoemaker, 2 brothers and 2 sisters.

Visitation will be at Crain Funeral Home Thursday January 14th from 5 pm until 7 pm. Visitation will continue at 9:30 am Friday at Holy Family Catholic Church. A funeral mass will be held at 11 am Friday in the church with Father Peter Hammett officiating. Burial will follow in Ellis Cemetery.

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



# Tribute Wall

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“*Kristen, we are so sorry to learn of your losses.. You are in our thoughts and prayers...I can not imagine what you are feeling at this time. God Bless you and the family..*

*Janice and Richard Wilson*



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**janice wilson** - January 22, 2016 at 12:10 AM

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“*I'm sorry I couldn't travel to Louisiana to be there with you all. My love and prayers are with you all as you celebrate the life of Uncle Harvey. I personally treasure great memories of him and you all as a family. My God's love and peace comfort each of you during this difficult time.*

*With love,  
Nancy Bienvenu-Bell*

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**Nancy Bienvenu-Bell** - January 15, 2016 at 10:40 AM

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“*I wish I could be there with you all. My heart is breaking, but smiling at all the wonderful memories of this sweet man. Please know that you are all in my prayers and will be thinking of each of you during the next few days and months ahead. Tell Uncle Harvey that I love him. Love you all, your cousin, Nancy Shedd Waters*



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**Nancy Shedd Waters** - January 14, 2016 at 05:34 AM



“ To all the Bienvenu family please accept my sincerest condolences, prayers for his soul and for all of you, Praying, Rhenalyn Melancon

Rhenalyn Melancon - January 13, 2016 at 10:28 PM



“ Sorry for your loss. Know you will miss him.

Larry and Dot Kinlaw

Larry and Dot Kinlaw - January 13, 2016 at 06:56 PM



“ The Klibert Brothers and Sisters and Families purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Harvey Bienvenu, Sr..



The Klibert Brothers and Sisters and Families - January 13, 2016 at 09:57 AM



“ Jay Bienvenu, children and families purchased the Sweet Liberty for the family of Harvey Bienvenu, Sr..



Jay Bienvenu, children and families - January 12, 2016 at 11:40 PM



“ *Teri L Tanner lit a candle in memory of Harvey Bienvenu, Sr.*



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**Teri L Tanner** - January 12, 2016 at 09:43 PM