



Henry Vodegel

August 26, 1919 - March 12, 2013

HENRY H. VODEGEL, AGE 93

And a resident of the Hackley Community died at 6:30 pm Tuesday March 12, 2013 at St. Tammany Parish Hospital. He was born August 26, 1919 in Ymuiden, Holland. Henry was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II serving in the Air Transport Command-Pacific Division. He received the Southern Cross as one of the first to fly land-based aircraft from California to Hawaii to Australia for the Pacific Theater supply lines. Henry retired from Chevron as an aircraft maintenance supervisor after 32 years and moved to Franklinton in 1979 to live on the ranch of his daughter and grandchildren.

Survived by:

2 Daughters: Joanne Thorp of Hackley, Caroline Orechwa of Slidell

6 Grandchildren: Sharon Copper of Houston, Craig Robinson of Las Vegas, Walter Orechwa, David Orchewa both of Atlanta, Wendy Upton of Magnolia, MS, Karen Suhre of Covington

15 Great-grandchildren and 7 Great-great-grandchildren

He was preceded in death by his wife Virginia Burch Vodegel, grandson Steven Robinson, and great-granddaughter Ashley Suhre

Visitation will be at Holy Family Catholic Church in Franklinton Monday March 25, 2013 from 10 am until 11 am. A memorial mass will be held at 11 am in the church with Father Peter Hammett officiating. A reception will follow at 12 pm in the church fellowship hall. At 1 pm the family will travel to St. Joseph's Abbey Cemetery near Covington, where he will be laid to rest alongside his

wife.

Obituaries can be viewed online at www.crainfh.com

Tribute Wall

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“ My sincere condolences to the family of Henry Vodegel. May you find comfort in your loving memories, and in knowing that God is "near to those that are broken at heart; and those who are crushed in spirit he saves." (Psalm 34;18) Our loving Creator has promised to soon "swallow up death forever...and wipe the tears from all faces." (Isaiah 25;8) With deepest sympathy,

v. thompson - March 14, 2013 at 09:27 PM

MF

“ Saddened by the loss of "Mr Hank" Mike and I became friends with him years ago. Knowing him was such a pleasure. He will be missed.

Mike and Regina Hill Forbes - March 14, 2013 at 03:45 PM

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“ So sorry to hear of the death of your father. We do not see each other very often, but I still have many fond memories of all the art lessons. I will remember you in my prayers. Lydia

Lydia Creel - March 14, 2013 at 10:43 AM