



## Hershel Lee Westmoreland

October 11, 1933 - September 19, 2010

HERSHEL LEE WESTMORELAND, age 76

and a resident of Franklinton died at 6:45 AM Sunday at St. Tammany Parish Hospital.

He was a retired MSGT from the U.S. Air Force with 40 years of service on active duty and in the Reserves. Following his military retirement he operated a blacksmith shop at his home. He was a member of Pine First Baptist Church.

Survived by: Son and daughter in law: R. Glenn and Carolyn Westmoreland of Pine 2 Daughters and sons in law: C. Delane and Bo Gatlin of Franklinton D. Denise and Mark Menard of Mt. Hermon Grandchildren: Randall, DeShay and Kirsty Westmoreland, Kristal Hunter, Kailey and Kelsey Sharp, Ryan and Jennifer Gatlin, Rochelle and Tiffany Menard. Also 5 Great-grandchildren. 2 Brothers: Buell (Slim) Westmoreland of Franklinton Don Westmoreland of Baton Rouge 3 Sisters: Mevaline Law of Baton Rouge Paulette Beall Elaine Westmoreland both of Franklinton He was preceded in death by his wife Catheryn T. Westmoreland; great-grandson Devin Larsen; parents Albert and Viola Magee Westmoreland; 2 brothers Albert (Peck) Westmoreland and Devon Westmoreland; Daughter in law Annette Westmoreland and a nephew Mickey Westmoreland.

Visitation at Crain Funeral Home from 6 PM until 10 PM Monday and after 9 AM Tuesday. The funeral service will be at 2 PM in the funeral home chapel with Rev. David Easterling and Rev. John Lowery officiating. Burial will follow

at Acy's Creek Cemetery. Obituaries can be viewed online at [www.crainfh.com](http://www.crainfh.com)

# Tribute Wall

CH

“ *The family has my deepest sympathy! He is remembered and will be missed.*

Christina Hills - November 06, 2010 at 05:54 PM

JS

“ *SO SORRY I JUST FOUND OUT ABOUT THIS.*

JOANNE NORRIS SMITH - September 23, 2010 at 11:36 PM

HH

“ *Sorry for your Lost My Prayers are with You at this time*

Harry L Harris,Jr. - September 23, 2010 at 07:35 PM

LT

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you. My Daddy, John Forbes, was a dialysis patient with Mr. Herschel and we all knew and loved him. May God be with you during this difficult time.  
The John Forbes Family*

Linda Thomas - September 23, 2010 at 12:59 PM

MP

“ *Our deepest sympathies go out to the family for your loss. Mr. Hershel was a fine man and left many happy memories to reflect on.*

Mike Pace - September 23, 2010 at 10:28 AM

LC

“ So sorry to hear about Mr. Westmoreland. I know that he will be missed. I will keep you in my prayers daily. You are so special to me. Lydia Creel

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**Lydia Creel** - September 23, 2010 at 09:36 AM

AW

“ We were so sorry to hear of your loss. To all the family, please accept our sincere condolences. We love you all and are in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Adney & Carolyn Whaley** - September 22, 2010 at 06:20 PM

NL

“ We are sorry for your loss. You and your family are in our prayers. We worked with Hershel for many years and were good friends. I know he will be sadly missed.

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**Nicky & Teresa LeBlanc** - September 21, 2010 at 03:45 PM

MD

“ So sorry for your lose, I will keep you and your family in my prayers.

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**Mary and Michael DeLatte** - September 21, 2010 at 11:23 AM

CB

“ I as so sorry to read of the death of Hershel. He was a fine man. He and your mother were very good friends of my mother and step-father, Maudine and Thurman Knight. He was always so good to them. After Thurman died he would check on Mother until he got down himself. He always made the best peanut brittle. I saw him awhile back at the hospital and I knew he was a very sick man. NOW he is out of all his pain and has joined your mother. May God bless all the family and comfort you and only He can. In Christian love, Cornell Bond

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**cornell bond** - September 20, 2010 at 07:39 PM

PR

“ Sorry for your loss. I'm keeping you all in my prayers.

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**Pamela Bayard Roberts** - September 20, 2010 at 06:56 PM

AS

“ My condolences to the Hershel family. I knew Wes from the 926 fighter group. He was a well liked person that would help you if he could. hE will surely be missed by all those that knew him.

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**AJ Savoie** - September 20, 2010 at 06:31 PM

WV

“ Sorry to here the lost of love one God Bless Jerry & Mayola

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**William J. Varnam** - September 20, 2010 at 04:44 PM

IJ

“ I spent about 30 years working with West at the 926 Air Force Reserve at BelleChasse. I knew your father and mother well. We had many pleasant times together. West was a good man and friend. I will remember him in my prayers, and I will miss him. My condolences to the Westmoreland family. " Irv " Boudreaux.

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**Irvin J. Boudreaux, Jr.** - September 20, 2010 at 04:21 PM

TL

“ Farewell, comrade. I enjoyed our friendship at The American Legion sharing "war stories" and good 'ole visiting. May your family share many memories of your legacy. Mission Complete.

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**Tom Lewis** - September 20, 2010 at 04:09 PM

PT

“ I will keep you and your family in my thoughts and prayers at this most difficult time.  
*Paul J. Thompson, 926th FW Alumni*

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**Paul Thompson** - September 20, 2010 at 04:05 PM

JT

“ We are very sorry for your loss. Our Prayers are with you.

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**JT John Taylor** - September 20, 2010 at 03:50 PM

GR

“ *May Almighty God of tender mercies Comfort the Westmoreland family (2Co.1:3,4),  
When the last enemy strikes grief may be great and make the heart  
Yearn for Comfort, Almighty God gives HOPE and PROMISE at  
(JOHN 5:28, ACTS 24:15, ISAIAH 26:19 and REVELATION 21:4)  
Almighty God HOPE and PROMISE SOON TOP BE ATTAIN, May  
these thoughts be of Comfort. gingerrobinson@bellsouth.net*

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**Ginger Robinson** - September 20, 2010 at 02:14 PM

RA

“ *Our thoughts and prayers to your family. As I remember Herschel  
he always had a smile for everyone. We had a comical banter  
between us that would make us laugh and that was a big part of our  
friendship. he will be missed by everyone.*

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**Robert & Cindy Adams** - September 20, 2010 at 01:40 PM

BP

“ *Please accept my sincere condolences...*

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**Bruce C. Payne** - September 20, 2010 at 10:54 AM

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“ *With deepest sympathy..... Gaare, Toni and Mimi*

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**Toni Jones Oswald** - September 20, 2010 at 10:41 AM

CL

“ *Hershel Lee Westmoreland*

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**Christina W Lott** - September 20, 2010 at 10:19 AM

SP

“ I was a nurse in the 926th and knew your Dad. My father, Larry Roselle, worked with him daily. Sgt Westmoreland was truly a dedicated soldier, plus a gentle soul. My prayers are with you as you search for peace through this time.

*Sandy Petit Hintz*

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**Sandy Petit** - September 20, 2010 at 10:10 AM

BL

“ On behalf of the men and women of the 926th Fighter Wing Alumni Association, we offer our condolences. Our prayers and thoughts are with you. We wish rich memories in the days ahead. Cajuns Always– Better than the best. Chiefs BC & Judy Lawson.

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**BC Lawson** - September 20, 2010 at 09:51 AM

BS

“ Delaune Thank you for calling me about your dad. I will not be able to attend services by my prayers are with you and your family.

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**Beverly Segrue** - September 20, 2010 at 08:47 AM

MB

“ I will be praying for each of you in this time of grief. May the knowledge of God's love and grace sustain you.

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**Marlene and Michael Brand** - September 20, 2010 at 08:09 AM

DF

“ So sorry to hear this, Mr Hershel was one of my favorite patients, he will be missed, Denise Fitzgerald Cardiopulmonary Dept Riverside medical center

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**Denise Fitzgerald** - September 20, 2010 at 12:56 AM

BP

“ *Delane & Family*  
*I am so sorry to hear of Mr. Hershel's passing. I will miss his witty sense of humor at dialysis.*

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**Beth Passman** - September 19, 2010 at 11:19 PM

BD

“ *Our condolences go out to the family of Herschel. In your sadness, may there also be joyful memories knowing you've had such a wonderful person to love.*

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**Bonnie and Mary Dier** - September 19, 2010 at 06:26 PM

RM

“ *Mr. Hershel was a great man. I've known him all of my life. I remember going to his shop with my Dad when I was a child. He will be missed. I'll keep your family in my prayers.*

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**Randy and Sandra Penton Mohon** - September 19, 2010 at 04:54 PM

CB

“ *Our deepest sympathy to the family of a good man and neighbor.*  
*Carey and Manette Bateman*

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**Carey Bateman** - September 19, 2010 at 04:43 PM