



## James Creel

October 20, 1930 - October 26, 2012

JAMES CREEL, age 82

was born October 20, 1920 and passed away on Friday, October 26, 2012 at his residence surrounded by his family. He was a retired dairy farmer who still actively enjoyed living the farm life until his recent diagnosis of pancreatic cancer. He served as a Farm Bureau Board Member for over 30 years. He worked for Gaylord Container Corp. for 10 years and was a road machine operator for the Washington Parish Police Jury.

He was a devoted member of Acy's Creek Missionary Baptist Church and a member of Pine Masonic Lodge #264.

He was an incredibly devoted family man with a gentle spirit, who loved many and was loved by all who knew him.

Survived by: Loving wife Lois Crain Creel of Franklinton

Son and daughter in law: Hershel and Matilda Creel of Franklinton

Daughter in law Deb Selman Creel of Thomas

Step daughter of 20 years Melanie and Billy Knight of Franklinton

Sister: Louise Simmons Firmin and husband Nathan of Franklinton

Grandchildren: Bridgette Creel, Kris and Jamie Neyland, Cody and Brenda Lee Creel, Kandice and Brad Jones and Holly and Matt Stogner.

Great-grandchildren Peyton Spears, Dawson Creel, Bambi, Samantha and Madison Jones, Kala, Layken and Gage Duncan and Mari Anna and Reagan Stogner.

Mr. James was blessed with more family from his additional marriages:

Step children: Phillip and Peggy Kemp, Vicki Kemp Honaker, Tammy and Curt Hodge, Donna and David "Cooter" Hodge and Sammy and B.J. Crain.

Step grandchildren: Summer Hodge, Sarah Hodge, Staci Hodge, Jared Crain, Tyler Hodge, Rusty McMillan, Kelly and Robert Ballard, Aaron Kemp, Malory and Craig Martin and Halley Honaker.

Also numerous step great grandchildren

He was preceded in death by a loving wife of 40 years Kathlean Blackwell Creel, a second wife of 12 years Mary Magee Creel and a third wife Nadine Stogner Kemp Creel. A son Gilbert Creel and grandson "Worme" Duncan; parents J.D. and Ruby Jordan Creel; sisters Artie Creel Thomas and Estelle Creel Crain.

Visitation at Crain Funeral Home from 6 PM until 10 PM Sunday and after 10 AM Monday. A funeral service will be held at 2 PM Monday in the funeral home chapel with Eld. Duane Ball, Eld. Richard Magee, Eld. Glynn Erwin and Eld. Clyde Cooper officiating. Burial will be in the Acy's Creek Church Cemetery.

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

# Tribute Wall

BF

“ We send our condolences and prayers. May God be with you and yours.

Buddy and Charlette Fornea - November 02, 2012 at 12:15 PM

TM

“ our deepest sympathies

Ted McElveen - October 29, 2012 at 01:49 PM

JB

“ Our Deepest Sympathies for your family during this difficult time!  
John & Sharon

John & Sharon Beckett - October 29, 2012 at 10:24 AM

TM

“ James Creel

Ted & Kathy McElveen - October 29, 2012 at 10:23 AM

DT

“ James Creel family,,Please accept our sympathy for your loss.

Devon and Delores Thomas - October 28, 2012 at 08:23 PM

SH

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. I know Mr. James will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Sandra Knight Honaker - October 28, 2012 at 05:10 PM

SM

“ So sorry for your loss. Your family will be in my prayers.

Sandy Mohon - October 27, 2012 at 11:21 PM

DE

“ Paw paw James was one of the finest man there was. He is going to be greatly missed by all who had the honor of meeting him!!

Deb - October 27, 2012 at 08:39 PM

DD

“ Our prayers are with the entire family. We sure will miss seeing him pass by our house with his warm gentle smile. May God bless each of you and comfort you during this difficult time.

Donald and Carolyn Daniel - October 27, 2012 at 05:53 PM