



## John Larry Bickham

December 14, 1935 - December 3, 2014

JOHN LARRY BICKHAM, AGE 78

And a resident of Denham Springs went to sleep Tuesday night then woke up with Jesus early Wednesday morning December 3, 2014 at his home. He was born near Franklinton on December 14, 1935 and graduated from Franklinton High School in 1954, where he was a member of the Varsity Basketball Team, the FFA and an FHS cheerleader. John was voted best All-around by his classmates and attended First Baptist Church. After graduation, he began employment with the Louisiana Highway Department in January 1957 until his retirement in 1994. He also served in the National Guard and later became an engineer in the U.S. Army Reserve.

He was a baseball coach in the Central Area Youth League and coached basketball while a member of Sandy Creek Baptist Church. At the time of his passing John was a member of Greenwell Springs Baptist Church.

Survived by:

His High School Sweetheart and Wife of 57 years: Marcia Miller Bickham of Denham Springs

2 Daughters and Sons in law: JoHannah Bickham Stroud and Keith Stroud, Lynn Bickham Bienvenu and Michael Bienvenu all of Denham Springs

Son and Daughter in law: Patrick and Ashleigh Bickham of Denham Springs

Sister: Sarah Bickham Riley of Franklinton

6 Grandchildren and Spouses: Jeremy and Mandy Stroud of Baton Rouge, Howard and Crystal Stroud of Denham Springs, Jonathan Nunez of New

Orleans, Carrie Nunez Webb and Brannon Webb of Denham Springs, Taylor Bienvenu Ammons and Drew Ammons of Baton Rouge, Erin and Luke Bickham of Denham Springs

10 Great-grandchildren: Aubrey and Amelia Stroud, Gabriel Nunez, Brannon, Briggs, and Grayson Webb, Emmett Stroud, Kaitlyn and Caden Hathcox, Aiden Ammons

Also numerous cousins, other family members and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents John Leslie Bickham and Ruby Burkhalter Bickham and a sister Donna Bickham Crowe.

Visitation will be at Crain Funeral Home in Franklinton Friday December 5th from 9 am until 12 pm. A funeral service will be held at 12 pm Friday in the funeral home chapel with Rev. Paul Watts officiating. Burial will follow in the Ellis Cemetery.

Pallbearers: Jeremy Stroud, Howard Stroud, Jonathan Nunez, Brannon Webb, Johnny Crowe, David Bryant

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

# Tribute Wall

SP

“ Sarah so sorry to hear of the loss of you brother our thought and prayers will be with you and your family

Shannon Powell - December 09, 2014 at 06:33 PM

BB

“ Marcia, was so sorry to hear of John's passing. Please know you and your family are in my prayers during this sad time. Sorry I could not make the service, but my thoughts were with you.

Barbara Lang Breland - December 05, 2014 at 09:54 PM

MW

“ Sending our condolences to you and your family.

Mary Wood - December 05, 2014 at 11:14 AM

JC

“ I enjoyed my time with John at DOTD, playing basketball and conversations we had, he was a good friend. We will remember your family in our thoughts and prayers.

John & Elsie Cooper - December 05, 2014 at 09:54 AM

DT

“ Sarah and family; We're sorry for your loss.

Devon and Delores Thomas - December 05, 2014 at 09:45 AM

LK

“ Sorry for your loss. I know he will be missed by family and friends.

LARRY and DOT KINLAW - December 04, 2014 at 07:09 PM