



## Leon Henry Dykes

June 30, 1929 - October 13, 2013

LEON H. DYKES, AGE 84

Passed away on Sunday, October 13, 2013 at Riverside Medical Center. He was born on June 30, 1929 in Franklinton, Louisiana to John and Angelena Sumrall Dykes. Leon grew up in Franklinton, Louisiana. He attended school in Thomas and Pine, and later received his degree in the U.S. Army. He joined the Army in 1952 and served for 2 years. He served in the Korean War and was discharged in 1954 with an honorable discharge. He went to trade school and became a welder. After several years as a welder he became a cross country truck driver. He retired from Conoco in 1992. He was brought up in a Christian home, attending Lawrence Creek Baptist Church as a child, and later attended Grace Missionary Baptist Church.

Thank you daddy for so many memories, you were a good dad, uncle, brother and paw paw. You will be missed until we meet again in heaven.

Survived by: 2 Daughters and sons in law: Virginia Dykes Guy (Jimmy Guy) of Franklinton, Crystal Dykes Alldread (Bennie Alldread) of Grenada, MS  
3 Grandchildren and spouses: Amanda Guy Bateman (Slade Bateman), James Andrew Guy (Ashley Schilling Guy), Annsley Alldread  
2 Great grandchildren: Hunter C. Bateman, Maicee M. Bateman  
2 Sisters in law: Hester Taylor Dykes, Charlene Tullos Dykes  
11 Nieces: Ernestine Miller, Carolyn Lebo, Lena Leonard, Peggy Strickland, Deborah Coyne, Rita Graves, Tina Spencer, Mary Statham, Janie Booty, Linda Miller, Lynette McElveen,

6 Nephews: Charles Lanford, John Creel, James Creel, John Allen Dykes, Russell Miller, Ronald McElveen

And numerous great and great great nieces and nephews

He was preceded in death by his parents John and Angelena Sumrall Dykes, 5 sisters and their spouses Ollie and J.L. Lanford, Corine and Murray Creel, Rosetta and Shelly J. Miller, Ophelia and L.L. McElveen, and Johnnie Pearl and W. D. Boutwell, grandson Joshua Guy.

Visitation will be at Grace Missionary Baptist Church after 9 AM Tuesday, October 15, 2013 until time of funeral service to be held at 11 AM at the church with Rev. J.W. Graves officiating. Burial will follow in the Hezekiah Magee Cemetery.

Pallbearers: Jimmy Guy, Andy Guy, Tommy Guy, Slade Bateman, Kelvin Miller, Joe Duncan

Honorary Pallbearers: Douglas Guy, John Earl Creel, Charles Lanford, Ronald McElveen, Russell Miller

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

# Tribute Wall

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“ *I am so sorry to hear of Mr. Leon's passing. I worked in the office when he was at SAK and really thought a lot of him. He was such a great man, so kind to everyone. He was dearly loved, and he will really be missed.*

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**Pam Thomas Tagert** - October 24, 2013 at 08:46 AM

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“ *my thoughts and prayers are with your family.*

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**Janie Varnado Arguelles** - October 15, 2013 at 09:28 AM

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“ *Leon Henry Dykes*

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**Ted & Kathy McElveen** - October 14, 2013 at 02:26 PM