



V. L. Bridges

October 11, 1933 - January 15, 2016

V. L. BRIDGES, AGE 82

And a resident of Franklinton died early Friday morning January 15, 2016 at his home. He was a native of Prentiss, MS before moving with his new wife to Franklinton, LA to work at the newly established Southern Natural Gas, where he worked for over 40 years before retiring as the Assistant Superintendent of the Franklinton Division. He was a United States Army veteran of the Korean War Era during which time he was an artillery gunner on a demonstration team at Fort Bragg. V.L. was a proud veteran and was an active member of the Homer Magee Post 113 of the American Legion. He enjoyed sports, especially baseball, while also volunteering to coach Little League for many years.

He was a longtime active member of First Baptist Church of Franklinton, where he sang in the Sanctuary Choir then later as a member of the Senior Singers. V.L. was a deacon of his church for 35 years before currently serving as Deacon Emeritus. He loved the great outdoors and enjoyed hunting and fishing and recently liked looking out behind his home at the frequent wildlife nearby. V.L. was a devoted husband and loving father and grandfather, and he had a special place in his heart for babies and his youngest new family members.

Survived by:

Wife of 61 years: Delora Davis Bridges of Franklinton

2 Daughters and Sons in law: Malinda and Danny Harris,
Patricia and Jon Gonzales all of Franklinton

6 Grandchildren and Spouses: Dana Harris,
Christina Bullock both of Franklinton,
Daniel and Mandy Harris of Foxworth, MS,
Leighton and Danielle Gonzales of Franklinton,
Haylie and Ray McCarrol of Albany,
Hanna Gonzales of Franklinton

Great-grandchildren: Autumn Bullock,
Natalee Harris,
Logan Gonzales,
Lana Gonzales,
Lora Gonzales,
Brenton McCarroll

Step-great-grandchildren: Haley Haddox,
Hunter Haddox,
Presley Haddox

An expected great-grandson Parker Harris and an additional expected great-grandchild.

Also survived by numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents Virgil L. Bridges and Minnie Smith

Bridges, twin infant grandsons and an infant granddaughter Loren Marion Marie Gonzales, 7 brothers, 2 sisters and his father in law and mother in law Edgar E. Davis and Malinda Davis.

Visitation will be at Crain Funeral Home Sunday January 17th from 10 am until 2 pm. A funeral service will be held at 2 pm Sunday in the funeral home chapel with Rev. Paul Watts and Rev. Dale Parker officiating. Burial will follow in the Ellis Cemetery.

Obituaries can be viewed online at www.crainfh.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 17. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ V.L. was a wonderful caring person and a good friend. All the Legionnaires of Post 113 will miss him very much, he meant so much to our Post. I am thankful that we had the honor of knowing him. Roland Carter.



Alfred Roland Carter - January 17, 2016 at 12:30 PM

JB

Thank you. He was my great uncle and i loves him soo much!!! Thank y'all for a wonderful job y'all did.

Jennifer Bass - January 18, 2016 at 05:11 AM

JB

“ Jennifer Bass sent a virtual gift in memory of V. L. Bridges



Jennifer Bass - January 17, 2016 at 11:08 AM

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“ Jennifer Bass lit a candle in memory of V. L. Bridges



Jennifer Bass - January 17, 2016 at 11:07 AM

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“ 17 files added to the tribute wall



Jennifer Bass - January 17, 2016 at 03:15 AM

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Bridges Reunion Whitesand Baptist Church. September 12, 2015.

Jennifer Bass - January 17, 2016 at 03:25 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of V. L. Bridges .



January 17, 2016 at 02:10 AM

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“ Teri Lyles Tanner lit a candle in memory of V. L. Bridges



Teri Lyles Tanner - January 16, 2016 at 08:44 PM

LS

My prayers and thoughts are with you.

Lib Scheuermann - January 17, 2016 at 07:28 AM

JB

Thank you!

Jennifer Bass - January 18, 2016 at 05:25 AM