



## Willard Lloyd Spears

July 2, 1943 - January 3, 2010

WILLARD LLOYD SPEARS, AGE 66

And a resident of Franklinton died at 7:00 pm Sunday January 3, 2009 at St. Tammany Parish Hospital. He was retired from the state highway department and considered himself a “Jack of all trades”. He was frequently on local radio looking to sell anything he could, to anyone who wanted it. Mr. Spears was a loving father and grandfather, often spoiling the youngest family members with popsicles that they loved.

Survived by:

Son and Daughter in law: Randy and Renee Spears of Thomas

2 Daughters and a Son in law: Stacy and Guy Vega of Poplarville, MS

Lucenda Russell of Thomas

7 Grandchildren: Rachel and J.W. Sumrall, Kelly and Justin Jones, Sara Spears, Emmanuel Brooks, Daniel Brooks, Stephanie Brooks, Brandy Russell

5 Great-grandchildren: Austin, Kody and Drake Sumrall; Kaylee and Kolton Jones

2 Sisters and a Brother in law: Rita and Louis Breland Mary Lou Bufkin all of Thomas

Brother and Sister in law: Leslie and Cindy Spears of Pine

Sister in law: Sue Spears of Thomas

He was preceded in death by his parents Leslie and Frances Creel Spears, 3 brothers and sisters in law Landers and Bobby Spears, Richard and Nell Spears, Willie J. Spears, sister in law Cynthia Spears

Visitation will be at Crain Funeral Home Tuesday January 5th from 5 pm until 10 pm and after 9 am on Wednesday. A funeral service will be held at 2 pm Wednesday in the funeral home chapel with Rev. Keith Branch, Rev. Bobby Ray Spears, and Eld. Clyde Cooper officiating. Burial will follow in Thomas Cemetery.

# Tribute Wall

GE

“ *Cindy, Brandy, Lorretta, BamBam, Charlie, Chris, Greg.. Sonnie and I thought and spoke of Willie Lloyd quite often..he was a guy you just couldn't forget..full of life and always a straight shooter..He fiercely loved his family and friends.My prayers are with you all..And yes,like Sonnie, gone but never forgotten..Love....Grace Marie*

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**Grace M. Emmons** - January 13, 2010 at 11:41 PM

BK

“ *randy so sorry to hear about your dad.*

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**brenda kennedy** - January 07, 2010 at 11:10 PM

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“ *TODAY IS A HEARTBREAKING DAY FOR ME..TO LEARN OF THE PASSING OF WILLIE LOYD..WILLIE LOYD WAS THE VERY BEST FRIEND IN THIS WORLD TO ME AND NO DOUBT LOTS OF OTHERS..HE WAS A LOVING AND CARING MAN WHO LOVED HIS FAMILY WHOLE HEARTEDLY,AS THEY LOVED HIM..HE WAS A KIND AND GIVING SOUL WHO WILL BE DEARLY MISSED BY SOOOO MANY. MY HEART GOES OUT TO HIS FAMILY TODAY BECAUSE I KNOW HOW THEY LOVED HIM AS HE DID THEM.WILLIE LOYD, YOU WERE THE BRIGHTNESS IN ANY DARK DAY AND THE TRUEST FRIEND ANYONE COULD EVER HAVE..I SHALL NEVER FORGET YOU AND YOU HAVE MADE MY LIFE BETTER BY BEING A PART OF IT,AND I KNOW YOUR RESTING IN PEACE AND WITH GOD. I HURT SOOO BAD RIGHT NOW AND JUST WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT I LOVE YOU AND SHALL FOREVER LOVE YOU.GOODBYE MY TRUE FRIEND,*

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**chris risner** - January 06, 2010 at 07:14 PM

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“ Will keep your family in my thoughts and prayers.

Vickie (WFCG) - January 05, 2010 at 07:14 PM

NM

“ gone but you will never be forgotten dear friend to everyone

natalie luper magee - January 05, 2010 at 04:30 PM

SM

“ Willard Lloyd Spears

Shane and Tina McNeese - January 05, 2010 at 01:17 PM

HV

“ Randy and family -- so sorry for your loss. you and your family will be in our prayers.

HENRY & LORIE VERNON - January 05, 2010 at 11:18 AM

GF

“ Our hearts go out to you all at this time and in the days ahead. Uncle Will will be loved and missed by all that knew him. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Garland & Family - January 05, 2010 at 08:33 AM

DS

“ Randy,Renee,girls,Stacey,Guy,kids and Cindy and Brandy, I know exactly what you are going through. Uncle Will will be truly missed he was one of a kind We loved him very much. If you need us in any way do not hesitate to call.We love you very much.The Willie Jay Spears family.

Darryl and Kim Cooper adn Aunt Sue - January 04, 2010 at 07:14 PM

TF

“ WE ARE VERY SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT MRS.WILLARD YOUR FAMILY IS IN OUR PRAYS OUR FAMILY HAS LOTS OF MEMORY OF HIM

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**THE O'BRYANT FAMILY** - January 04, 2010 at 06:06 PM