

***Department of Louisiana
American Legion Family
Remembrance and Prayer Lists***

“This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. And if we know that He hears us – whatever we ask – we know that we have what we asked of Him.”

(1 John 5:14-15)

Sick List

For those who are having medical difficulties who are receptive to prayer offered on their behalf, let us continue to lift their names in prayer:



Prayer For The Ill

Merciful God, hear our voices joined with people of different faiths. Each tradition may call You by a different name. Yet, this day, we speak in a single voice, united in prayer for the sick. O Gentle Companion, help all suffering people to recognize Your sacred presence in the broken space of their lives. Send Your healing spirit to all who suffer the pain of physical, emotional, and spiritual illness. May Your gift of laughter be light for their long lonely nights. Bless those whose lives are ending. Free them from fear. Surround them with the comfort and peace of Your love. Remind them of Your promises; life beyond life, love beyond our understanding. In hope and trust we celebrate this prayer as we praise and thank You for the goodness and beauty with which You have blessed our lives and our world. Amen.

(Elinor Quill-modified)

Heavenly Father, may it be Your will that You heal the body and spirit of our friends whose names are listed below:

Terrell Wise – (Grandson of Nancy Lowery, Lydia Unit 365
(Received successful pancreas transplant-kidney rejected)

*Debbie Cheramie (Daughter of Nelson and Rhonda Cheramie, Patterson 242 is
gravely ill in a Galveston, Tx. hospital)

*Rene Bossenmeyer (Husband of Cheryl Bossenmeyer, Aux Dept Scty, in rehab
after back surgery)

*Jimmy Anthony (Son of Sylvia and Buddy, Making progress in rehab after a
stroke)

Cedric Figaro, Ama Post 509 (Recovering after heart by-pass surgery)

Theresa Austin, Ama Unit 509 (Recent surgery)

Ruth Nutefall, Pontchatoula Unit 47

Camille Lejeune, New Roads Squadron 248 (Recovery after stent surgery)

Wesley Randall, (Transfer to Breaux Bridge from Post 401)

Phillip Nettles, Marksville Post 130 (Hospice care)
Benny Bordelon, Marksville Post 130 (Recovery from heart surgery)

(*carried forward from an earlier date*)

- *Rene' Bossenmeyer, (Husband of Cheryl - Auxiliary Secretary)
- *Past Dept Pres Barbara Thibodaux, New Roads Post and Unit 248
- *Sharon Greer, Leesville Unit 145 (Still experiencing difficulties)
(Cards to: 4952 Hwy 117, Leesville, La 71466)
- *Marge Banks, Albany, Ca. (Cousin of Gerald Theriot, Thibodaux Post 513)
 - *Ruth Cormier, New Llano Unit 387
 - *PDC Archie Boyette, Alexandria Post 3 (Recent back surgery)
 - *Bea Guidry, Raceland Unit 349
 - *PDC Dan Leonard, Buras Post 193
 - *Albert Martin, Lockport Post 83
 - *Carl Moore, Shreveport Post 450
 - *John Taylor, Shreveport Post 14
 - *John Powell, Shreveport Post 14
 - *Brenda Nowakowski, Franklin Unit 63
 - *ANEC Harold Burson, Cedar Grove Post 6
 - *Jackie Guidry, Kenner Unit 377
 - *Wendy Couvillon, Raceland Unit 349
 - *PVC Sammy White, Winsboro Post 559
 - *Rosalie Kennedy, Thibodaux Unit 513
 - *Howard Touns (Father of Barbara White)
- *Ernest Pierre III, (Infant grandson of Ernest Pierre Sr, Post 401)
- *Dylan Bryant (Age 3, son of Melissa and Eric Head, Alexandria Post 3)

Added 2/3/12



Juliette Sheffield, Kenner Unit 377 (Entered hospice care) *DECEASED*
Jimmy Anthony (Son of Sylvia and "Buddy" – Hospitalized for stroke)
(Cards to c/o: 41281 Dunson Rd, Ponchatoula, La, 70454)
Debbie Cheramie, (Seriously ill in a Galveston, Tx. hospital)
(Daughter of Nelson and Rhonda, Patterson Post and Unit 242)
Jim Lewise, Jefferson Post 267
Lena Allison, Alexandria Unit 3
Rosalie Smith (Mother of Shondra Streams, Thibodaux Unit 513)
Kay Turner, Vinton Unit 208
Maggie Watts, Springfield Unit 258

Added 1/19/12

Norma Burson, Cedar Grove Unit 6 (Knee Surgery)
Mary Higgenbotham, New Roads Unit 248 (Diagnosed as cancer free)
Irene Bergeron, Thibodaux Unit 11
Cathy Vaughn (Sister of Rosalie Benoit, Raceland Unit 349)
Stella Roussel, Raceland Unit 349
Wimer Dubois, Raceland Unit 349 (Released from hospital)

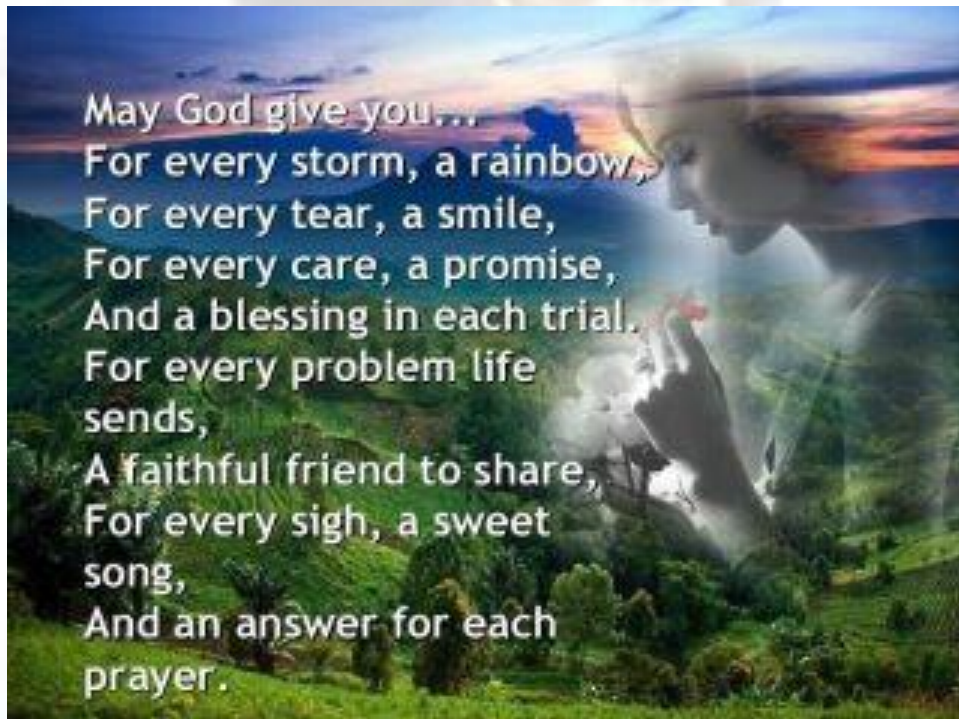
Added 01/12/12

Anthony Lewis, Thibodaux Post 513
NEC Robert "Bob" Proctor (FL), National leadership

And for all others not named

Intercessory Prayer

{For those experiencing difficult circumstances}





IN MEMORY OF THE DECEASED

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free; I took His hand when I heard
him call; I turned my back and left it all. If my parting has left a
void; then fill it with remembered joy. My life's been full, I savored
much; good friends, good times, a loved one's touch. A friendship
shared, a laugh, a kiss; ah yes, these things, I too, will miss.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief; don't lengthen it now with
undue grief. Lift up your hearts and share with me; God wanted
me now, He set me free*

We pray in memory of:

Juliette Sheffield, Kenner Unit 377 (2/1/12)
(Funeral scheduled 2/10/12)

James Graves {1/1/12} (19 y/o grandson of Aline Waltman, Epps Unit 291)
Richard Klingensmith, Marksville Post 130

Prior Listing

Lenard Robinette, Laplace Post 383 (1/24/12)
Vincent Ferachi, Plaquemine Post 167 (1/12/12)
Fortine Dozier, Plaquemine Post 167
Mary O. Laborde, Metairie Unit 175
Nancy Buxton, Metairie Unit 175
Helen Rockwell, Metairie Unit 175

Lorraine Clark, (Sister-in-Law of Patrick Clark, New Llano Post 387)
Eddie D. J. Gray (Father of Edward J. Gray Sr., Bastrop Post 501)
Randall Morrison, Westlake Post 370 (1/9/12)
Earl McDonald, Buras Post 193 and 40/8 V #201 (12/30/11)
Robert "Bob" Talbot, Thibodaux Post 11 (1/15/12)
(Cards to: Wayne Talbot, 1957 Cherrydale Ave, Baton Rouge, La, 70808)
PDC Rene Pelanne (91-92), New Orleans Post 137 (1/16/12)
PC Benjamin Wright, Homer Post 73
Dudley Kemper, Mansfield Post 42 (1/12/12)
Tammy Ourso (Cousin of Troy Higgenbotham, Ventress Sq 248)
Willa Mae Fletcher, Kaplan Unit 271(12/21/11)
Cheryl Lyons (Sister of Joline Peche, Raceland Unit 349 – 12/15/11)
Suzy Blanchard (In-law of Neddie and Kathy Blanchard Raceland Unit 349)
Katherine M. Sullivan, New Llano Unit 387 (11/11)
Mary Hickerson, Leesville Unit 510
Alice King, Leesville Unit 510
Delainly Sawyer, (Nephew of Jinel Sawyer, Thibodaux Post 513)
Joan McCloud, Westlake Unit 407 (12/26/11)
Earl McDonald, Buras Post 193 and 40/8 #201 (12/30/11)
(Cards to: 115 Jay St, Belle Chase, La, 70037)
Eunice Hanna Burns, Covington Unit 16 (1/4/12)
Carol Lee Cusachs, Covington Unit 16 (9/2/11)
Lillian Joseph, Covington Unit 16 (11/21/11)
Jesse Ward, Monroe Post 521 (12/23/11)
(Past 5th District and Post 521 Vice Commander)
Douglas Foret, Raceland Post 349 (12/22/11)
Loveless Leonard (Brother of Mildred Meaux, Kaplan Unit 271)
(cards to Mildred Meaux 700 N. Boudreaux Ave, Kaplan, La 70548)
D. T. Miller-Himes, Rhein-Main Post 5, Department of France
Ludwill "Sonny" Bourg, Lafayette Post 241 (www.mourning.com)
(Brother of Rudy Bourg, 3rd District Vice Commander)
Edwin J. "Kid" Shackelford, Buras Post 193 (www.moethefunerals.com)
*Eugene "Lee" LeNoir and Sara LeNoir,
*Patterson Post and Unit 242 and Legion Riders
{*Killed in a traffic accident on 12/18/11}
Walter VanBuren Jr. (Brother of Earl VanBuren Post 513)
Thelma Randall, Baton Rouge Unit 502 (11/26/11)
Ray Allen Trahan (Brother of Ella Mae Touchet, Kaplan Unit 271)
(Cards to c/o Ella Mae Touchet, 19312 W, La Hwy 182, Abbeville, La, 70510)
Carmen Chavez Navarrete', (Mother-in-Law of PNP Rita Navarrete')
PNP Josie Melgard (CA) – 1985-86

Justin Bergeron, Thibodaux Post 11 (12/6/11)
PC John D. Moore, Shreveport Post 14 (12/6/11)
Dorothy Roberts, Westlake Unit 407
Millie Silliman, Westlake Unit 407
Laurance Cameron, Parks Unit 289
Sydnie Mae Durand, Parks Unit 289
Monita "Moon" Mouton, Parks Unit 289
James Guidry, Parks Post 289
Alfred "C-mo" Johnson, Friend of Thibodaux Post 513
Pauline M. Hankins, Baton Rouge Unit 502 (10/8/11)
Gertie Gautreaux, Chauvin Unit 380
Agnes Lecompte, (Mother of June Robicheaux, Raceland Unit 349)
Mercedes Maniere, Algiers Unit 218
Doris McMahan, Algiers Unit 218
Anna Culotta, (Sister of Sarah Vedros, Lockport Unit 83)
(Cards to Sarah Vedros, 154 Comeaux Dr, Lockport, La 70374)
Mitzi Doucet, Kaplan Unit 271
(Cards to c/o Geralyn Bertrand, 102 Shumard Dr, Lafayette, La 70508)
Druby Robichaux, Montegut Post 272 (Relisting by request)
Carl Barr, Koran Post 388 and Voiture 1588 (11/22/11)
Frank Daviet Lockport Post 83
Joyce Plaisance, Raceland Unit 349
Angela Ann Hebert Landry, Jennings Unit 19 (10/24/11)
Wilbur L. Lyons, Chauvin Post 380 (11/14/11)
PPC George Braden, Alexandria Post 3 (Age 92, WWII pilot)
Norinne Pellegrini (Wife of PNVC John Pellegrini {MT})
Chester "Chuck" Sagers, Metairie Post 350
Doris McMann, Algiers Unit 218
Josephine Melancon, Lockport Unit 83 (10/29/11)
(Send cards c/o Brady and Dianne Melancon, 713 Mar Dr, Lockport, La, 70374)
Enola Hebert (Mother-in-law of Bessie Hebert, Lockport Unit 83,
Send cards to Bessie Hebert, 5130 Hwy 1, Raceland, La., 70384)
Don Trahan, Raceland Post 349
Berchmans "Bud" A. Ritter, Iota Post 371
Robert McManus, Houma Squadron 31
Allen Williams, Patterson Post 589 (10/24/11)
Justin Fredericks, Harvey-Marrero Post 222 and 40&8 Voiture 201
W. T. Wilcox, DeRidder Post 27
Albert R. Loftin, Shreveport Post 14 and 40&8 Voiture 137 (10/24/11)
PNC Ray Smith (NC), (2000-01) The American Legion (10/25/11)

Ethel Werner, Metairie Unit 350
Darrell L McArthur Covington Post and Squadron 16
Anthony "Tony" Gasper, Harvey-Marrero Post 222 (10/20/11)
Leonard Smith, W.E. McDaniel Post 500
Wayne Gilmore, Opelousas Post 45
Winnie Adams, Chauvin Unit 380 (10/18/11)
Louise Baldwin, Raceland Unit 349
Charlie Bordes, Jefferson Post 267
Dorothy Marie Guillot, Raceland Unit 349 (9/26/11)
Alva Jane Suire, Kaplan Unit 271 Sgt-at-Arms (9/25/11)
Rita Landry, Houma Unit 31 President (9/22/11)
Ernest Shanklin (Brother of Samuel Shanklin, Thibodaux Post 513)
Carol Lee Cusachs, Covington Unit 16
Leonard Folse, Thibodaux Post 513 (9/7/11)
Alice B. Bordes, Jefferson Unit 267

And for the faithful departed and others not named



For the Bereaved

I pray you enough sun to keep your attitude bright no matter how gray the day may appear. I pray you enough rain to appreciate the sun even more. I pray you enough happiness to keep your spirit alive and everlasting. I pray you enough pain so that even the smallest of joys in life may appear bigger. I pray you enough gain to satisfy your wanting. I pray you enough loss to appreciate all that you possess. I pray you enough hellos to get you through the final good-bye.

Deployed Military

Matthew Rogers, USA, Afghanistan
(Son of Becky, Secretary for National Chaplain Liaison)

Gregory Veal, Baton Rouge Post 502

Nedra Burkhalter, Baton Rouge Post 502

Torrance Reed, Baton Rouge Post 502

Louis Murrall, Baton Rouge Post 502

Kelly Candies, USMC – Afghanistan

(Nephew of Willie Hymel, Abbeville Post 29)



Prayer For Those In the Armed Forces

Almighty God, we commend to Your gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad. Defend them day by day with your heavenly grace. Strengthen them in their trials and temptation; give them courage to face the perils which beset them; and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be; through Your Holy Name.

Amen

NOTES

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We may use verses from the Bible and writings from other sources to realize the purpose of this Remembrance and Prayer List. The intent is to uplift individuals and to help bring a heartfelt focus to our thoughts

Please forward the names of individuals to be added or removed from our Remembrance and Prayer List to the email addresses above. We will do our best to distribute revisions via email soon after receipt. **Individuals will not be listed unless sufficient identifying information is provided. Please include the name and post, unit, squadron or relation.** Please be sure to indicate to which list they should be added. Additional information may be included so that cards can be sent. Information about health conditions may be included when appropriate and approved by the individual listed. We are also adding the names of relatives and members of other departments for whom prayer is requested. Abbreviations for office titles may precede some names. Obituary sites are entered if available. A new numbering system was established in 2012 beginning with 12-01.

ISSUE 12-03 UPDATES: Names were added to the Ill and Deceased lists; Prayers changed; Graphics changed. Instructions above have been revised. (The names of ill individuals that were listed more than thirty days were removed. Other names will be removed prior to thirty days at your request. Please request re-inclusion if desired.)