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)

God reads the prayers of our heart even before they have been formed into words or vocalized by our mouth.

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

O Father of mercies and God of all comfort, our only help in time of need, we humbly beseech Thee to behold, visit and relieve thy sick servants for whom our prayers are desired. Look upon them with eyes of Thy mercy; comfort them with a sense of Thy goodness; preserve them from the temptations of the enemy; and give them patience during their affliction. In Your good time, restore them to health and enable them to lead the residue of their life in Thy fear and to Your glory; and grant that finally they may dwell with You in life everlasting. Amen

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

Al Sanders, Monroe Post 13 (Recovery from minor surgery)
Harold Davidson, Abbeville Post 29
Nancy Lowery, Lydia Unit 365
Latina Douglas, Springfield Unit 258
(Cards to: 49060 Morris Rd, Lot 24, Hammond, La, 70401)

(*carried forward from an earlier date*)

*Cheryl Bossenmeyer, Jefferson Unit 267 (Recovery from surgery)
*Bea Guidry, Raceland Unit 349 (Wife of PDC Eldon Guidry)
  *Silvana Bourg, Lafayette Unit 241
*Dudley LeBlanc, Pierre Part 328 (Reports cancer now in remission)
  *Mary Higgenbotham, Ventress Unit 248

*Aiden Thomas (Infant grandchild of Barry Batiste, scalding accident victim)
*Enola Bellard, Lake Charles Unit 551 (Sister of Sue Hudson)
*Dudley LeBlanc, Pierre Part Post 328 (Chemo progressing well)
  *Al Sanders, Past SAL Dtch Cmrd, Monroe Post 13
*Camile Lejeune, Ventress Sq 248 (Recovery from surgery)
*Marilyn Beauford, Jefferson Unit 267 (Recovering from hip surgery)
  *Theresa Naquin, Montegut Unit 271
*Rev. James Akers (KS) Past National Chaplain
*Leticia St Amant, (Niece of Joyce Bouvier, Galliano Unit 315)
  *Dot Miller, St. Martinville Unit 71
*Henderson Kennedy Jr., Thibodaux Post 513
*PDVC Lester Boutte, Lydia Post 365
*Rev. Vincent Turner (AL Department Chaplain) and wife Sandra
  *Walter Jourdan, Las Vegas, NV (Cancer survivor)
  *Gerry Lavella, Algiers Unit 218
*Gladys Thompson, Algiers Unit 218
*Jimmy Lastrapes, Post 551 Legion Riders Chapter (Accident recovery)
*Rene’ Bossenmeyer, (Husband of Cheryl - Auxiliary Secretary)
*Terrell Wise – (Grandson of Nancy Lowery, Lydia Unit 365)
*Jimmy Anthony (Son of Sylvia and Buddy, recovering after a stroke)
  *Ruth Cormier, New Llano Unit 387
  *PDC Archie Boyette, Alexandria Post 3
  *Albert Martin, Lockport Post 83
  *Jackie Guidry, Kenner Unit 377
  *Wendy Couvillon, Raceland Unit 349
  *PDVC Sammy White, Winsboro Post 559
*Ernest Pierre III, (Grandson of Ernest Pierre Sr., Post 401)
*Dylan Bryant (Age 5, son of Melissa and Eric Head, Alexandria Post 3)

*Added 102913

Conrad Larry Hatch, St. Gabriel Post 312
(Moved to Franklinton due to illness, requesting contact from friends.)
Alex Gueho Jr., White Castle Post 212 (lung cancer)

Ernest Theriot (Aunt of Gerald Theriot, entered hospice care)

*Added 101813

Marilyn Babin, Ventress Unit 248

*Added 092613

Phillip Robinson (Surgery recovery. Son of Pam Jackson, Thibodaux Post 513)
Bea Guidry, Raceland Unit 349 (Recovery from surgery)

And For All Others Not Listed
God our Father, Your power brings us to birth. Your providence guides our lives and by Your command we return to dust. Lord, those who die still live in Your presence, their lives change but do not end. I pray in hope for my family, relatives and friends and for all the dead known to You alone. In company with Christ, who died and now lives, may they rejoice in Your kingdom, where all our tears are wiped away. Unite us together again in one family, to sing your praise forever and ever. Amen.

We pray in memory of

Orlando “Nick” Hamilton, Oak Grove Post 53 (11/2/13)
Cynthia Wilson Kellum (Wife of Roy Kellum), Covington Unit 16 (11/3/13)
Ernie Theriot, Los Angeles, Ca (11/4/13)

Another Infant Angel Has Taken Flight

Aiden Thomas

The grandson of Barry and Monique Batiste was taken off life support and departed this life on November 6, 2013. He will not have to endure further perils of this life nor will he be able to experience its joys.

May God grant peace to all who knew him.
*Prior Listing 2013

Arthemese “A.J.”Palmer, Baton Rouge Unit 505 (10/11/13)
Eugene M. Migues Sr, Jeanerette Post 26
Sadie Lasseigne, Parks Unit 289 (Mother of Charles Lasseigne)(9/30/13)
Leonard Lasseigne, Thibodaux, (Brother of Charles Lasseigne)(9/18/13)
Stuart Neitzel, Marksville Post 130 (9/20/13)
PFC Roy F. Loran (USA, WWII) (10/9/13)
Paul and Jean Burke, Jefferson Post 267
Walter Carraway, (WWII Vet) Gretna Post 64 (8/21/13)
Ollen Broussard, Franklin Squadron 63
Hannah Kraft (20 years old), Springfield Unit 258 (8/22/13) (Past Honorary Junior President)
Johnny Pontiff, Houma SAL Squadron 31 (8/6/13)
Laura Dabney, Ventress Unit 248 (8/7/13)
PNVC Al Robotti (NJ) (8/14/13)
Kimberly Meek (Daughter of Elaine and PNC Tom Bock) (8/15/13)
Robert Proctor NEC (FL) (8/15/13)
David Kruger, Grand Isle Post 309
Pearl Blanchard, Chauvin Unit 380
Norma Randle, Lake Charles Unit 551
Edward Gray, 5th Dist Cmdr, Grambling Post 593 (7/31/13)
Jim Luwisch, Jefferson Post 267 (7/19/13)
Edna Adams, Westwego Unit 206
Gretna Borel, Lydia Unit 365 (7/23/13) ( Wife of PDC Wilton Borel)
PDVC Edward Reseter Sr., Jackson War Vet Home (7/22/13)
Lottie Wilson, Algiers Unit 218, Past 1st District Auxiliary DEC
Curtis Campbell, Thibodaux Post 513, (7/26/13)
Leroy Forman, Alexandria SAL Squadron 3 (7/26/13)
Paul F. Dunn, (Father of Paul Dunn, Raceland Post 349) (7/11/13)
Estel Robichaux Raceland Unit 349 (Charter member)
Cecil M. Faries, Shreveport Post 14/40&8 Voiture 137 (7/10/13)
Irey “T.I.” Domangue, Past 3rd Dist Cmdr, Chauvin Post 380 (7/6/13)
Walter Broussard, Plaquemines Post 167 (WWII)
Vernon McLaughlin, Plaquemines Post 167 (WWII)
Shirley Bourgeois, Raceland Unit 349
Helen Autin, Raceland Unit 349
Alice Babin, Raceland Unit 349
Irvin Robichaux (Brother of Velma Mayet, Bro-in-law of June and Iris Robichaux of Unit 349)
Anthony Plaisance (Brother of Velma Arabie and Easter Rodrigue of Unit 349)
Diana Foret (Sister of Beverly Schaubhut of Unit 349)
Hubert Baye (Father of Phillis Foret and Sandra Baye and Bro-in-Law of Alice Baye)
Ronal Vince, Shreveport Post 14 (4/20/13)
Ulmor L. McNeill, Shreveport Post 14 (5/7/13)
Bobby Joe Miller, Shreveport Post 14 (5/20/13)
Francis H. Disiere, Shreveport Post 14 (6/20/13)
Clarence Robinson, Sr. (Uncle of Pam Jackson, Post 513)(6/15/13)
Mack “Jack” Huff, Baton Rouge Post 502 (5/27/13)
Marilyn Autin Gorgas, Covington Unit 16 (5/22/13)
Chris Drake (NG) Tickfaw, La (5/26/13)
Edward Hill Sr., Thibodaux Post 513
Rose Croehrigne, New Llano Unit 387
Ruby L. Batiste Valere (Sister of Henry Batiste, Lake Charles Post 551)
Charlotte Nugent, Winnfield Unit 9
Pam Warren, New Llano Unit 387
Charles Allen (4/24/13) (Uncle of Monique Batiste, Auxiliary Dept NEC)
Shedrick Diggs (Nephew of Marguerite Chatman, Thibodaux Unit 513)
JoAnn Lopez (Mother-in-Law of Hilary Naquin, Raceland Unit 349)
Raymond A. “Al” Sanderlin, Shreveport Post 14 (2/11/13)
Ronald Hungate Sr, Shreveport Post 14 (3/2/13)
Dennis C. Miner, Shreveport Post 14 (3/22/13)
Frank Johnson Jr., New Llano Post 387
Edward Pitre, Raceland Sq. 349
CWO Bryan J. Henderson, Franklin, La (KIA 3/11/13)
David A. Duke, Chauvin Post 380 (2/27/13)
Norwood Batiste, Vacherie Post 565 (3/4/13)
Betty Hall, President, Destrehan Unit 366
Stacy Owens Jr. (Bro-in-law of Gerald Theriot, Thibodaux Post 513 (2/11/13)
Roy Howard (GA), Past National Sgt-at-Arms (2/11/13)
James Hudson, Shreveport Post 14 (1/15/13)
Odis R. Flowers, Shreveport Post 14 (1/17/13)
Don Melton, Shreveport Post 14 (1/23/13)
Edward B. Haley, Sr., Shreveport Post 14 (1/29/13)
Joseph Blanchard, (Brother of Nancy Lowery)
Priscilla Leonard (Sister of Elda Boutte) (1/23/13)
Columbus Kennedy, Thibodaux Post 513 (1/21/13)
Malcolm Rust, New Orleans Post 397
Gerald Toups, (Brother of Barbara White) (1/11/13)
Henry G. Hobbs, Minden Post 74/40&8 V-137 (12/30/12)
David Stevens, Abbeville Post 29 (12/26/12)
Charles E. Huggins, Nachitoches Post 10 (1/7/13)
Theora Fitzmorris, Covington Unit 16 (12/30/12)
Thomas L. ("Tom") Alexander, Shreveport Post 14 (11/19/12)
Thomas Neil Jordan Sr., Shreveport Post 14/40&8 V-137 (12/21/12)
Guy Theriot, Abbeville (12/21/12)
Blessed are you, God of compassion and mercy, shepherd and protector of Your grieving people, their beginning and their ending. Lead us to a place of peace and refreshment; guide us to springs of life-giving water; wipe away the tears from our eyes and bring us to heaven where there is no more death, no more grief or crying or pain in your presence, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Blessed be God forever.

Amen.
**Deployed Military**

1Lt. Michael Cavalier Jr., USA (Ft. Bliss to Afghanistan)  
(Grandson of Kirn and Betty Cavalier, Raceland Post 349)

Lt. Cmdr. Michael Couvillon (USN-NG), Raceland Post 349  
(Son-in-law of Pete and Mary Martinez)

Cmd. Sgt Maj. Carl Bellard, USA (Ft Hood – Afghanistan)  
(Brother of Emma Simons, Lake Charles Unit 551)

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**Prayer for Our Military**

Heavenly Father, we thank you for all You have done for us in years past. We thank You for Your guidance and for the trials you have given us to make us strong. We ask that You give us peace around the world and strengthen our nation. Protect our service men and women and their families and guide our world leaders. Be with the American Legion Family and our leaders that we will glorify Your name in all that we do. In Your Holy name we pray. Amen
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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. The issue number represents the year and current issue number. A dove 🕊️, or cross ⛪️, appearing near a name on the sick list indicates that the person is now deceased. Clickable obituary and info links are provided when practical.

ISSUE 13-28 UPDATES: Names were added to the ill and deceased lists; prayers changed and graphics changed. (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.)