

***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

Most gracious and loving Father, I want to thank You for all the blessings You've given me, my family and friends and all those I hold dear. Thank You Lord for giving me another day to see the beauty of your creations. You know the state of crisis that I am in now Lord. I want to be of use again to You, Lord. In the time of my hospitalization, You Lord remain as my rock and my anchor. You stand as my lighthouse giving me hope. I pray Lord that you will heal me soon

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

Latina Douglas, Springfield Unit 258 (Heart issues)

(*carried forward from an earlier date*)


- *Cheryl Bossenmeyer, Jefferson Unit 267
- *Bea Guidry, Raceland Unit 349 (Wife of PDC Eldon Guidry)
- * Al Sanders, Past SAL Dtch Cmdr, Monroe Post 13
- *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
 - *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)

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Barbara Thibodaux, Plaquemine Post 167/Ventress Unit 248 (Stroke Recovery)
Jimmie Barbee (Dept. Color Bearer), Plaquemine Post 167 (Cancer treatments)
Cards to: 58345 Robertson St, Plaquemine, La 70764

*021414

Nancy Lowery, Abbeville Unit 29 (Medical issues)
Jason, Trinton and Terrell (Son and grandsons of Nancy Lowery)
 N. J. Domingue (Brother of Marian Davidson, Abbeville Unit 29)
(Rudy Bourg would like to thank everyone for the prayers offered on behalf of his wife Sylvana. She is still under close care and is doing so much better. The journey of healing is constant.)

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Bobby Watts, (PDC) Springfield Post 258 (Recovery from surgery)
Cards to: 1037 Hood Lane, Leesville, La, 71443
Patrick Clark, New Llano Post 387 (Recovery from surgery)
Cards to: 14113 New Genessee Road, Tickfaw, La, 70466

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Enola Bellard, Lake Charles Unit 551 (Sister of Sue Hudson)
Brenda Frilot (Sister of Sue Hudson)

*012414

Terrell Wise (Grandson of Nancy Lowery)
(Placed again on transplant list due to pancreatic/kidney rejection)

And For All Others Not Listed

In Memory Of The Deceased



Safe In His Arms, Now and Forever

Psalm 23:4 *Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil,*

Psalm 116:15 *Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his saints.*

John 10:27-29 *“My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father’s hand.” (Jesus speaking)*

Romans 8:38-39 *For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

Romans 14:8 *For if we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord. So then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord’s.*

Revelation 14:13 *And I heard a voice from heaven saying, “Write this: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on.” “Blessed indeed,” says the Spirit, “that they may rest from their labors, for their deeds follow them!”*

We pray in memory of

Neveal. A. Domingue (Brother of Marian Davidson, Abbeville Unit 29) (3/1/14)

***Prior Listed**

Mary Williams (Charter member), Thibodaux Unit 513 (2/17/14)
Anna Bell Joseph, (Sister of Christine Joseph, Thibodaux Unit 513)
Charles Champagne (WWII), Plaquemines Post 167
Rodney Ducharme (WWII), Plaquemine Post 167
Oliver Queen Sr., (PPC) Thibodaux post 513
Frances Gendusa Massa, Covington Unit 16 (1/7/14)
Charlotte Hosch (Daughter of Mina Janet)(1/18/14)
Edward DeLagrange (PDVC), New Orleans Post 137 (1/12/14)
Delores Williams, Baton Rouge Unit 38
Richard Pedro, PNC, New York (Legion Leadership)

PRAYING FOR THE DEPARTED:

About Jewish Prayer:

In the Jewish faith there are two central prayers, the El Malei Rachamim (G-d the Master of Mercy) and the Kaddish. The El Malei Rachamim is the actual prayer for the departed asking that the deceased be with G-d and that they will rest in peace. The Kaddish is a prayer that praises G-d and communicates a desire for the formation of G-d's kingdom on earth. Emotional responses, often inspired by the Kaddish, come from the circumstances in which it is said. It is recited at funerals and by mourners, and sons are required to say Kaddish for eleven months after the death of a parent. Other Jewish prayers are prayers of mourning.

{**INSIGHT: WHY G-d** • The name of God should be treated with respect • God has many names in the Bible • A Name should not be written, so it will not be discarded Disrespect fully. Normally, Jews avoid writing the Name by substituting letters or syllables, for example, writing "G-d" instead of "God."}

About Christian Prayer:

In Christian religions the deceased's body is treated with the utmost respect and honor. Prayers of adoration for God, expiation, love, petition and thanksgiving can make up funeral verses and prayers spoken aloud and silently. A prayer for the grieving is also common. Some prayers come in the form of a funeral verse. Whether funeral verses, bible quotes about death or funeral psalms, all can act as a prayer.

For The Bereaved



LORD Heavenly Father, we come to thee today to pray for all in the world who are suffering the loss of a loved one. We pray that their aching heart may be lifted from their grief and agony by your Divine healing and mercy. Father, we know that in the course of such suffering many will resort to anger and say things they do not truly mean against others and we ask thee to bless those very people with Love and instill compassion in their heart so that what they say and do will hurt no one but so that the blessings that they instead bring unto others will be returned to them ten-fold and more. Father, we thank thee and praise thee and glorify thee and ask you to watch over all of your sons and daughters always. Let no one stray from bringing love and compassion unto others. May their heart be forever understanding instead of doubtful, filled with scorn, and filled with the spirit of contradiction. May your Divine Light shine upon the path of those who are searching for answers and touch the very soul of those who mourn. In the Divine Name of Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

Deployed Military

1Lt. Michael Cavalier Jr., USA (Ft. Bliss to Afghanistan)

(Grandson of Kim and Betty Cavalier, Raceland Post 349)

Cmd. Sgt Maj. Carl Bellard, USA (Ft Hood – Afghanistan)

(Brother of Emma Simons, Lake Charles Unit 551)



Prayer for Our Military

And For All Who Serve

*God of all goodness,
Look with love on those who wait
for the safe return of their loved ones
who serve in the armed forces of their country.
In faith and hope, we turn to you for comfort.
Grant that we may trust in your mercy
and send an angel to sustain us as we await their safe return.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. 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. 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 14-7 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.)