

***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

Father Ignacio's Novena

"Our Father who art in heaven, as you walk into my home, please take all my worries, diseases, and fears; and please protect my parents, brothers and sisters, my children, my friends and all my family, in the name of Jesus!

Amen.

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

Lurlene Day, Lafayette Unit 241
Lou LeBoeuf, Raceland Unit 349 (Mild heart attack-Recovering well)
Elda Doucet, Galliano Unit 315 (Minor medical procedure)
Jack Croker, 3rd District DEC, Houma Post 31

And all others who desire prayer

(*carried forward from an earlier date*)

- *Murray Dennis, Thibodaux, Friend of Veterans (cancer treatment)
- *Debra Caballero, (Daughter of Jackie Cromwell) Cancer - chemo
- *Cheryl Bossenmeyer, Auxiliary Dept. Secretary, Jefferson Unit 267
 - *David Duracher Sr., Covington Post 16
 - *Penny Trepagnier, Department Headquarters Secretary
 - * Tony Betts, Past DEC, Kaplan Post 271
 - *Harold Burson, Cedar Grove Post 6
- *Bea Guidry, Raceland Unit 349 (Wife of PDC Eldon Guidry)
 - *Theresa Naquin, Montegut Unit 271
 - *Rev. James Akers (KS) Past National Chaplain
 - *Henderson Kennedy Jr., Thibodaux Post 513
 - *Rev. Vincent Turner (Past AL Chaplain) and wife Sandra


- *Rene' Bossenmeyer, (Husband of Cheryl - Auxiliary Secretary)
- *Ruth Cormier, New Llano Unit 387
- *PDC Archie Boyette, Alexandria Post 3
- *Albert Martin, Lockport Post 83
- *Wendy Couvillon, Raceland Unit 349
- *PDVC Sammy White, Winsboro Post 559

And For All Others Not Listed

7/19/15

Alvin Broussard, Kaplan Post 271
Edward Albert, Thibodaux Post 513
Forrest Travirca, Lockport Post 83 (Terrebonne General Hospital)
Sylvester Bell (Brother of Post 513 Cmdr Deborah Winston)
Robert Stevenson, Baton Rouge Post 502 (Pneumonia)

7/03/15

James E. Brumley, Koran Post 388
Lela DeBate, Lafayette Unit 69 (Auto accident victim)
 Roger Milligan (Brother of Jackie Cromwell in Hospice care)
Barbara Lejeune, Ventress Unit 248 (Minor surgery) scheduled}
Pat Doucet, Galliano Unit 315
Elda Doucet, PDP, Galliano Unit 315

UPDATES

Forrest Travirca: *Forrest is at home and his back is healing well. He says that he is doing fine.*

Elda Doucet: *Elda completed a medical procedure that went well. She is still under a doctor's care until everything is stabilized.*

Pat Doucet: *Pat is also under a doctor's care and is trying to her best to keep her Mama still*

Jack Croker: *After the DEC, Jack ended up in the hospital with pneumonia. After day's stay he was released and says that all is well now.*

Tony Betts: *Headed to Houston for chemo. Still doing well.*

All have expressed their appreciation for prayers offered on their behalf.

In Memory Of The Deceased



Come To Me

*God saw you were getting tired,
And a cure was not to be.
So He put His arms around you
And whispered, "Come To Me."
With tearful eyes we watched you,
And saw you pass away.
Although we loved you dearly,
We could not make you stay.
A golden heart stopped beating,
Hard working hands at rest.
God broke our hearts to prove to us,
He only takes the best.*

We pray in memory of

Roger Milligan (Brother of Jackie Cromwell)

*Loretta Foret, Raceland Unit 349

Bob Lowe, WWII Vet, Lafayette Post 69 (8/6/15)

<http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/theadvertiser/obituary.aspx?pid=175449655>

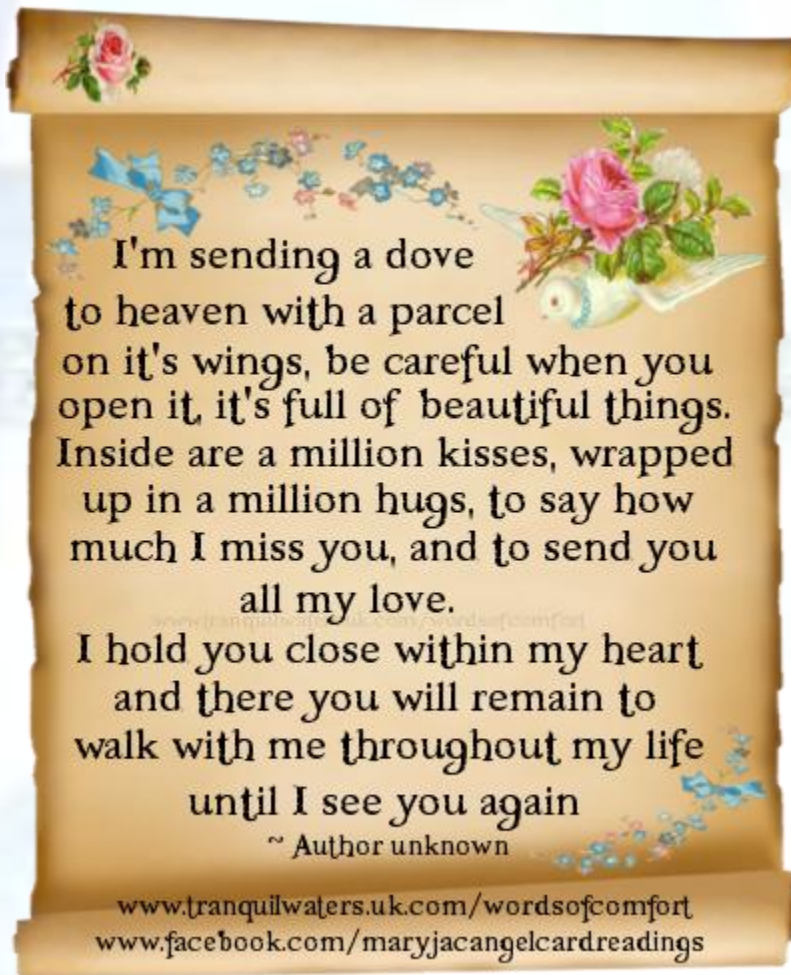
Prior Listed Deceased

Harold Cofield (Husband of Legion HQ staff secretary, Dianne) (7/12/15)
<http://obits.theadvocate.com/obituaries/theadvocate/obituary.aspx?n=harold-s-cofield&pid=175296412>
(unnamed) Napoleonville Post 88 member
Joe DeBate, Lafayette Post 69 (Auto accident victim)
Rosemary Jeanne, PDP, Kenner Unit 350 (6/3/15)
Daniel Pellegrin (Brother of Eugene "Skip" Pellegrin, Chauvin Post 380)
Josette Lapeyrouse, Chauvin Unit 380
Joshua W. Castille, Lake Charles Post 551 (6/29/15)
Helen Helm (Mother of National Commander Mike Helm) (5/30/15)
Eloise Rasmussen, PDP Arizona
Jimmy Croker (Brother of 3rd Dist Cmdr. Jack Croker)(5/27/15)
William Walter Ruby, Sulphur Post 370 (5/23/15)
Charles D. Randal, Sr., Lafayette Post 504 (5/15/15)
Betty Gene Randal Odom, Lafayette Unit 504, (5/18/15)
Joe Nelson Hicks, Adjutant, Grambling Post 593 (5/23/15)
Margaret Bergeron, (Mother of Nell Pellegrin) Chauvin Unit 380 (4/19/15)
Fram Murphy, Jefferson Unit 267
Alice Bruza, Jefferson Unit 267
Alice White, Jefferson Unit 267
Clifton Woods, Thibodaux Post 513 (5/18/15)
Willie Rhodes, Houston, TX (Cousin of Gloria Butler, Post 513)
Joe Leslie, PDVC/PCG-40&8, Shreveport Post 14 (4/27/15)
Edward J. Sam, Lafayette Post 504 (4/27/15)
Bill Lofton, Past 7th District Cmdr, Deridder Post 27
Ms. Patty Blanchard, Raceland Unit 349 (Daughter of Hudson Foret)
Oliver Wendell Markland, Jr, Baton Rouge Post 38 (2/12/15)
Dot Miller, Past Department President, President, St. Martinville Unit 71
Joseph Irwin Waguespack, Destrehan Post 366 (1/4/15)
Mother of Mary Henry (Sulphur Unit 179)
Jimmy "Big Chief" Barbee, Cmdr Plaquemine Post 167 (1/18/15)
Vincent Scurich, New Orleans Post 203 (1/25/15)
Johnny S. Greene, Grambling Post 593 (12/16/14)
Connie Luwisch, Jefferson Unit 267
Beckie Cassell, Rayville Unit 122
Kaitlyn Bennisant, (2014 Girls State Citizen, Gueydon HS)
Betty Eskind, Lydia Unit 365
Dickie Louis Jenkins, Covington Sq. 16 (11/19/14)
Lorenza Agnes Ruiz Welch, Covington Unit 16 (11/23/14)
Salvador "Bubbe" Mesina, Baton Rouge Post 38 (8/20/14)
Pat Garcia (Wife of Henry) Lafayette Unit 69 (11/16/14)
Gaynell Vassar (Wife of Tommy) Vinton Unit 208 (11/8/14)
Janice Taylor, Past 4th District President, Shreveport Unit 14
Alton J. Theriot, Korean War Veteran, (Uncle of G. Theriot)
Alvis Washington, Thibodaux Post 513
Terrell Wise (Grandson of Nancy Lowery, Lydia Unit 365)
Phillip Jackson (Sacramento, CA., Uncle of Gerald Theriot)
Julian "Porky" Rodrigue Sr., (Age 91) Covington Post 16 (5/10/14)
Cordelia Derousselle-Ledet (Sister and Sister-in-Law of Ruth and Joe Cormier)
Joe Citizen, 7thD Area Cmdr., Church Point Post
Albert M. Besson, PDVC (96-97), Montegut Post 272
Darrell LeBlanc, Cmdr New Iberia Post 4
David "Skip" Butler, Jr., New Llano Post 387
Wilma Johnston, (Mother-in-Law of Larry Abshire, Sulphur Post 179)(3/22/14)
Leticia St Amant, (Niece of Joyce Bouvier, Galliano Unit 315)
Anna Mae Misuraca, Baton Rouge Unit 38 (4/2/14)
Susie Legendre, 3rd District Past President, Lockport Unit 83

Richard Moore, Shreveport Post 450 (Father of Carl Moore, Cmdr)
Neveal. A. Domingue (Brother of Marian Davidson, Abbeville Unit 29) (3/1/14)
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)



For The Bereaved



We are never prepared for the loss of a loved one but God is always prepared to help us through that loss. May His presence begin the healing in your heart and soul and may His love surround you with the comfort only He can give.

For Our Military Families



Recently Deployed

*Captain Michael Cavalier Jr. (El Paso, TX)
Son of Colonel Michael Cavalier Sr. (USA Retired)
Grandson of Kirn and Betty Cavalier, Raceland Post and Unit 349*

*Dear Lord, there's a young man or woman far from home,
called to serve their nation in time of war;
sent to defend our freedom on some distant foreign shore.
We pray You keep them safe. We pray You keep them strong.
We pray you send them safely home,
for they've been away so long.
Bless those who await their safe return.
Bless those who mourn the lost.
Bless those who serve this country well, no matter what the cost.*



NOTES:

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We may use verses from the Bible and writings from other sources to realize the purpose of this faith-based 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 15-10 UPDATES: Please submit names for publication. Names were added to the ill and deceased lists; prayers changed and graphics changed. Updated change in Auxiliary Chaplain. (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.)

"When we engage in the act of prayer itself, there is no preparing, no getting the right words, no posture to take, no mood to assume. We simply do it. Prayer is primal speech. We do not first learn to do it, and then proceed to do it; we do it. In the doing we find out what we are doing, and then deepen and mature in it." - Edmund Clowney