

***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:



Prayers For The Ill

(In the Christian tradition)

For Trust in God

O God, the source of all health: So fill my heart with faith in your love, that with calm expectancy I may make room for your power to possess me, and gracefully accept your healing; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

In Pain

Lord Jesus Christ, by your patience in suffering you hallowed earthly pain and gave us the example of obedience to your Father's will: Be near me in my time of weakness and pain; sustain me by your grace, that my strength and courage may not fail; heal me according to your will; and help me always to believe that what happens to me here is of little account if you hold me in eternal life, my Lord and my God. Amen.

For Sleep

O heavenly Father, you give your children sleep for the refreshing of soul and body: Grant me this gift, I pray; keep me in that perfect peace which you have promised to those whose minds are fixed on you; and give me such a sense of your presence, that in the hours of silence I may enjoy the blessed assurance of your love; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

In the Morning

This is another day, O Lord. I know not what it will bring forth, but make me ready, Lord, for whatever it may be. If I am to stand up, help me to stand bravely. If I am to sit still, help me to sit quietly. If I am to lie low, help me to do it patiently. And if I am to do nothing, let me do it gallantly. Make these words more than words, and give me the Spirit 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:**

Duane James, Thibodaux Post 513, (stroke recovery)
Ruth Cormier, New Llano Unit 387
Margaret Daigle, Sulphur Unit 179
Marie Duracher, Covington Unit 16
Gilbert Morris (A young veteran in recovery after brain tumor surgery)
Marilyn Beauford, Jefferson Unit 267, (Nursing home care.)
Al Sanders, Monroe Post 13, Continues dialysis
Roy Clark, Department Vice Commander, Bastrop Post 51
Sylvia Anthony, Pontchatoula Unit 47
Frances Haydel, Jefferson Unit 267
Penny Trepagnier, Retired Department Secretary
Danielle, (Sister of Penny Trepagnier)

And all others who desire prayer

(*carried forward from an earlier date*)

- *Sybil Deshotel, Past National President, Lake Charles Unit 1
- *Murray and John Dennis, Thibodaux, Friends of Veterans
- *Penny Trepagnier, Department Headquarters Secretary

We include in prayer all others not listed

In Memory Of The Deceased



*May you rest in peace, dear friend!
Death has severed the tie that united us in this life,
to be renewed everlastingly in a happier world
I shall one day follow thee.
Now, faithful to thy memory,
I implore God to grant repose unto thy soul;
and to grant to me the grace of a reunion
when His holy will shall call me hence.
Heavenly father, permit that the soul
of the one for whom I mourn,
freed from earth's painful struggles, dangers and difficulties,
and purified through Thy mercy,
may share the joys of the blessed in eternity.
Amen.*

We pray in memory of

Henderson Kennedy Jr. Thibodaux Post 513

<http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/houmatoday/obituary.aspx?page=lifestory&pid=187428809>

Richard Queen, Thibodaux Post 513

<http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/houmatoday/obituary.aspx?pid=187599808>

Cleveland Alcorn, Thibodaux Post 513

<http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/houmatoday/obituary.aspx?pid=186987874>

Simmie Tate, Baton Rouge Post 505

www.facebook.com/Grants-Westside-Funeral-Services-141348119255478/

Matthew Farlow, Past Dept. Adjutant,

<http://obits.theadvocate.com/obituaries/theadvocate/obituary.aspx?pid=187675269>

Dalton Comeaux, PDC, Opelousas Post 45

<http://www.sibillefuneralhomes.com/memorialpage.asp?id=82968&locid=7>

Shanita McKeithan (Sister of Issac Williams, Thibodaux Post 513)

Eugene Daigle, Past Detachment Cmdr, Sulphur Post and SAL Sq 179

John English, SAL Sq 31 - Houma

Patrick Hebert, SAL Sq 225 - Church Point

Eddie Langlois, SAL Sq 248 - Ventress

Gregory Schexnaydre, SAL Sq 366 - Destrehan

Don Wilder, SAL Sq 370 - Westlake

Jim Maziarze, Shreveport Post 14

And for all others here unnamed



LINKS OF INTEREST:

***For The National American Legion
Honor and Remembrance Page
(please go to)***

<http://www.legion.org/honor>

National American Legion Chaplain

<https://www.legion.org/chaplains>

For The Bereaved



"The angels are always near to those who are grieving, to whisper to them that their loved ones are safe in the hand of God."

Eileen Elias Freeman

*God, you sacrificed your son so that we and all
would transcend physical death.
We know that you grieved
when he was crucified and that you grieve
over all the atrocities done by men -- especially in your name.
You know and understand grief
as you know and understand all.
You know best how to comfort us.
Lift our hearts up to you and fill them with your peace.
Your understanding is beyond our human comprehension,
but give us the knowledge and faith to endure even that
which we can't understand.
Let us be aware of you always God,
and help us to remember
that your Love is Life
that can never really be taken away.
Amen*

For Our Deployed Military

**THE TASK AHEAD OF YOU,
IS NEVER AS GREAT
AS THE POWER BEHIND
YOU.**



**BE STRONG IN THE LORD, AND IN HIS MIGHTY POWER.
EPHESIANS 6:10**

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We may use verses from the Bible and writings from other sources to realize the purpose of this interfaith-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. Clickable obituary and info links are provided when practical. 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.

ISSUE 17-02 UPDATES: Please submit names for publication. Names were added to the ill and deceased lists; prayers changed and graphics changed. Auxiliary Chaplain updated. (The names of ill individuals that were listed more than thirty days are 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