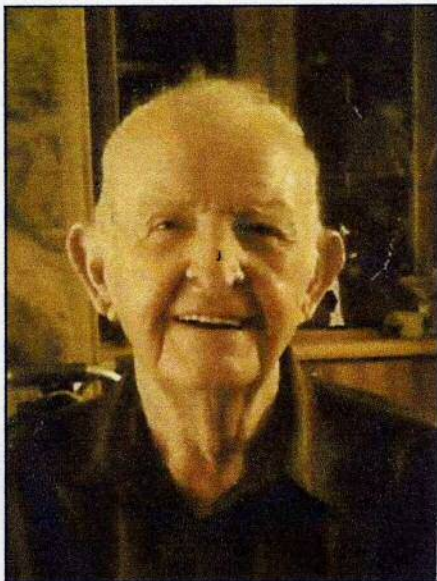


# Huey "Toby" Long Tolbert

(January 28, 1928 - March 18, 2014)

Huey Long "Toby" Tolbert, 86, passed away on Tuesday, March 18, 2014 at his home. Funeral services will held at 1 pm on Saturday, March 22, 2014 at Gorsulowsky Funeral Home Chapel in Vivian, LA officiated by Rev. Kent Rhoads and Rodney Warren. Burial will follow at Lakeview Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Oil City, LA. There will be a visitation on Friday from 5-7 pm at the funeral home.



Toby was born January 28, 1928 in Belcher, LA to Doty Earl and Julia Plaisance Tolbert. He stole his brother Joe's birth certificate at the age of 15 to join the Navy in 1943 He served a total of 18 years in the Navy, Army and the Marines and he loved the Marines most of all. In the Navy he served on the Carrier Coral FA. He served during WWII and the Korean War.

After his military service he worked in the Pine Island Oil Field until retirement. After he retired he went back to work for almost 10 years for the Caddo Parish Commission in the Public Works Dept. He was a faithful member of the Oil City United Pentecostal Church for thirty years and was loved by his entire church family. He enjoyed wood working and going to hometown festivals and craft shows. He enjoyed gardening and reading especially westerns.

He was preceded in death by his late wife Gladys Sims Bayless Tolbert, the mother of his children, his parents, his three sisters who were Nuns from Covington Convent; Sis Innocentia, Sis Dorothy and Sis Mary Grace Tolbert, his sister Nellie Batts and his three brothers; Lewis, James "Jim" and Percy Tolbert.

He is survived by his wife of 30 years Mrs. Nancy Jean Patrick Tolbert, his brother Joseph M. Tolbert and wife Shirley of Oil City, LA, his two sisters, Bertha Lucille Gates of Hailey, Idaho and Betty Clothilda Gates of Oil City, LA, his children; Toby Earl Tolbert and wife Karleen of Chatteroy, WA, , Sharon Lynn Blackmon and husband Douglas of Hollywood, FL and Johnny Doyle Bayless and wife Cindy of Alvin, Texas, his grand kids; Kim Tolbert, Jenny Tolbert, Toby Joshua Tolbert and wife Whitney, Karyn Bressell and husband Johnny, Kevin Blackmon and 5 great grandkids.