Randolph Joseph “Hotrod” Aucoin


Hotrod was born on March 19, 1926, in Patterson, La., to Sylvan and Edna Aucoin. He was a lifelong resident of Lake Charles, La. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps from 1944 to 1947 during WWII in the Pacific Theater. He was very proud of and loved to speak of his service to our country. He retired from Cities Service Refinery after 33 years of service in major maintenance. He was a member of the Ironworkers Local 678, a lifetime member of American Legion Post 1 and a member Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Church. His love was his family, working, hunting, fishing, and spending time at his camp in Toledo Bend.

He is survived by his children and their spouses, Rev. Russell and Angie Aucoin of Toledo Bend, Mike and Susie Aucoin of Lake Charles, La., Tim and Judy Gorman of Forrest City, Ark., and Harry and Donna Aucoin of Choupique, La.; six grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and two sisters, Pearl Landerman, Level McNabb.

He was preceded in death by his loving wife of 53 years, Marie Richard Aucoin; his parents, Mr. Sylvan and Mrs. Edna Aucoin; his sisters, Norris McCoy, Nora Lee Badon, and Mary Ann Hanks.

Pallbearers include Tim Gorman, Dennis Lavergne, Aaron Broussard, Mike Aucoin, James Phelps, and Matthew Gorman.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday, Dec. 29, 2014, at St. Martin DePorres Catholic Church. Visitation will be Sunday, Dec. 28, 2014, from 3 p.m.–8 p.m. with a rosary being prayed at 7 p.m. at Johnson Funeral Home. Visitation will resume at 8 a.m. until 10 a.m. Monday, Dec. 29, 2014, at Johnson Funeral Home. Burial will be at Highland Memorial Gardens. Monsignor Jace Eskind will officiate services.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to a charity of your choice.

Words of comfort may be expressed to the family at www.johnsonfuneralhome.net.