Alden Crochet

JENNINGS — The family and friends of Alden Crochet are grieving for the loss of their loved one. Mr. Alden was called to his Heavenly Father on July 6, 2013 at 11:50 p.m. at Lafayette Regional Medical Center. He was 72 years old. Funeral services will be held at Matthews & Son Funeral Home in Jennings, La. on Tuesday, July 9, 2013 at 2 p.m. to honor his life. Mr. Alden will be laid to rest in Bertrand Cemetery following his service. Reverend Charles McMilin will be officiating.

Alden was born in Roanoke, La. to the late Avenia Breaux Crochet and the late Amelian Crochet on August 23, 1940. He was a retired pipe fitter for Citgo. He loved to plant trees and enjoyed the outdoors. He especially loved hunting and fishing. Alden was a musician and played the accordian. Alden wrote and recorded several songs, amongst them were "It's Not Love", "A mistake I can't forget", and "Grand Marais Special". He also loved to sing the song "Cajun Jambalaya" in French. He was a collector of antiques. He will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Alden is survived by his beloved wife of 52 wonderful years, Ruth Bergeaux Crochet of Jennings; one son, Chad Crochet (Andrea) of Hathaway, La.; two daughters, Angela "Angie" C. Broussard (Ricky) of Jennings, L.A. and Cheryl Guillory (Louie) of Roanoke, La.; one brother, Percy Crochet (Lorita) of Jennings, La.; four grandchildren, Steven Broussard, Maghon Conner (Bradley), Tyler Guillory and Sarah Crochet. Two great grandchildren, Kaylee Cormier and Emily Broussard.

Alden now rests in Heaven with his beloved family who preceded him in death: his parents, Amelian and Avenia Breaux Crochet, his two brothers, Richard and Oneal Crochet, and one sister Pearl Koonce.

Carrying Alden to his eternal resting place will be his son, Chad Crochet, Ricky Broussard, Louie Guillory, Steven Broussard, Bradley Conner and Tyler Guillory.

Honorary pallbearers will be Tony Bergeaux, Jim Miller and Curtis Crochet.

A gathering of family and friends will be held at Matthews & Son Funeral Home in Jennings, La. on Monday, July 8th from 2:30 p.m. until 9 p.m. with a rosary recited at 6 p.m. by Mrs. Betty LeGros. Visitation will resume on Tuesday at 8 a.m. until the time of his funeral service.

To extend online condolences, please visit our website at www.matthewsandsonfuneralhome.net.