Alvis Patrick Stevison

Alvis Patrick Stevison, 84, of Lake Charles, La., died at 4:15 p.m. on Monday, May 5, 2014, in a local hospital.

Mr. Stevison was born Dec. 17, 1929, in Rosepine, La., and was raised in the Cottonwood Community. He was a 1948 graduate of Evans High School and served his country in the U.S. Air Force for four years. He has lived in Lake Charles, La., for the past 62 years. He attended Sowela Technical School while working for Borden’s. In 1992, Mr. Stevison retired from Citgo Petroleum, where he worked as an operator for 36 years. He was a member of First United Pentecostal Church. He enjoyed beekeeping as a hobby and sold his honey under the name Stevison Bee Keeping. He also enjoyed woodworking and fishing, and loved to repair anything he could get his hands on. He will always be remembered as a kind, gentle giant, who loved his wife, Melba, and family.
Mr. Stevison is survived by his loving wife of 62 years, Melba Cryer Stevison; children, Greg Stevison and wife Debbie of Moss Bluff, Susan Guy and husband Al of Lake Charles, and Patrick Stevison and wife Trena of Moss Bluff; grandchildren, Lee Stevison and wife Theresa, Tyler Stevison and wife Bridgett, Heath Stevison, Amber Cook and husband Brad, Ashlee Guy, Alexis Stevison and Andrea Stevison; great-grandchildren, Eian, Owen, Liam, Saydee, Sophee and Ava; and a number of nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ponder and Edith Stevison; brothers, Arvel, Arnold and Dalton Stevison; and sisters, Genna Fee and Delores Jarrell.

His funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, May 8, 2014, at the First United Pentecostal Church. The Rev. Jeffery Ralston, C.D. Thornton, Johnny Donahue, Eddie Tilley and Tyler Stevison will officiate. Burial will follow in Consolata Cemetery. Visitation will be at Johnson Funeral Home on Wednesday from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m. and continue on Thursday from 9 a.m. until the start of the service at the church.

The family would like to express a special word of thanks to his nurse, Leslie, at
St. Patrick Hospital unit 41 for the care and compassion that they received.

Words of comfort to the family can be left at www.johnsonfuneralhome.net.