

## Louis Semien, Jr.

Lake Charles, L A — Born on May 3, 1939, Louis Semien, Jr., 72, was called home on Wednesday, November 2, 2011. Mr. Semien was born in Sulphur, Louisiana. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and Navy. Louis retired from Cities Service Refineries with 22 years of service. Following his retirement, Louis worked at the Isle of Capri and completed his final service of work three weeks ago as a crossing guard for Calcasieu Parish Schools for the past nine years. He was a past member of the Knights of Peter Claver.

Mr. Semien was wellknown, loved, and respected by a host of family, relatives, and friends. He loved God and was committed to the catholic faith. He was most happy when he was surrounded by all of his "girls" and grandchildren. Lillie, his wife, was the twinkle in his eyes. Wherever you saw Louis, you also saw Lillie.

Survivors include his wife of 54 years, Lillie Guillory Semien, of Lawtell; three daughters, Mrs. Regina Semien Papillion and husband Thomas, Dr. Veronica Semien Harts and husband Robert, all of Lake Charles; Mrs. Camille Semien McBryde and husband Christopher of Atlanta, GA; two sisters, Mary Ruth Allison of Sulphur, LA, Theresa Gradney (Harvey) of Lake Charles, LA; three brothers, Charles Semien, Joseph Semien (Kathy), and David Semien (Lisa), all of Lake Charles, LA; seven grandsons, Ensign Matthew Papillion, Sr. (Liz), Adam Papillion, Ryan Harts, Trey Harts, Jerin Celestaine, Jol Celestaine, and Christopher McBryde; three granddaughters, Erica Papillion, Megan Papillion, and Portia Celestaine; five great-grandchildren; Vanessa Papillion, Matthew Papillion, Jr., Addison Papillion, Yasmine Inirat, and Anthony Fuentes. He was preceded in death by his father, Louis Semien, Sr., and mother, Florence Fontenot Semien.

The funeral service will be held on Monday, November 7, at St. Henry Catholic Church, Lake Charles, LA. Visitation will take place from 8:00-11:00 a.m., Rosary at 10:00 a.m., and the funeral at 11:00 a.m. Burial will be in Sacred Heart Cemetery under the direction of Combre Funeral Home of Lake Charles, LA.

