

# McKneely Funeral Home of Amite & Kentwood, Inc.

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## Cecil Robert King

(March 25, 1931 - November 23, 2013 )

A resident of Amite, died at 8:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 23, 2013 at Tangi Pines Nursing Center in Amite. He was born March 25, 1931 in Pine Grove and was 82 years of age. He was a U.S. Army Veteran of the Korean Conflict and an avid fisherman and hunter. He was the owner of several businesses including Cecil's Drive In, Amite Ambulance Service and Wilmer



Grocery Store. Survived by wife of 49 years, Geraldine Russell "Jerry" King, Amite; children, Belinda Goff and husband, Mike, Crosby, Ms, Cynthia King Reeves, Amite and John King, Amite; 4 grandchildren, Meghan Brumfield, Lynn James and husband, John, Allen Murray and Caleb Hart; 6 great grandchildren, Shaya Lynn, Jonah and Allen, Hunter, Ashley and Jay; 2 sisters, Dorothy Harrison and husband, Jerry, Watson and Barbara Sue King, Tickfaw; numerous nieces and nephews and granddog, Moe. Preceded in death by his parents, Buck and Mae King; son, Cecil Allen King; and 2 brothers, Billy Ray King and Roland King. Visitation at McKneely Funeral Home, Amite, from 8 a.m. until religious services at 10:30 a.m. Friday, November 29, 2013. Services conducted by Pastor Jeff McKneely. Interment Arcola-Roseland Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to House on the Rock Church, P.O. Box 355, Amite, LA 70422 or the Alzheimer's Foundation of America, 322 Eighth Ave., 7th fl., New York, NY 10001.