



## Gene Heard

It is with great sorrow we report the passing of our beloved husband and father, Gene Martin Heard, of Baton Rouge, on Monday, July 20, 2015 at the age of 82. He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Jeanette Nesom Heard. Gene was born on October 27, 1932 in Hammond, LA and graduated from Baton Rouge High School. He spent most of his professional life working for Copolymer Rubber and Chemical Company until he retired after 35 years of service. He was the son of the late Thomas and Rosa Heard, brother of the late Thomas, Jr. and Charles. Besides his wife he is survived by his sister, Betty Ruth Harrison of Ruckersville, VA. He was the loving father of two children, Gene Douglas and his wife Connie of Murphy, TX and Kaye Heard Hoppmeyer and her husband Warren of Sandy Hook, CT. He is also survived by four grandchildren, Leigh Tinsley, Courtney Heard, Trey Hoppmeyer and Ashley Ganir. Gene also was a great grandfather of five, Lucas, Cooper and Chase Tinsley, Laaula Ganir, and Reagan Hoppmeyer. In keeping with the wishes of Gene Martin Heard services and internment will be private.