



## Billy Gene Hammers Sr.

October 11, 1951 - November 23, 2011

Funeral services for Billy Gene Hammers, Sr., 60 of Vidalia, LA will be held at Young's Funeral Home in Vidalia on Monday, November 28, 2011 at 10:30 AM with Noelle and Denny Read Officiating. Interment will follow at Natchez National Cemetery under the direction of Young's Funeral Home in Vidalia.

Billy Hammers, Sr. was born on October 11, 1951 in Bolivar, TN and passed away Wednesday, November 23, 2011 at Natchez Regional Medical Center in Natchez. He was a resident of Vidalia and retired from Vidalia Police Dept. as Chief of Police with 29 years of service. He proudly served his Country in the United States Army, and was a Vietnam veteran.

He was preceded in death by:

Father-Burton Hammond Hammers

Mother-Hattie Myrtle Hammers.

Survivors include:

His Wife, Diane Hammers of Vidalia, LA

Son-Billy Hammers, Jr. and his wife Trisha of Aniston, AL

Son-Robert Leard and his wife Ginger of Madison, MS

Daughter-Jennifer Collins and her husband Tommy of Cameron, NC

Daughter-Danna Mooney and her husband Todd of Natchez, MS

Daughter-Kayce Rourke and her husband Patrick of Como, MS  
Brother-Austin Hammers and his wife Betty of Denham Springs, LA  
Brother-Jimmy Hammers and his wife Elsie of Zachery, LA.  
Grandchildren- Lane Rehms, Ruby Mooney, Lilly Rourke, Taylor Hammers,  
Alanis Collins, Alyssa Leard, Jonathan Leard, Samantha Leard, Savannah  
Hammers, Kayleigh Hammers, Austin Hammers , Taylon Hammers and  
Payton Hammers.

The Pallbearers will be members of Vidalia Police Dept.

Honorary Pallbearers will be the Vidalia Police Dept.

The family will receive friends at Young's Funeral Home in Vidalia from 5 PM  
to 8 PM Sunday, November 27, 2011. To leave an online condolence for the  
family please visit [youngsfh.com](http://youngsfh.com).

# Tribute Wall

CH

“ *Miss you Billy.  
Thanks for all you did for me.  
I still think about you often.*

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**Chuck Hall** - June 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ *To the Family of Billy:  
We are so sorry for your loss. My God help all of you during this sad  
time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Kim and Jeane*

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**Kim and Jeane King** - November 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ *Jennifer and girls,  
I am so sorry for your loss. I am praying for your family to have  
peace. Your Dad's funeral has already been preached by the way  
he lived. His life is a testimony to all who knew him. I love you and  
am thinking of you in these days and the days ahead.*

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**Marsha K. Wilson** - November 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ *We are deeply saddened by the news of the Chief. He was a good  
man. We are so very sorry for your loss. Please remember that you  
are in our thoughts and prayers. The Cowan Family.*

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**Stephen Cowan and Family** - November 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *Ms.Diane, and Dana and Family-----So sorry, for your loss. My family loved Mr.Billy,and he was a wonderful person,and such great memories.He is at peace now..Know what you are going thru.and now he is up their with Daddy....please, know that we are praying for you...Let us know if we can do anything for you or just need a shoulder to cry on.we will be their for you....Love, john and debbie, jason brocato*

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**john and debbie brocato** - November 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM