

Pallbearers

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André Mouton

Kenneth Troy Morvant

Ian Mouton

John Mouton

Curtis Branch

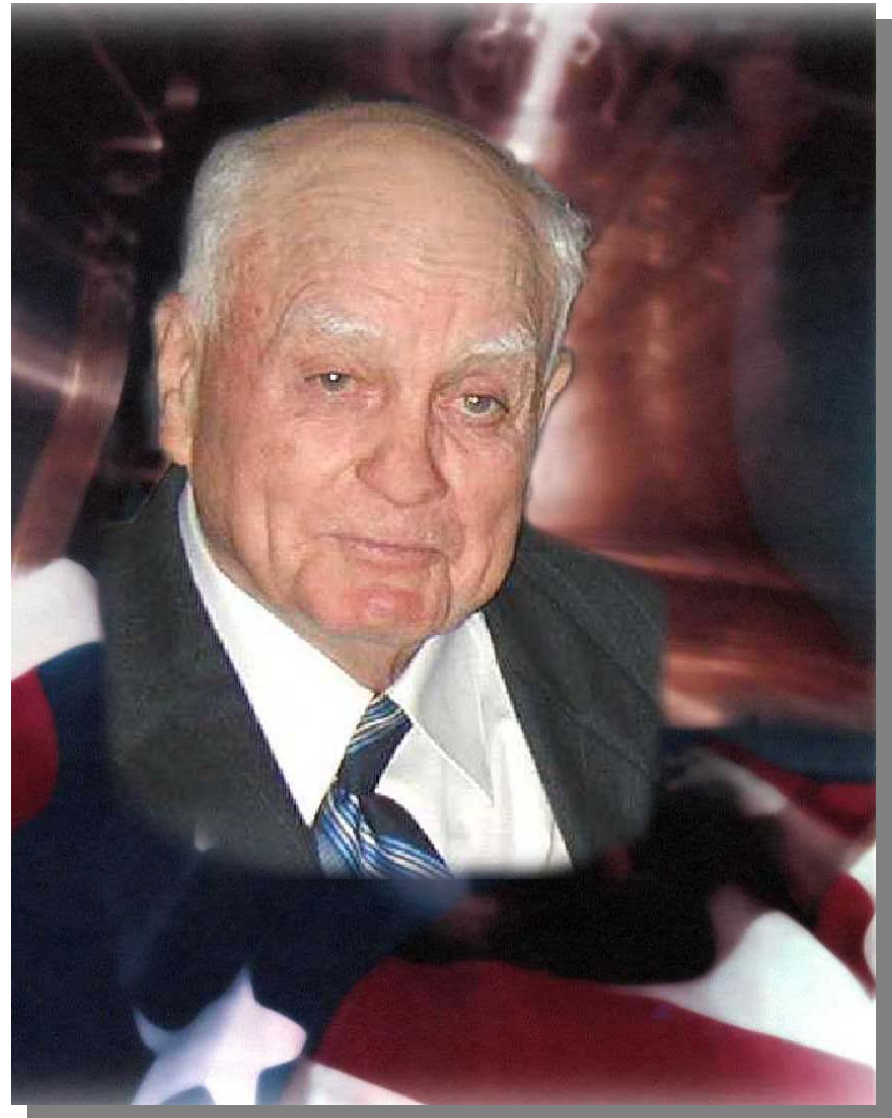


Funeral Service
Sunday, February 19, 2006 2:00 pm
Martin-Castille Funeral Home
Lafayette, Louisiana

Interment
Greenlawn Memorial Gardens
Lafayette, Louisiana



A Celebration of Life



Ollie John Bolner

April 12, 1921 ~ February 13, 2006

A Message from Heaven

Perhaps you aren't ready yet to have to say
good-bye...

Perhaps you've thought of things
you wish you'd said—well, so have I.
For one thing, I'd have told you not to worry
about me...

I'm with the Lord in Heaven now—
You knew that's where I'd be.

I'm sorry that you're feeling sad,
For I'm so happy now...

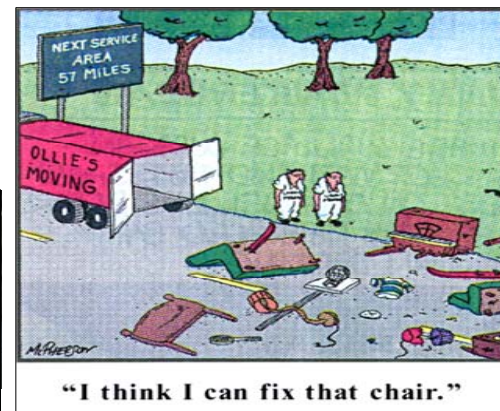
I've asked the Lord to ease the hurt
And comfort you somehow.

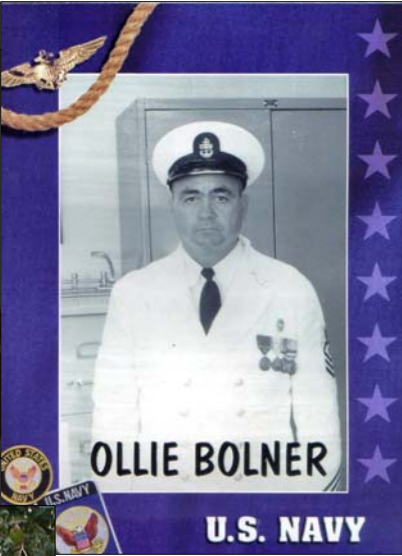
It's hard at the beginning,
But I know you'll make it through...

I hope it helps to know
That I'll be waiting here for you.

Revelations 14:13

I heard the voice from heaven saying, "Write, 'Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on.'" "Yes," says the Spirit, "that they may rest from their labors; for their works follow with them."





Golden Heart

God saw you were getting tired
 And a cure was not to be
 So He put His arms around you
 And whispered, "Come with me."

With tearful eyes we watched you
 As we saw you pass away
 Although we loved you deeply,
 We could not make you stay.

A golden heart stopped beating.
 Hard-working hands put to rest.
 God broke our hearts to prove to us
 He only takes the best!



Ollie John Bolner, owner of Ollie's Moving of Nederland, died on Monday, February 13, at his home, surrounded by his family. The son of Albert John Bolner and Almeda Firmin Bolner, Ollie was born on April 12, 1921, in rural Avoyelles Parish, Louisiana. As a youth he worked alongside his parents and siblings in farming and at an early age he moved to Abbeville, Louisiana, where he worked in a retail store and other enterprises in order to help support his parents and younger siblings. At age seventeen, he enrolled in the Civilian Conservation Corps and worked on public works projects in Louisiana, California and Oregon. Upon reaching the age of eligibility he joined the United States Navy, where he served for twenty years, retiring in 1962 with the rating of Chief Boatswain's Mate. He saw service in the Pacific during World War II and later in the Korean War. While still in the Navy, he married Amy Roche Mouton, and became a father to her two young sons. His service assignments took him and his family to various places across the United States: San Pedro, Norfolk, Seattle, and finally back home to Lafayette, Louisiana. After his retirement from the Navy, he and his family moved to Los Angeles. Later he and Amy relocated in Nederland, Texas, where he began his moving business.



Ollie liked to say that he had moved "just about everyone at least once" in the Nederland-Port Arthur area.

Ollie was a fixture in the community, not just for his big moving truck, but for his friendliness, ready wit, and generosity. Always the story-teller, his memories of life in Louisiana during the high water and the Great Depression, adventures of a young man far from home in the CCC camps, and tales of a sailor in the service of his country endeared him to his extended family and many friends.

He is survived by his two sons, Dr. John Mouton of Sugar Land, and Ralph Mouton of Nederland; daughter-in-law, Carole Mouton of Sugar Land; three grandsons, Jeremy Mouton of Houston, Ian Mouton of Austin, and André Mouton of New Orleans, Louisiana; granddaughter, Linda Mouton Morvant of Denver, Colorado, and her husband Kenneth Troy Morvant; brother, James Bolner, Sr. of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and sister, Verdie Bolner Haydel of Franklin, Louisiana; two great-grandchildren, Corbin and K. T. Morvant; and innumerable nieces and nephews. Ollie was preceded in death by his wife Amy; his parents; brothers, Kelsie, Henry, Daniel, Richard, and Dale Bolner; and sister, Zulie Bolner Luke.

The family wishes to express its deep gratitude to their hospice care-giver, Odyssey HealthCare of Beaumont, for the skilled, compassionate, and dedicated support their staff rendered to Mr. Bolner and his family.

