

# REST IN PEACE

Francis Glenn "Buck" Chustz

An oilfield worker for Reliable Production Service, Inc. with more than 40 years of service with the company. He died Thursday, October 6, 2011 at his home in Erwinville. Buck was born on October 6, 1928. He passed away on his eighty-third birthday. Visiting was at Niland's Funeral Home in Livonia on Saturday, October 8th, followed by a religious service at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Lakeland. Buck's final resting place is in Chenal Cemetery.

For those who visited the funeral home to pay their final respects to Buck, as well as to console the family, we were not surprised to see Buck dressed in his Reliable uniform, nor were we taken back at the site of his favorite beverage that was at his side. This is how we knew him for over four decades.

During the eulogy, Buck's stepson painted a picture of a man who was patient, caring, helped out anyone in need, never missed work, and above all, enjoyed life. In my thirty-two years of working with Buck, I find these attributes to be on the money.

Reliable has lost one of its most dedicated workers. His wife of thirty years, Mrs. Jean, has lost her faithful companion, and the community has lost a man of great character. Although Buck is no longer in our midst, he will always be in our hearts and minds as we remember the man who went about his day "enjoying life".



# Boudreaux's Wisdom



Boudreaux, Thibodaux & Pierre been on dis island for five long years. One day Pierre was walking along da beach when he found dis bottle. He brought it to da camp dey built and opened it. A genie popped out and said, "I grant 3 wishes and since there are 3 of ya'll, you each get 1 wish. Since you found me, Pierre you get the first wish." Pierre said, "I am from Cut Off and I wanna go back home." So den he was back home. Thibodaux said, "I am from Galliano and I wanna go back home." So den Thibodaux was back home. Boudreaux, he had to think a while. He said, "You know sha, I am kinda lonely, I wish my two podnas were back here!"

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## RELIABLE RIG #8

Pictured from left to right are Kenneth Clardy, Joseph "Fatty" Mallet, Bobby Pitre, Rickie Hebert and Todd Womack.

Rickie is the Rig Supervisor, he celebrated twenty-five years with Reliable on January 8, 2011. Bobby is the Driller. Bobby will celebrate twenty-five years with Reliable on November 9, 2011. Kenneth is the Derrickman. He clocked in nine years with Reliable on October 31, 2011. Joseph or Fatty as he is called works the floor. He has spent many years working for Reliable. He will log thirty-three years this November. Todd is the other floorhand/derrickman. He's been with the company for just over two months.

Together, they bring many years of proven experience to the jobsite.

Today, the crew is working for Fordoche Operating in the Lottie Field.



# November Anniversaries

Chris Matt 12 yrs. 11/4 RPS  
Jerry Zeno 32 yrs. 11/5 RPS  
Chris David 32 yrs. 11/5 RPS  
Bobby Pitre 25 yrs. 11/9 RPS  
Joe Sampere 17 yrs. 11/9 RAC  
Van Mires 7 yrs. 11/16 RPS  
Michael B. Pate 2 yrs. 11/16 RPS  
Doug Martin 27 yrs. 11/26 RPS



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## Reliable Rig #22 Arrived



## November Employee Birthdays

Charles "Tater" David 11/1 RPS  
Shane Miller 11/4 RPS  
Bobby Pitre 11/9 RPS  
Wilber "Ray" Briley 11/10 RPS  
Shannon Vidrine 11/18 RPS  
Huey Boudreaux 11/25 RPS  
Bob Meredith 11/26 LRI  
Clarence "CT" Thomas 11/27 RPS

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# SAFETY FIRST



## Key Facts About The Flu

### There Are Two Types Of Vaccines

The "flu shot" is an inactivated vaccine (containing killed virus) that is given with a needle, usually in the arm. The flu shot is approved for use in people older than six months, including healthy people and people with chronic medical conditions.

The nasal-spray flu vaccine is a vaccine made with live, weakened flu viruses that do not cause the flu. It is approved for use in healthy people two to forty-nine years of age, who are not pregnant.

The seasonal flu vaccine protects against three influenza viruses that research indicates will be most common during the upcoming season. The 2010-2011 flu vaccine will protect against 2009 H1N1, and two other influenza viruses (an H3N2 virus and an influenza B virus).

About two weeks after vaccination, antibodies that provide protection against influenza virus infection develop in the body.

### Who Should Get Vaccinated?

\*Pregnant women \*Children younger than five, but especially children younger than two years old  
\*People fifty years of age and older \*People of any age with certain chronic medical conditions \*People who live in nursing homes and other long-term care facilities.

### Who Should Not Get Vaccinated?

\*People who have a severe allergy to chicken eggs  
\*People who have had a severe reaction to an influenza vaccination \*People who developed Guillain-Barré syndrome within six weeks of getting an influenza vaccine \*Children less than six months of age \*People who have a moderate-to-severe illness with a fever.

Some minor side effects such as soreness, redness, or swelling where the shot was given may occur. A person may also run a low grade fever with minor aches and pains.

# That's The Bottom Line!

When I wore the shoes of a teenager, I thought I was bullet proof and invincible. I was flying by the seat of my pants, and loving every minute of it! At the same time, those who encountered me thought I was young, dumb and full of vinegar. At that stage of my life, anyone over forty was perceived as old and out of touch with my generation. They were only concerned with telling me how, when and where I was to live out my life.

During his time, Socrates, the Father of Philosophy, observed that there are two kinds of people in the world, the wise who know they are fools and the fools who think they are wise. I've played the "thinking fool" and the "knowing fool" at different times in my life. I must admit, thinking that I know it all is much more stressful than knowing I don't. I just wish I'd figured that out at least in my thirties.

I've come to realize that another of Socrates assertions is also apropos to my life, and perhaps yours as well. He stated that only when we know that we don't know, do we sincerely question and inquire. On the other hand, those who think they are wise believe they have all the answers. They don't entertain your notions because they are full of themselves and have no room for your position to reside. These are the people who say, "If I wanted your opinion, I would have asked you for it." After graduating from the school of hard knocks, being humbled by a couple of life changing moments, as well as some soul searching, I took on a more humble nature. Slowly, I emptied myself of all the sanctimonious views that plagued me for so many years.

Don't get me wrong, I still have a lot to learn. My point is that I'm more open to learn. I've now begun to seek out those who have been on this earth for six, seven, eight and even nine decades. Who better to teach me than those who have a PhD in life?

Once upon a time, I despised any old coot who wanted to tell me how the cow ate the cabbage. Today, I admire anyone who has the patience, and will take the time to sit and educate this young whippersnapper. I need them to help me as I work toward my own PhD in life.