

Preston Richard – President

Preston Richard was born on January 5, 1954 in Jennings, LA. He was raised on a rice and soybean farm in southwest Louisiana on the coastal prairie adjoining the marshlands and swamps of that area. Preston worked with many of the Pipeliners out of Local Union 106 as a young man, and is especially proud of having helped and learned from H.A. Parker, who many of the older members and retirees worked with. He has worked out of Local Union 798 for 20 years as a Welder, Welder Foreman, and Job Steward. He and his wife Kattie have resided in Hackberry, LA for 32 years. They belong to Saint Joseph's church in Hackberry and are active in the community. Preston is a perpetual member of Peace and Harmony #478 Masonic lodge in Sulphur, LA. Preston says "I would like all the membership to know how proud I am to serve them as President, and contribute toward the good of our great Local. I want everyone to know that their support is greatly appreciated."