

Gilbert Martin, a great Creole man, has passed as of November 19th. I got the information from the Medical Center at Veterans Home today. Sorry I didn't get information sooner. I had spoken to him not long before that date and he was heavily tranquilized at that time.

We, as Creoles, will never find another so dedicated to our cause. The 1803 France/ Louisiana purchase Treaty which was not honored by the U.S. shall go on unchallenged without him.

It is very sad that not more of us Creoles are willing to fight to the very end for our culture as Gil did. However thanks to those of us who are still willing to fight for our cause.

Sincerely,
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