

# Obituaries



## Jeffery Robert Estes

Funeral services for Jeffery Robert Estes, 70 of Jonesville, LA were held at Jonesville First Baptist Church on Sunday, March 27, 2022 at 2:00 PM with Bro. Todd Whittington, Bro. Joel Ford and Bro. Bill Brown officiating. Internment followed at Heard Cemetery, Manifest, LA, under the direction of Young's Funeral Home, Jonesville.

Jeffery was born on August 23, 1951 in Aurora, IL and raised in a small community on Sandy Lake on the out skirts of Jonesville, LA. He was first introduced to the Lord in his home and attended Pleasant Grove Church.

He was your typical little country boy full of mischief surrounded by family and many friends. With many passions in life, he loved the outdoors and loved to hunt. Jeffery started setting goals as a young boy and two goals were to kill the big buck and catch the bigger fish. He was full of play without a worry in the world. This little boy stepped into the shoes of a man in 1969 when he stated his new job with Fluor Drilling offshore at the age of 18.

This hard working, carefree man fell in love with a young girl named Johnnie Carol Keeth, choosing to take this beautiful girl as his bride in 1974 at the age of 23. Just like many young men, he grew up with his wife. He traveled the right and wrong roads but he never left the side of his wife. Jeffery became a father in 1977 at the age of 26 to his precious little daughter, Tori Estes Spinks. With a new goal in place he began to work harder to provide a home for his wife

and daughter. In 1982, at the age of 31, his wife surprised him with twins. One son, Bubba Estes and another daughter named Nickie Estes Wilson.

Soon after, Jeffery would cross one of his first major hurdles in life. He had suffered a severe heart attack. A new goal was in place, he would move forward and still provide for his family. At the age of 59, Jeffery was faced with another hurdle in life, this time it was cancer. With the support from his family, his newest goal was to become a survivor. At the age of 58, Jeffery found himself once again facing a almost impossible hurdle to cross. The cancer had returned. The strength God gave this man was unbelievable and the love he had for his family, once again kept him moving forward. Jeffery's new goal was not to leave his family behind.

Over the last several years, Jeffery came to a cross road in life. A road he began to take seriously. Through many battles of tug of war, Jeffery never forgot the goal he wanted to achieve. He took the right road and began to go back to church. Jeffery chose to look away from the world and he began to keep his eyes on the cross. He renewed his faith in God and changed his life while leading his family. Throughout Jeffery's 70 years on earth, he set and made every goal. He was a provider, a husband, a father, a grandfather, a survivor and a best friend. He held on tight to his family, loving them every step of the way. He battled his way through a heart attack and cancer more than once. For

all the goals Jeffery started making as the little country boy on Sandy Lake, his last goal was the greatest accomplishment of all. Jeffery turned away from the world and gave his life to God. He chose a life with the Lord and walked away from death.

Jeffery Robert Estes, born August 23, 1951 achieved his last and most important goal of all on March 24, 2022. He has gained his wings and now resting peacefully, holding the hands of God.

He was preceded in death by his father, Robert L. Estes, his mother, Ruth Larsen Estes.

He is survived by his wife of 47 years, Johnnie Keeth Estes of Jonesville, LA; daughter, Tori Spinks and her husband Chad of Jonesville, LA; son, Bubba Estes and his wife Dusty of Jena, LA; daughter, Nickie Wilson and her husband Eric of Jonesville, LA; sister, Debbie Taylor and her husband Drewitt of Manifest, LA; four grandsons- , Chandler Spinks, Jacob Spinks, Colby SPinks and Eli Estes; three granddaughters, Bayleigh Roszell, Ellie Estes and Logan Wilson. He is also survived by his loving canine companions, Lu-Lu and Coop. Jeffery is also survived by a host of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Jimbo McMillin, Mike Taylor, Matt Taylor, Ken King, Ben King and Gary Ford.

Honorary Pallbearers were the Catahoula Parish Police Jury.

To leave an online condolence for the family please visit [www.youngsfh.com](http://www.youngsfh.com).

## Jean Laverne Ogden



A family graveside service was held on Sunday, March 20,

2022, at 2 p.m. at the Harrisonburg Cemetery, Harrisonburg, La.

Our beloved mother, Jean Laverne Ogden of Harrisonburg, La passed away March 16, 2022, at Cabrini Hospital in Alexandria, La. She was 95 years old. She was born on August 11, 1926, in Remer, MN and raised in Owatonna, MN.

Jean came to Houston, Texas on vacation where she met Albert Ogden and they were later married until his death in 1983. Jean retired from the Houston School Food Service and later moved to Harrisonburg, La to be near her children. Jean enjoyed reading, working cross word puzzles, and spending time with her

children and grandchildren.

Jean was preceded in death by her parents Granvil and Thelma Robinson, her beloved husband of 31 years Albert Ogden, son Albert E. Ogden, son in law Bennie Franks, great grandsons Bailey McCarver, Dameon Ogden, and a brother and sister.

Jean is survived by two sons, Ricky and Becky Ogden of Boswell, Oklahoma, Roy and Jo Ann Ogden of Harrisonburg, LA; grandchildren, Jerry Wayne Nobles, Maranda Nobles, Jessica McCarver, Brandy Boothe Labeau and Andrew Labeau, James Boothe Jr, Tammy and Jamie Ponthieux, Thomas and Melissa Ogden,

Jennifer and John Smith, Samuel and Sarah Ogden, Kimberly and Jedde Bass; 23 great grandchildren and one expected, four great-great grandchildren. Also, a host of loving nieces, nephews and friends.

In lieu of flowers please donate in her name to St. Jude, Shriener's, or a charity of your choice.

## Wayne Huff



Funeral service for Mr. Wayne Huff, 85, of Monroe, LA, were held at 2:00PM Wednesday, March 23, 2022, in the chapel of Mulhearn Funeral Home Sterlington Rd. Monroe with Rev. Warren Eckhardt officiating. Interment fol-

lowed in Mulhearn Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mr. Huff was born on June 5, 1936, in Harrisonburg, LA, and passed away on March 19, 2022, in Monroe. He was a member of North Monroe Baptist Church, where he was a member of the Encourager's Life Group. Mr. Huff enjoyed fishing and hunting but loved spending time with his family.

Survivors include his wife of 60 years, Sue Duck Huff; two daughters, Theresa McCoy (Mark) and Lori Fontenot (Greg); seven grandchildren, Kaitlin Graves (Collins Bove'), Olivia Green, Capt. Rob-

ert Fontenot (Ashley), Amanda Fontenot, Alexandra Balmer-Fontenot (Seth), Amelia Fontenot, and Aubrey Fontenot; sister, Patsy Johnson (Bobby); and sister-in-law, Earlene Huff.

Pallbearers were Greg Fontenot, Mark McCoy, Robert Fontenot, Seth Balmer-Fontenot, Collins Bove',

and J. D. Stewart. Honorary pallbearers were the men from the Encourager's Life Group and Chris "Taco" Howse.

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