



## Earnest "Ernie" Loftice

May 20, 1945 - August 25, 2021

EARNEST WARREN "ERNIE" LOFTICE, AGE 75

And a resident of Mt. Hermon died Wednesday morning August 25, 2021 at his son's home near Arnaudville, LA. After graduating high school, Ernie served as a merchant marine before being drafted into the United States Army. He proudly served his country during the Vietnam War and was decorated for his bravery and dedication. After his military service, Ernie earned a Master's degree of Business Administration from LSU and worked as a petroleum engineer for Mobil Oil for 27 years. He also taught outdoor on-site petroleum classes as a professor for LSU for 12 years. After retiring, he enjoyed working in his yard, spending time in the outdoors and watching his favorite daytime TV shows. Ernie also enjoyed traveling and riding his motorcycle. He loved his pet dogs and often took in stray dogs in need of a good home.

Survived by:

Son: Joseph Loftice and his half-brother Courtney Christian Roy

Brother: Danny Loftice of Franklinton

Sisters: Patsy McReynolds,  
Faye Whitehead both of Austin, TX

Also numerous nieces, nephews and other family members

He was preceded in death by his parents Daniel Loftice and Annie Stanley Loftice, sisters Wanda Madden, Mattie McReynolds and other family members.

A graveside funeral service will be held at 2:00 pm Thursday September 2nd in the Maples Cemetery with Rev. Calvin Crowe officiating.

Pallbearers: Joseph Loftice, Jerry Ketchum, Tristan Ketchum, Jacob Devall, Chuck Devall, Shelton Jacobs, Paul Cailleteau

Honorary Pallbearers: Roland Jacobs, Dale Westmoreland

# Tribute Wall

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“ He was a great friend of my dad and loved having me over to hunt and fish and I even got a chance to meet his son Joseph, We shared the same interests in camping, hunting and shooting guns, We always had a great time when we went visit him, He was always happy when we came to visit from out of town. He will truly be missed. My Condolences to the family,

Paul Cailleteau Jr - August 31, 2021 at 09:03 PM

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“ We worked & were friends to the end, sharing each others homes and vacations together our kids grew up together, it will be hard for me to find such a loyal friend like him.

Paul D Cailleteau Sr - August 30, 2021 at 05:19 PM

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“ Paul Cailleteau & Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Earnest "Ernie" Loftice.



Paul Cailleteau & Family - August 30, 2021 at 05:16 PM

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“ Joseph, uncle Craig and I are so sorry for your loss 🙏. Please know that you will always be in our prayers.

Craig Burleigh - August 29, 2021 at 04:20 PM