



Elmer "Rip" Rohner

February 13, 1934 - January 5, 2019

ELMER GEORGE "RIP" ROHNER, AGE 84

And a resident of Kentwood died early Saturday morning January 5, 2019 at his home. He was the owner/operator of Amite Sign Company for 43 years and the owner of The Pines in Kentwood for many years. Rip loved to play his bass guitar at home and often played during services at various churches that he attended in the area. He enjoyed fishing and liked to keep a well landscaped and manicured lawn. Rip always enjoyed spending time with his family.

Survived by:

Wife of 30 years: Debbie Goings Rohner of Kentwood

5 Children: Ashley Rohner of Baton Rouge,
Alex Rohner of Kentwood,
Jeannie Watkins of Missouri,
Diane Rohner of Amite,
Dorinda Rohner of Kentwood

8 Grandchildren: Danny Watkins,
Timmy Lawrence,

Misty Nicolosi,
Jason Lawrence,
Scarlett Sigrest,
Melvin Battles,
Mike O'Hara,
Nicole Watkins

20 Great-grandchildren

4 Great-great-grandchildren

Sister in law: Carol Rohner of California

Also numerous nieces, nephews, other family members and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his daughter Cathy O'Hara, parents Murphy Rohner and Mary Bridges Rohner, great-granddaughter Mia Ruth O'Hara, a brother Jesse Rohner and sister Stella Frances Rounsaville.

Visitation will be at Crain Funeral Home (1109 Bene Street, Franklinton. LA) on Tuesday January 8th from 5:00 pm until 7:00 pm. A funeral service will be held in the funeral home chapel at 7:00 pm Tuesday with Rev. Clay Spinks officiating.

In lieu of flowers, the family prefers memorial donations to mds-
foundation.org, or to a church of your choice.

The family wishes to express a sincere thank you to Dr. Dale Tate and the staff of Heart of Hospice for their care and support.

Honorary Pallbearers are Danny Watkins, Mike O'Hara, Nick Savarino, Chuck

Harrell, Dan Slocum, Alan Goings, B.J. Goings.

Obituaries can be viewed online at www.crainfh.com

Tribute Wall

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“ To the family you are in our prayers. Heaven has another great musician, what a choir and joyful sound. Some of the Pioneer band were already waiting for him to join them. Play on for Jesus. God Bless You during this time. Bobby Anthony's brother and sister in law Rev. Kenneth J. Anthony and Vonda Anthony

Rev. Kenneth J. Anthony , Vonda Anthony - January 08, 2019 at 08:34 PM

TP

“ He was my boss for almost 15 years, but he was more like a second father. An upstanding human being.

Tracy Polezcek - January 07, 2019 at 03:08 PM

VN

“ If you don't make the USA signs to show support after 9-11 somebody else will. If you want an easy fundraiser I will make the signs at a discount for you, Newt” I loved to hear Rip call me “Newt” !!! Rest In Peace, Rip. Love you.
Vivian

vivian newton - January 06, 2019 at 10:30 PM

KN

“ We Will miss you, Mr. Rip 🌹 You Were a Great Man! 🙏 Love, Kay, Brandon, Cody & Carey 💙 Rest In Peace ❤️❤️

Kay Naquin - January 06, 2019 at 03:32 PM

JP

Rest In peace Rip you were a good friend God Bless you wife and children 🙏🙏🙏🙏🌹

Judy Bahm prescott - January 06, 2019 at 11:02 PM