



Ernest Joseph Lester, Jr.

July 20, 1948 - August 4, 2012

ERNEST (E.J.) JOSEPH LESTER, JR., AGE 64

And a resident of Mt. Hermon Community died at 8:46 pm Saturday August 4, 2012 at his home surrounded by his family after a two year battle with cancer. He retired from St. Tammany School Board as a Maintenance Forman. He easily made friends with those he met and enjoyed helping in any way he could.

Survived by:

Wife of 45 years: Evelyn Montecino Lester of Mt. Hermon

Two daughters and son in law: Dawn Lester Courtney of Nashville, TN, Kelly Lester Smith and Ronald Smith of Mt. Hermon

Son: Ernest (E.J.) Joseph Lester III of Mt. Hermon

Sister: Linda Lester of North Carolina

Brothers and Sisters in Law: Curtis (Pat) and Helen Lester of Mt. Hermon, William (Ricky) and Cindy Lester of Covington

Brothers in Law and Sisters in Law: John Montecino of Mt. Hermon, Claude Montecino of Covington, Nancy and Sonny Allemmand of Franklinton, Gloria and Collins Arcement of Belle Chase, Joy Montecino of Covington

6 Grandchildren: Garry Courtney, Jr., George Sandifer III, Jordan Sandifer, E.J. Lester IV, Makinna Lester, Kaila Lester

He was preceded by his parents Ernest Joseph Lester, Sr. and Josephine Ditta Lester, 2 brothers in law Morris Montecino and Jessie Montecino.

Visitation will be at Crain Funeral Home Monday August 6th from 9 am until 11 am. A funeral service will be held at 11 am Monday in the funeral home chapel with Rev. Jeremy Ingram officiating. Burial will follow in the Joiner Cemetery near Loranger.

Tribute Wall

JA

“ We are so sorry for your loss. We are praying for the whole family while you all go through this difficult time.

Joey & Suzanne Addison - August 08, 2012 at 10:08 AM

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“ Evelyn and family,
I am so sorry for your loss. May God comfort each of you .

Sandy Toney - August 06, 2012 at 08:18 PM

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“ Ernest Joseph Lester, Jr.

Ted & Kathy McElveen - August 06, 2012 at 04:13 PM

VS

“ My sincere sympathies for the loss of your loved one.

Vicki Schilling - August 06, 2012 at 04:04 PM

PK

“ Lennt and I are sorry to hear this sad news. He was a good man.
Our prayers are with all of the family.

Penny Kliebert - August 06, 2012 at 08:07 AM