



J.J. Warner

July 23, 1942 - January 11, 2023

JASPER JERRY "J.J." WARNER, III, AGE 80

And a longtime resident of the Warnerton Community passed away Wednesday afternoon January 11, 2023. He was a 1960 graduate of Franklinton High School, where he was voted All-State for the Demons football team and chosen as Mr. FHS his senior year. He served his country and community in the Mississippi Army-National Guard for several years before discharging with the rank of 2nd Lieutenant. J.J. obtained a Bachelor's degree from Southeastern Louisiana University and then attended the LSU School of Banking. He served as the Vice-President and branch manager of Parish National Bank when it first opened in Franklinton and worked in the financial industry for over 20 years. J.J. operated a successful dairy business, Warner Farms, for over 40 years and most recently worked as an agent for Smith & Core Real Estate in Folsom. He was a longtime active member of Hillcrest Baptist Church, where he served as a Deacon and recently appointed Deacon Emeritus. J.J. taught a Men's Sunday School Class for 20 years and also organized a 20 year ministry at the Washington Parish Jail. He enjoyed quail hunting and spending time working on his land and around the yard. J.J. was always a hard worker and a stoic gentleman. He was also very kind to all the people he met through business, his church family and his many friends.

Survived by:

Wife of 57 years: Ann Williams Warner of Warnerton

Son and Daughter in law: John Benton and Aymie Warner of Fairhope, AL

Grandchildren: William Knox Warner of Baton Rouge,
Abigail Elizabeth Warner of Santa Maria, CA,
John Luke Warner of Fairhope

Brother and Sister in law: Barry and Sanna Warner of Walker

Brothers in law and Sisters in law: William Addison Burris, II and Pat Burris,
Robert Benton Burris and Sandra Burris,
Michael Bickham Burris and Kim Burris

A Special Cousin: Denny Denman

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

He was preceded in death by his father J.J. Warner, Jr. and mother Eran Elizabeth Fortenberry.

Visitation will be at Hillcrest Baptist Church (2201 Washington Street, Franklinton, LA 70438) on Sunday January 15th from 1:00 pm until 3:00 pm. A funeral service will be held in the church at 3:00 pm Sunday with Rev. Dustin Pierce and Rev. Ronnie Chaisson officiating. Burial will follow in Ellis Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family prefers memorial donations to the Hillcrest Baptist Church Sanctuary Renovation Fund at the address above.

Pallbearers: William Warner, Luke Warner, Will Burris, Nathan Burris, Rob Burris, Denny Denman

Honorary Pallbearers are his brothers in the Men's Sunday School Class at Hillcrest Church

Tribute Wall

JV

“ Joanie Varnado lit a candle in memory of J.J. Warner



joanie Varnado - January 19, 2023 at 05:49 PM

JV

sorry Mrs. Ann n family 🙏👉👉

joanie Varnado - January 19, 2023 at 05:50 PM

JV

also to Add 2 and Pat, and your family. Also to hiss Sunday School class at Hillcrest. He is in Heaven with God. I can't fathom Heaven? That will be FOREVER! May that give you peace and comfort.



joanie Varnado - January 19, 2023 at 06:02 PM

LS

“ We have known and loved JJ and Ann since 1964 when Ann and I taught together in New Orleans. She and I got the sweetest husbands. J.J. was love itself. He made the world a better place. Michael and Louanne Stephens

louanne stephens - January 15, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ Ann - So sorry to hear about JJs passing. Thank you for letting me know - I have such nice memories of our visits which seem so fleeting all these years later - you were both so generous with your time. I am so glad to have those memories of my roots! Please accept our condolences and take comfort in memories of JJ - he was such a good man with such inner strength - I'm proud to have been his cousin. Janie Bulliard



Jane Bulliard - January 15, 2023 at 07:30 AM

BL

“ Thoughts and Prayers go to the Family and Friends in your loss. Barbara M. Lewis, Kentwood, La ❤️✝️

Barbara M. Lewis - January 14, 2023 at 05:17 PM

DM

“ Praying for the family. I've never known a finer gentleman than J.J. I know he is enjoying being face to face with Jesus.

David Murray - January 13, 2023 at 11:37 PM

PV

“ Sorry for your loss. Mr. J.J. was a wonderful man who loved the Lord..

Peggy J Verberne - January 13, 2023 at 05:18 PM

MS

“ *Mary Thomas Savoye lit a candle in memory of J.J. Warner*



Mary Thomas Savoye - January 13, 2023 at 04:46 PM

RF

“ *Regina Hill Forbes lit a candle in memory of J.J. Warner*



Regina Hill Forbes - January 13, 2023 at 10:55 AM

JM

“ *May the goodness of his heart fill the family with beautiful memories. Praying for the family.*



Judy McCasland Micelle - January 13, 2023 at 10:16 AM

DT

“ *I was one of Mr JJ's dairy inspectors. He was a kind and polite gentleman who i respected very much! So sorry to hear of his passing. Condolences to the family.*
Delos Thompson

Delos Thompson - January 13, 2023 at 09:21 AM

MW

Love you, sweet Ann. And I loved seeing JJ on Wednesdays at the studio when he would come and "load up" the car for you. Such a servant. Joe and I continue to pray for you and the family. 🙏💕

Monica Wood - January 13, 2023 at 02:49 PM

EA

My deepest sympathy to Ann, John and the entire Warner and Burris families. J J was one of the finest gentlemen I ever met. Never about himself, of a great work ethic, a loving father, husband and grandfather, and a faithful servant of Christ. What more could be said of a man's man. RIP J J.

Having just been home a week following a 10 day hospital stay I regret I will be unable to attend the funeral Sunday; however, J J and family are in my daily prayers and will be focused on him and his memory Sunday afternoon.

Ed Dwyer, Fairhope, AL - January 13, 2023 at 11:50 PM

DD

Dear Ann, I just spoke with Patricia and she told me the sad news about J.J's passing.

I always have remembered when you and Patricia were roommates at LSU and I always remember you and J.J. being a couple. I hope your heart heals as time goes by.

Deborah Dutton - January 20, 2023 at 12:01 PM