



Jerry James Beard

March 17, 1947 - June 20, 2019

JERRY JAMES BEARD, AGE 72

And a resident of Lacombe died Thursday night June 20, 2019 at Slidell Memorial Hospital surrounded by his beloved family. He was a Franklinton High School graduate in 1966 that soon after joined the United States Army and served his country honorably in the Vietnam War. Jerry had a long career in construction as a talented carpenter and painter. He was always a jokester and self-proclaimed "funny man". Jerry was loved by all that knew him and he always enjoyed spending time with his family.

Survived by:

Wife of 40 years: Dara Hollard Beard of Lacombe

Son: Jeremy Beard of Lacombe

Daughter and Son in law: Brooke and David Laurente, Jr. of Violet

5 Grandchildren and a Spouse: Lindsey Beard and fiancé Ryan Pearl,
Kimberly and Jimmy Walters,
Gabriel "Gabe" Laurente,
Grace Laurente,

Hope Laurente

Great-grandson: Austin Walters

2 Sisters: Geraldine Mizell,
Susan Doherty

Mother in law: Norma Hollard

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

He was preceded in death by his parents Malcus Beard and Grace Walker Beard, brothers Mitchell, Bobby Earl, Larry and Michael, sisters Mildred, Nell, and Christine, father in law Jason Hollard and several other family members.

A memorial service for family and friends will be held at 10:00 am Thursday June 27th at High Praise Fellowship Church (60456 North Military Road, Slidell, LA) with Bro. Chuck Constant officiating. A graveside funeral service with military honors will be held at 2:00 pm Thursday in the Beard Cemetery on Pittman Road in Franklinton, LA.

Pallbearers: Jeremy Beard, David Laurente, David Brewer, Shane Doherty, Kenny Beard, Dale Sharp

Honorary Pallbearer is Greg Sharp

Obituaries can be viewed online at www.crainfh.com

Tribute Wall

GR

“ You were right by my side all these years! Through good times and bad and, when I was either in the hospital or home with sickness you were right there. That meant so much to me! Your jokes, saying things to rowl someone up, my confidant and absolutly great friend and uncle. I miss you so much! Always on my heart love ya Unc - Greg



Greg - June 23, 2019 at 07:36 PM

BF

“ So sorry for your loss. Jerry and I graduated together.

Bobbie Fornea - June 22, 2019 at 04:02 PM

BL

“ I can't put into words how heavy my heart is. My Dad was the absolute best person I've ever known. So selfless and so easy going. He would light up a room with his jokes and with him smile. Everyone who knew him adored him and we are so lost without him. I'm thankful that he is no longer in pain but the pain of losing him will never leave me. I just hope I can be half the person he was and I pray that I can make him proud. Until we meet again, we will be missing you tremendously 💔💔💔 I love you so much Dad!!!



Brooke Beard Laurente - June 22, 2019 at 11:38 AM



Jessica Hinton

So sorry for your loss Brooke. You and your family are in my prayers 🙏

Jessica Hinton - June 23, 2019 at 06:47 AM



JB

So sorry for y'all loss, went to Franklinton High School with Jerry and Geraldine so sorry for your loss . They were my best friends in school God bless y'all 🙏🌹

Judy Bahm - June 27, 2019 at 01:39 PM



JB

So very sorry for your loss. The Class of 66 mourns the loss of our friend.

Judy Rollins Burch - June 28, 2019 at 10:15 PM



JM

“ Jeanette Murphy lit a candle in memory of Jerry James Beard



Jeanette Murphy - June 22, 2019 at 01:52 AM



JM

“ Mr. Jerry was a good husband, father and grandfather. He would do anything to help his family. He was a great person to talk to and gave good advice. He loved my girls Lindsey and Kimberly Beard. He is already missed so much. Can't believe your not here with us. All my love Jeanette



Jeanette Murphy - June 22, 2019 at 01:50 AM

SI

“ To many memories of my brother..One year age difference and he will never be forgotten..He will always be in my heart ❤️ and it is broken again 💔 RIP my brother..💔



Sister - June 21, 2019 at 07:40 PM