



Jerry James Buras

August 3, 1933 - November 2, 2018

JERRY JAMES BURAS, AGE 85

And a resident of Mount Hermon died Friday morning November 2, 2018 at Riverside Medical Center. He worked for many years as a terminal operator in the oil industry. Jerry was also a boat-builder and had even constructed an 85 foot vessel named the Captain Jerry. He was also a shrimper and oyster fisherman and later in life raised beef cattle. His work was truly a labor of love as he always enjoyed the hard work that he did. Jerry never met a stranger as he enjoyed talking and visiting with the people he met, especially at the Kentwood Co-Op and the hardware stores in Kentwood and Mt. Hermon, where he often shopped. He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War Era and later served in the U.S. Army Reserve for many years. Jerry attended Spring Creek Baptist Church. He was always very proud of his grandchildren and loved spending time with family.

Survived by:

Daughter and Son in law: Jennifer Buras McElveen and Mike McElveen of Mt. Hermon

3 Grandchildren: Emily McElveen,
Sawyer McElveen,

Brodie McElveen

Great-grandson: Caysen McElveen

Nieces, Nephews and their Spouses: Phyllis and Shane Buras of Franklinton,
Jeff and Beverly Buras of Bootheville, LA
Lenora and Terry Seabrook of Franklinton,
Laurie and Tony Crochet of Belle Chase, LA
Doug and Pat Buras of Hattiesburg, MS,
Michelle and Ricky Rojas,
Bridget and Kirk Franovich all of Belle Chase

Great-nephews: Gerald "Rock" Tompkins,
Brandon Tompkins,
Brent Tompkins,
Trent Seabrook,
Matthew Seabrook,
Michael Seabrook

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

He was preceded in death by his wife Geneivia Guy Buras, father Roy Douglas Buras, mother and step-father Bessie Lee Maliden and Mike Maliden, brother Alvin Buras and a grandson Cody Fortenberry.

Visitation will be Monday November 5th at Spring Creek Baptist Church (72937 Hwy 1061, Kentwood, LA) from 10:00 am until 12:00 pm. A funeral service will be held in the church at 12:00 pm Monday with Dr. Danny Smith officiating. Burial with military honors will follow in the Line Creek Baptist Church Cemetery near Kentwood.

Pallbearers: Doug Buras, Shane Buras, Terry Seabrook, Gerald "Rock"
Tompkins, Brandon Tompkins, Brent Tompkins, Trent Seabrook, Jeff Buras

Honorary Pallbearers are grandsons Sawyer McElveen and Brodie McElveen

Obituaries can be viewed online at www.crainfh.com

Tribute Wall

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“ Joycelyn Ansalve lit a candle in memory of Jerry James Buras



Joycelyn Ansalve - November 05, 2018 at 08:16 AM



“ Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Jerry James Buras.



November 05, 2018 at 07:08 AM




“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jerry James Buras.



November 04, 2018 at 01:10 PM

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“ Jerry was 12 years old when I was born. His parents, Bessie Lenora Lee Buras and Roy Douglas Buras, were chosen by my parents Annie Louise Lee Voiron (Bessie's sister) and Augustin Fleming Voiron, to be my God parents. My nanan Bessie, named me Judith Ann, but I was to be called Judy. Jerry and Alvin were like my brothers. They always treated me like a baby sister. When I spent time in Boothville with them as a small child, they took joy in my little accomplishments. I will never forget the fun I had at their house. There was baby alligators, Muskrat pelts, carved duck decoys, the breeze from the river, the shrimp, the oysters, the fish and squid, wild ducks, turtles, figs, oranges. It was paradise to me!! I had another family in a different place who loved me as much as my own Mom, Dad and sister Patsy. Jerry was always building things. Helping to keep up the rental property, tending and picking the oranges for market. And of course he was always building a boat  ♀ many of his first builds were named The Miss Judy, I thought, what an honor!! I don't think it was a coincidence that I married a boatbuilder. I will always have precious memories of my cousin Jerry. I loved him and I will miss him until we meet again in the real Paradise of Heaven. Me, Jerry, Alvin and Giff Wiff. 🙏❤️

Judith V Sintes - November 03, 2018 at 01:13 PM

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“ Rest in my ole buddy, the big man will have all the Redfish Couvillion and Teal Duck you want (plucked of course) and out of season.

Brandon Tompkins - November 03, 2018 at 11:26 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jerry James Buras.*



November 03, 2018 at 12:14 AM



“ *I know you can hear me Unc! See you on the other side!*

Marty Guy - November 02, 2018 at 09:27 PM



I am so sorry..we loved Mr Jerry..

Annette wall mcmillan - November 03, 2018 at 09:22 AM



“ *Rest in Peace my cousin whom was more like an Uncle to us. Many good memories with him. He was reminiscing with us at my Dad's service in May. Although he was my Dad's nephew they were close in age and grew up more like brothers. All of the family is in my prayers.*

*Loved you cousin, hate to see you go.
Rest easy.*

Lorri Lee Barrois - November 02, 2018 at 07:58 PM