



John Bruce McNeese

August 6, 1948 - January 4, 2024

JOHN BRUCE MCNEESE, AGE 75

And a resident of the Thomas Community passed away Thursday morning January 4, 2024 at St. Tammany Parish Hospital. He had worked different jobs through the years but had recently worked on dairy farms for several families around the area. Bruce loved football, attending local high school games and watching the Saints or other teams on TV every chance that he could. He also enjoyed watching his favorite wrestling show each week. Bruce sold delicious watermelons for many years around Washington and St. Tammany Parish. He liked going to parades and crawfish boils with his family and friends. He also liked working with the parking crew at the Washington Parish Fair every October. Bruce loved spending time with his grandchildren, great-grandchildren and all his family.

Survived by:

Daughter: Jennifer Bibeau of Picayune, MS

2 Sons and a Daughter in law: Brian and Dottie McNeese of Oklahoma,
Jacob McNeese and Pattie Bremer of Slidell

8 Grandchildren and Spouses

10 Great-grandchildren

Samantha Williamson and her mother Marie

Brother and Sister in law: Chess "Peanut" McNeese, Jr. and Debbie McNeese of Bogalusa

Sisters: Laura Nell Penton,
Vida Lewis both of Bogalusa

Special Niece: Cheryl Meaux

Also numerous nieces, nephews and other family members

He was preceded in death by his parents Chess McNeese, Sr. and Gladys Rogers McNeese, brothers William "Billy" McNeese, Michael McNeese, Sr., sisters Delores Bass, Shirley Jones.

Visitation will be at Crain Funeral Home Sunday January 7th from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm. A funeral service will be held in the funeral home chapel at 2:00 pm Sunday with Rev. Harold Gaddy and Rev. Keith Branch officiating. Burial will follow in the Gay Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family prefers donations to help with final expenses.

Pallbearers: Jeff Knight, Joe Spinks, Randy Spears, Shaon Meaux, Darrell Meaux, Sr., Cory Barber, Lydell Slocum, Dustin Slocum

Honorary Pallbearers: Darrell Meaux, Jr., Dalton Slocum, Robbie Penton

Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers for your family.. may God bless and comfort you and your time grief
From Paul and Ruth Bailey

Paul and Ruth Bailey - January 06, 2024 at 07:08 PM

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“ Donna Sumrall Sullivan lit a candle in memory of John Bruce McNeese



Donna Sumrall Sullivan - January 06, 2024 at 10:47 AM

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“ My name is Dottie McNeese. I remeber the first time I ever met Bruce. I was super nervous to meet Brian’s dad for the first time, because you never know how people may judge you or see you. However, as soon as Bruce seen me he told me to grab a plate and sit down and eat dinner with him at his dinner table. Talk about welcoming.

He also gave me a cane before I left (a Washington Parish cane to be exact) to remember my trip there and said to me “ come back anytime”.

I may not have known Bruce as long as many of you all that will be posting on here, but I don’t and won’t forget his kindness to me that day and all the days that followed that I seen him. He was always very very kind to me and that is what I will remember of Bruce McNeese. God bless you Bruce and may you forever rest in peace



Dottie McNeese - January 05, 2024 at 07:37 PM