



Kenneth Ray Lea

November 15, 1945 - November 19, 2019

KENNETH RAY LEA, AGE 74

and a resident of the Wilmer Community died Tuesday morning November 19, 2019 at the P.A.M. Specialty Hospital in Hammond. He was a tractor and diesel mechanic at Smith & Smith, Inc. in Franklinton for over 20 years and later worked at Star Equipment in Hammond for over 20 years. Kenneth enjoyed going to tractor-pulls throughout the area. He loved vegetable gardening and being in the outdoors, often going on long walks through the woods with his dogs Sambo and Buster. Kenneth was always a people person that enjoyed visiting with the folks he met.

Survived by:

Wife of 51 years: Sarah Olsen Lea of Wilmer

2 Sons and Daughters in law: Matthew and Joy Lea of Prairieville,
Ben and Jeanne Lea of Mandeville

3 Grandchildren: Avery Lea, Darrin Lea, Brian Lea

Sister: Loretta Lea Turner of Loranger

Sisters in law and a Brother in law: Sonja Olsen Lea of Wilmer,
John T. Olsen and Bonnie Olsen of Minnesota

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

He was preceded in death by his parents Alfred Lewis Lea and Vivian Randol
Lea, recently by brother Don Lewis Lea, a brother Roger Lea, infant sister
Irma Lea, father in law and mother in law Helmor and Edith Olsen.

A graveside funeral service will be held at 11:00 am Saturday November 23rd
in the Casper Lea Family Cemetery (25218 Hwy. 10, Kentwood, LA) with Rev.
Mike Hegwood officiating.

In lieu of flowers, the family prefers donations to the Wilmer Volunteer Fire
Department (22115 Hwy. 10, Kentwood, LA 70444) or to a charity of your
choice.

The family wishes to express a sincere thank you to the medical professionals
that provided truly dedicated care to Kenneth: Dr. Maury Drummond, Dr.
David Oubre, Dr. Theepa Thaya, the nurses and therapists at North Oaks
Medical Center, and the staff of P.A.M. Specialty Hospital.

Obituaries can be viewed online at www.crainfh.com

Tribute Wall

MB

“ So many wonderful pictures and memories,. Matt, we remember you all in our prayers
Ham & Midge

Midge Benson - November 27, 2019 at 04:55 PM

DW

“ We are so sorry for your loss. But he and Sambo are walking those woods in heaven now. He is at peace.

Dennis Williams - November 23, 2019 at 05:33 AM

AL

“ 1 file added to the album Family Photos



Avery Lea - November 22, 2019 at 11:15 PM

BL

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Ben Lea - November 22, 2019 at 09:46 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Ben Lea - November 22, 2019 at 09:00 PM

FF

“ So sorry to hear about your dad, Matt. Take comfort that he is in God's house now.

Frances Fair - November 22, 2019 at 09:33 AM

JA

“ 6 files added to the album Family Photos



Joy, Matt & Avery - November 21, 2019 at 03:27 PM

AE

“ So sorry for your loss my prayers are with you

Ann Edwards - November 21, 2019 at 12:45 AM

SG

“ Sarah, I am so sorry to hear if Kenneth’s passing. My thoughts and prayers are for you and the boys! May you look to God for comfort and guidance.

Sherry and Jimmy Graham

Sherry Graham - November 20, 2019 at 10:44 PM

MR

“ I am sorry to hear of Kenneth's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Mittie Rohner - November 20, 2019 at 05:17 PM

DW

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Dennis L Williams - November 20, 2019 at 07:18 PM