



## Calvin Joseph Strate Sr.

March 19, 1932 - February 23, 2025

Calvin, age 92, went to his heavenly home Sunday, February 23, 2025. He is a lifelong resident of Hammond LA. Calvin proudly served his country in the United States Army where he retired after over 20 years of service. Practically everyday you could find him drinking his coffee on the back porch with his two brothers, Donnie and Charles. Outdoors was his favorite, and he was an avid fisherman, and loved to have his garden full of well tended flowers and trees. Calvin was a loving husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, and friend who is already dearly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Calvin is survived by his daughter, Cecelia Strate Brock; sons, Carl Strate (Pam), Tommy Strate (Lisa), Calvin 'Joey' Strate, Jr. (Marialice), David Strate (Theresa), and Leo Strate (Cherie); 21 grandchildren, 27 great grandchildren, and 15 great great grandchildren; sisters, Imelda Spurgeon, Annie Hughes; brother, Donald Strate Sr.; along with numerous nieces and nephews.

Calvin is preceded in death by his loving wife Genevieve 'Sally' Strate; parents, James and Emily Strate; daughter, Emelia 'Milly' Lacey; son, Rodney Strate Sr. and his wife Janet; grandson, James Strate; sisters, Janet Strate Bertone, and Brenda Strate; brothers, James Strate, Charles Strate, and Harold Strate; son-in-law, Latimer "Bubba" Brock Jr.

Pallbearers will be Bo Strate, Rodney Strate Jr., Leo Strate, Dennis Brock,

John Strate, and Tommy Strate.

PONCHATOULA, LA.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the Visitation from the Chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home, 1190 Hwy 51 North, Ponchatoula, LA. on Saturday, March 1, 2025 from 10:00 a.m. until the start of the Funeral Service at 12:00 p.m. Interment will follow in Parklawn Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Parklawn Memorial Gardens

41372 Thompson Dr.  
Hammond, LA 70403

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 1. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - Ponchatoula  
1190 Highway 51  
Ponchatoula, LA 70454

## Funeral Service

MAR 1. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Ponchatoula, LA 70454

# Tribute Wall

SC

“ *The Strate Family:  
William & I were sorry to hear of Mr. Calvin's  
passing. He was always there for his  
neighbors.*

*I remember many times we had a stubborn  
refrigerator & Momma would say call Calvin. And sure did & he  
came each time & and he was fair with his prices! They don't make  
men like that anymore. I have no doubt he's by the crystal sea  
fishing! I have a verse that Jesus shared from John 16;22 And ye  
now therefore have sorrow: but I will see you again and your heart  
shall rejoice, and your joy no man taketh for you. Amen 🙏*

*Love & prayers,  
Sue & William G. Crockett, II  
Family Friend*



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**Sue Crockett** - March 06, 2025 at 08:36 AM

CS

*Thank you so much Sue. He will definitely be missed*

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**Carl Strate** - March 18, 2025 at 10:00 AM

BK

“ *Im so sorry for your loss Leo and Cherrie. Sending prayers and  
hugs.*

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**barbie kyzar** - February 27, 2025 at 01:10 PM

TF

“ *The LaBauve and Fairchild family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Calvin Joseph Strate Sr..*



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**The LaBauve and Fairchild family** - February 27, 2025 at 09:26 AM

TF

“ *The LaBauve and Fairchild family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Calvin Joseph Strate Sr..*

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**The LaBauve and Fairchild family** - February 27, 2025 at 09:26 AM

TN

“ *The Family of Bob and Norma Nadeau purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Calvin Joseph Strate Sr..*



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**The Family of Bob and Norma Nadeau** - February 26, 2025 at 07:08 PM

TN

“ *The Family of Bob and Norma Nadeau planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Calvin Joseph Strate Sr..*

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**The Family of Bob and Norma Nadeau** - February 26, 2025 at 07:08 PM

RW

“ Robert and Connie Wiles purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Calvin Joseph Strate Sr..



Robert and Connie Wiles - February 26, 2025 at 11:36 AM

MO

“ Moloney purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Calvin Joseph Strate Sr..



Moloney - February 26, 2025 at 10:44 AM

MO

“ Moloney planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Calvin Joseph Strate Sr..

Moloney - February 26, 2025 at 10:44 AM

BL

“ Bristow Group LLC purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Calvin Joseph Strate Sr..



Bristow Group LLC - February 24, 2025 at 07:25 PM