



## David G. Coats

May 2, 1933 - October 4, 2017

David went to be with his Lord and Savior on Wednesday, October 4, 2017 at the age of 84. He was born and raised on Carter Cemetery Road in Springfield, Louisiana. David was a United States Air Force Veteran and was a Deputy Chief who served 35 honorable years in the Baton Rouge Fire Department. He was a Deacon for Springfield Baptist Church since he was 27 years old. David and his children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren enjoyed working in his extensive garden, riding on his tractor, and fishing. He enjoyed working with tractors, especially his favorite Kubota Tractor. David was a wonderful and loving husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather who is already deeply missed by all who knew him.

He is survived by his loving wife of 59 years. Odelia Gregoire Coats; daughters, Jo Ann Coats deNux and husband Johnny, Stacy Coats Leblanc and Barbara Rushing, Rhonda Coats Schliegmeyer and husband John Jr; brother, Johnny Coats and wife Ann; grandchildren. Kristen Brunies Guidry, Whitney Brunies and Jennifer Brunett; great-grandchildren, Alexis Dee Baio, Keith Dale Hoyt, Wyatt Anthony Trahan; and his favorite Kubota Tractor. He is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews.

David is preceded in death by his parents, Gene and Alice Coats; brothers, Henry, Bob, Jack, Gene Allen, Dallas Coats; sisters, Thelma Coats Boullion, Lilly Coats Triche; and sons-in-law, Keith Brunies and Larry Leblanc.

The family would like to thank Modern Home Health Hospice and caregivers; Renee, Tamra, Vanessa, Joyce, and Lacy for their outstanding care.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the visitation from the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home, Ponchatoula, on Saturday, October 7, 2017 from 10:00 a.m. until the Funeral Service at 12:00 noon. Bro. Daryl Woorley will officiate the service with interment to follow in Carter Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Modern Home Health Hospice, 42078 Veterans Ave # B, Hammond, LA 70403, or Jerusalem Baptist Church, 11109 Jerusalem Church Rd., Hammond, LA.

Condolences and other information are available online at [www.thompsoncares.com](http://www.thompsoncares.com).

Arrangements have been entrusted to Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 7. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - Ponchatoula, LA  
1190 Highway 51  
Ponchatoula, LA 70454  
(985) 370-9296

## Service

OCT 7. 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

KF

“ Mike and I send our condolences, Mr. David will always have a place in our hearts and we know he is blessedly enjoying eternity with Christ.

Kellie Folks - October 13, 2017 at 09:23 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of David G. Coats.



October 06, 2017 at 05:21 PM



“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of David G. Coats.



October 06, 2017 at 04:14 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of David G. Coats.



October 06, 2017 at 02:34 PM

PP

“ Leon and I loved to go by and sit and talk with Bro. David and Ms. Odelia, two of the nicest people we know since we moved to the country. No matter what time we stopped by Bro. David was always ready to talk with us. He will be missed by us.

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**Pat Perret** - October 06, 2017 at 11:51 AM

PJ

“ odelia and girls, So sorry to hear of Mr. David's passing. You all are in our prays . May he rest in Our Lords arms.



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**Peggy Johnson** - October 06, 2017 at 09:26 AM

SL

“ 1 file added to the album David Coats



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**Stacy LeBlanc** - October 06, 2017 at 09:20 AM



“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Whitney Brunies - October 06, 2017 at 07:43 AM



“ 17 files added to the album David Coats



Stacy LeBlanc - October 05, 2017 at 09:47 PM



“ Rhonda so sorry for y'all's loss. Sending prayers honey



cheryl penalber poirrier - October 05, 2017 at 09:38 PM

LL

“ We are sorry for your loss. Linda & Betty

Linda Law - October 05, 2017 at 06:47 PM

BB

“ Bill And Hope Bradley lit a candle in memory of David G. Coats



Bill and Hope Bradley - October 05, 2017 at 05:20 PM



“ A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of David G. Coats.



October 05, 2017 at 04:10 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of David G. Coats.



October 05, 2017 at 02:56 PM