



Eddie W. Knippers Sr.

August 11, 1938 - April 4, 2025

Eddie was born in Many, LA on August 11, 1938, to Theresa Cobb Ward and Imon W. Knippers. He passed away on April 4, 2025 at the age of 86. He was a graduate of Baton Rouge High School in 1957. He was a Realtor and General Contractor for sixty years and a member of the 4009th U.S. Army Reserves. He was a resident of Williamsburg Senior Living Community. He had a passion for fast boating and poker runs at his camp on the Tickfaw River.

Eddie is survived by his son, Eddie W. Knippers Jr. and wife Stacie and daughter, Kelli Lato and husband Tim. Grandchildren, Logan Blair Lato, McKenzie Knippers, and Eddie W. Knippers III and wife Megan. Great grandchildren, Charlie Lato, Eddie W. Knippers IV, and Lillian Knippers. Eddie is also survived by his former wife and mother of his children, Carolyn Lalumandier Knippers and his companion of twenty years, Joyce P. Smith. He is also survived by his sisters, Patricia McNamara, and Rae Kelley; along with beloved nieces and nephews.

Eddie was laid to rest with family at his side on April 8, 2025 in the Carter Plantation Cemetery in Springfield, LA.