



Ernest Paul Kropog

September 21, 1934 - October 15, 2016

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Ernest, age 82, went to be with his Lord and Savior on Saturday, October 15, 2016 at his home surrounded by his loving family. He was a native and resident of Holden, but also lived in Kenner for 32 years. Ernest proudly served his country in the United States Army. He was a lifetime member of the American Legion and the AmVets. Ernest possessed an extremely active green thumb and was known for having the most beautiful flowers and vegetable garden, which he could always be found tending to. He also enjoyed going fishing and crabbing. Ernest was an incredible man who truly adored his family, and will be missed by all who knew him.

Ernest is survived by his loving wife of 57 years, Rita Bodenheimer Kropog; daughters, Pamela Vitter and husband Charlie, Ann Costanza and husband Rusty; son, Scott Kropog and wife Robin; sisters, Helen Lofaso, Margaret Ernst, Katherine Fontana, Mary "Tillie" Pertuit, Louise Hanna, Irene West; and brothers, William Kropog and wife Beverly, Julius Kropog. He is also survived by his grandchildren, Colin Finnegan and wife Amy, Jeremy Finnegan, Meredith Finnegan, Christopher Costanza, Kyle Costanza, Chris Vitter, Jennifer Vitter; and great-grandchildren, Isabella Finnegan, Sofia Finnegan, and Lucy Vitter.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Charles and Helen Kropog; brothers, Charles, Robert, James, and Albert Kropog.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the visitation at Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home, Hammond, on Tuesday, October 18, 2016 from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. Recitation of the rosary will be held at 7:30 p.m. Visitation will continue on Wednesday, October 19 from 10:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. Procession to St. Margaret Catholic Church will follow for the Mass of Christian Burial at 12:00 p.m. Fr. Jamin David will officiate and interment will follow in the church cemetery.

Cemetery Details

St. Margaret Catholic Church Cemetery

30300 Catholic Hall Rd.
Albany, LA

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 18. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - Hammond, LA
12012 Highway 190 W
Hammond, LA 70401
(225) 567-1884

Rosary

OCT 18. 7:30 PM (CT)

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Visitation

OCT 19. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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Mass of Christian Burial

OCT 19. 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Margaret Catholic Church
30300 Catholic Hall Rd.
Hammond, LA 70403

Tribute Wall

GA

“ So sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you.

Gordon Anderson - October 18, 2016 at 01:50 AM

CL

“ Mr. Ernie was one of the nicest neighbors in Kenner. I always admired his roses and one day he let me have one! I remember him letting me watch the crabs he had in that sink shed their shells. God Bless. Sincerely, Cindi Ledet-Hughes

Cindi Ledet-Hughes - October 17, 2016 at 10:04 PM



“ Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Ernest Paul Kropog.



October 17, 2016 at 02:42 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ernest Paul Kropog.



October 17, 2016 at 01:11 PM

TK

“ *The children of Ellen and Charles Kropog purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Ernest Paul Kropog.*



The children of Ellen and Charles Kropog - October 17, 2016
at 10:13 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Ernest Paul Kropog.*



October 16, 2016 at 06:21 PM

CS

“ *Uncle Ernie was the sweetest, kindest and sincere uncle!! Always a sweet smile, the most incredible green thumb and a passionate grower of roses and vegetables! He was a devoted husband and father to Aunt Rita and his children, a wonderful brother to his siblings, and an always gracious and giving son to his parents. Ever ready to help and share his knowledge of anything that was planted in his garden!! Uncle Ernie, it is no doubt that you will be the caretaker of God's garden in heaven!! Cynthia Kropog Sciortino*

Cynthia Kropog Sciortino - October 16, 2016 at 02:48 PM

KF

Ernie was the best friend and brother when we were growing up. We all loved to sing together and often entertained the mothers at the church hall on a Sunday afternoon. The only thing I would not do for Ernie was to iron his blue jeans, which he learned to do beautifully.

Katherine K. Fontana

Katherine K. Fontana - October 17, 2016 at 02:18 PM