



Eugene Allen Coats

March 11, 1928 - December 31, 2015

Eugene Allen Coats

Eugene, age 87, passed away on Thursday, December 31, 2015 surrounded by his loving family. He was a native and resident of Springfield, LA. Eugene proudly served his country in the United States Airforce. He was a Baton Rouge Firefighter for 42 years and retired as chief of operations. Eugene married the love of his life, Audrey, and they had a beautiful marriage for 60 ½ years. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Springfield and was a Christian father and spouse. Eugene loved to travel and take long drives, but above all else he loved to spend time with his children and grandchildren. He was an amazing husband, father, brother, grandfather, and friend who will be dearly missed.

Eugene is survived by his wife, Audrey Wall Coats; daughters, Debbie Coats Johnson and husband Kenny, Cindy Coats Turnage and husband Al; sons, Rusty Coats and wife Karen, Clay Coats; brothers, George David Coats and wife Odelia, Johnny C. Coats and wife Ann; brothers-in-law, Jimmy Wall, Butch Wall and wife Mary, and Jerry Trice. He is also survived by his grandchildren, Lesley and Beau Beckworth, Laura Coats, Elizabeth and Nathanael Avara, and Christopher Coats.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Eugene H. and Alice Allen Coats;

sisters, Thelma Coats Boullion, Lilly Coats Trice; and brothers, Henry Clinton Coats, Dallas Gerald Coats, Robert "Bob" Coats Sr., and James "Jack" Coats.

Pallbearers will be Rusty Coats, Johnny Coats, Kenny Johnson, Al Turnage, Nathanael Avara, and Christopher Coats. Honorary pallbearers will be Merlin St. Cyr, David Coats, Jimmy Wall, Butch Wall, and John Halbert.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the visitation from the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home, Hammond, on Saturday, January 2, 2016 from 9:00 a.m. until the funeral service at 11:00 a.m. Bro Randy Ray will be officiating and interment will follow in Carter Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Baton Rouge Fire Department at 8011 Merle Gustafson Dr. Baton Rouge, LA 70807 in honor of Mr. Eugene.

Condolences and other information are available online at www.thompsoncares.com.

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

Cemetery Details

Carter Cemetery

Carter Cemetery Rd.
Springfield, La

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 2. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

JAN 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I have fond memories of times spent at the Coats' family home during high school and college. I've been away from Springfield for a long time, but carry these memories with me. Mr. Coats and family are in my prayers.

Debra Southworth Ruzensky

Debra - January 04, 2016 at 09:04 AM

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“ Chief E.A.Coats was one of the finest men and fire dept. officer's that I had the privilege to work for during my career at the Baton Rouge Fire Dept. I had the utmost respect for him and considered him a friend. I learned from a lot from him. To his family my heart felt condolences. Ray Cutrer



Ray Cutrer - January 02, 2016 at 03:12 PM

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Sharon Coats - January 02, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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I remember my dad, Henry looked up to his big brother, telling about his big brother (out of the 9 siblings). I loved to hear him pray over meals when I was a child. He loved the Lord & his family, Aunt Audrey, Rusty, Clay, Debbie, & Cindy were his heart. I know he's with the Lord, his parents, six of his siblings, but I know he will be sorely missed. Aunt Audrey & cousins, my thoughts & prayers are with you. Love, Sharon

Sharon Coats - January 02, 2016 at 12:15 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Eugene Allen Coats.*



January 01, 2016 at 11:27 PM

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“ *Charlene, Johnny Young and family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Eugene Allen Coats.*



Charlene, Johnny Young and family - January 01, 2016 at 10:26 PM

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“ *Eugene Allen Is one of the best man I have ever known. He was a strong Christian and had a work ethic that I love and followed in my like, It is a great honor to have worked and known his. He will be missed by many. Love Him and His Family and will be pray for them. Sincerely Yours, John E. Young*

John E. Young - January 01, 2016 at 09:03 PM