



Eugene Ray Wolfe

December 23, 1940 - December 25, 2024

Eugene Ray Wolfe, 84, of Ponchatoula, passed away on December 25, 2024 from natural causes. Eugene, also known as Buddy, was born on December 23, 1940 to Myrtle Wolfe and John Wolfe, Sr. in Ponchatoula, Louisiana. At just 15 years old, he became one of the founding members of “The Rocks” band. A skilled bassist, he often played at the Cave Tangi, even having the honor of backing up Irma Thomas and Percy Sledge once. He later played at other local venues until he was 80 years old. After graduating Ponchatoula High School, he served in the National Guard for 6 years and went on to work as a master carpenter for Boh Bros. Construction for 32 years, contributing to the building of many bridges and structures in the New Orleans area, including the Twin Span, the Mississippi River Bridge, the Morial Convention Center, and the 1984 World’s Fair Gondola. In high school, he met Lottie Bea Coumes and after eventually gathering enough courage to ask her on a date, they went on to be married for almost 62 years and have 2 daughters, Melissa and Tiffany. He was a dedicated family man who cherished his loved ones. He was also a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church and the Carpenters Local #1846. Upon retiring, he continued work as a carpenter, crafting beautiful furniture, swings, a grandfather clock, and even a cypress crib for his first grandchild.

Eugene was predeceased by his mother, father, and brother John Wolfe, II (Brenda). He is survived by his wife Lottie, daughters Melissa (Randy Landry) and Tiffany (Mark LaMonica), grandchildren Hunter, Ashten (Matthew) and

Luke, great-grandsons Bennett and Hawthorne, brother Weaver (Dianne), sister Jan (Mark Cave), and many nieces and nephews. His music and woodworking legacy will live on forever in their hearts.

In lieu of flowers, family requests that donations please be sent to St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 707 W Dakota St, Hammond, LA 70401.

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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 Friday, January 3, 2025 from 9:00 a.m. until the start of the Funeral Service at 11:00 a.m. Interment will follow in Wetmore Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Wetmore Cemetery

Hwy 22
Ponchatoula

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 3. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

JAN 3. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

NL

“ I am so sorry to hear this, prayers for Lottie Bea and all family members.

Nadine Burton Lagarde - January 05, 2025 at 09:03 PM

GS

“ Jan...Saddened to read of your brother's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you and his entire family.



Glenda Sharkey - January 02, 2025 at 11:16 AM

CJ

“ So sorry for your loss Mayson. Sending thoughts and prayers to family and friends.

Cathy Johnson - December 31, 2024 at 12:47 PM

GF

“ Great musician, friend, Christian, and wonderful man. Heaven's gain our temporary loss. See you again.

Glynn Fendlason - December 31, 2024 at 06:15 AM

JR

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of his family. Eugene was a fine man.



Jeanette and Charles Richard - December 30, 2024 at 07:42 PM