



Harry Allen "Jake" Bignar

April 7, 1955 - January 28, 2017

Harry Allen "Jake" Bignar, 61 years old of Clinton, Iowa passed away Saturday, January 28, 2017 in Hammond, La. He was born April 7, 1955 in Independence, La to parents Harry R. and Elaine G Bignar. Harry was an OTR Driver for over 40+ years with 4,000,000+ safe miles. He enjoyed life and loved music, cooking, BBQing, and spending time with family and friends. Harry was one who never met a stranger and would put others before himself.

Harry is survived by his children and their spouses, Jefferson (Beth) Smith of Clarksville, TN, Robert Bignar of Las Vegas, NV, Danny Bignar of Clinton IA, Jason Osborn of Las Vegas NV, and Mike (Dawn) Cripps of Ft. Dodge, IA; Daughter-in-law, Sally Dersham of Fulton, IL; mother, Elaine G. Bignar of Ponchatoula; Sisters, Verna Naquin of Hammond, LA, Debra Strickland of Albany, LA, Kathleen McKey of Springfield, LA and Wanda Erdey of Albany, LA; brothers, Edward (Rita) Bignar of Ponchatoula, LA, Michael (Anna) Bignar of Hammond, LA and Donald Bignar of Hammond, LA; 13 grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Harry is preceded in death by friend and longtime companion, Marian J. Cripps of Ft. Dodge, IA formerly of Clinton, IA; father, Harry R. Bignar; maternal grandparents, Edna Alleman DeSouge and Vernon Frank DeSouge; paternal grandparents, Offie Achord Bignar and John Bignar; and grandfather Ray Albert "Buddy" Graves.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the visitation from the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home, Hammond, on Thursday, February 2, 2017 from 11:00 a.m. until the funeral service at 1:00 p.m. Bro. William "Jr." Piank will officiate the services. Reception will follow for family and friends at 44137 Bess Morris Lane, Hammond, LA 70403.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home for Mr. Bignar's services.

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

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

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 2. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

FEB 2. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Rita Bigner lit a candle in memory of Harry Allen "Jake" Bignar



Rita Bigner - February 02, 2017 at 09:06 PM



“ Elaina Easley lit a candle in memory of Harry Allen "Jake" Bignar



Elaina Easley - February 01, 2017 at 12:07 AM



R.i.p. Uncle Allen! I love you very much ❤️ Rest easy!!

Elaina Easley - February 01, 2017 at 12:07 AM

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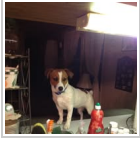
“ Jay was my big brother loved him so much he will be sadly missed I remember the day when my dad first taught Jay to drive truck and that never left him from that day on that was his life and he loved it and we left him so very much he will be so sad we missed I wish the best of his family especially to my nephews Robert Danny and Jason you know that I loved your father with all my heart your auntie and Jay sister always Michelle

Machelle Winn - January 31, 2017 at 07:20 PM

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

Gordon Anderson - January 31, 2017 at 02:23 PM



“ Jake...you touched the lives of so many! You will be missed by all! We hold so many memories in our hearts of you...the cookouts..singing..dancing..laughing. loved hearing your stories and jokes. Our heartbreaks that you are gone. No more pain and discomfort for you. We rejoice knowing you are once again with Marian! Dance amongst the angels, now Jake! you will forever live within our hearts!

Mike Cripps - January 30, 2017 at 06:15 PM

 Anna Bignar

“ I want to say that Allen was a very kind hearted person that would give you the shirt off his back. Allen you are going to be missed but I know you are happy driving them 18 wheelers in heaven. Rest In Peace. I love you and was very thankful you allowed us to take care of you.

Anna Bignar - January 30, 2017 at 04:15 PM