



## Huey P. Ridgell Jr.

March 23, 1957 - October 31, 2022

Huey P. Ridgell Jr.

Huey, age 65, peacefully passed away at his home surrounded by his family on Monday, October 31, 2022. He was a resident of Pumpkin Center, LA. Huey was an extremely hard worker who retired as a Project Manager in the scaffolding industry. Despite being a man of few words, Huey was well respected in his field because of his actions. He was an avid deer hunter and loved hunting with his lifelong friends. He would go far back into the woods and wouldn't come out until he had a trophy deer. Huey loved the time he spent with his precious children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. They loved their Paw Paw Huey. He truly was a family man and was most happy surrounded by his loved ones. Huey left his family with a lot of wonderful memories and he will be forever missed.

He is survived by his daughter, Rachel Ridgell Copeland; sons, Chad Ridgell, Layton Wiley; sisters, Bobbie Lynn Oliphant, Cindy Collins; brother, Bryant Ray Hano (Jo Ann); loving aunts and uncle, Fay and Earl K. Hano, Pearl Noto; 11 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Huey is preceded in death by his loving son, Bradley Scott Ridgell; beloved parents, Bobby and Frances "Pickle" Hano; and brothers-in-law, Bart Oliphant and Jim Collins.

Pallbearers will be BJ Oliphant, Billy Collins, Layton Wiley, Sidney Ridgell, Huey Ridgell, and Damien Ridgell.

The family would like to extend a special thanks to Heart of Hospice and also his dear friends and caregivers, Haley Wascom and Kim Polito for their exceptional care of Mr. Huey.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend a visitation from the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home, 1190 Hwy 51 N.

Ponchatoula, LA 70454 on Thursday, November 3, 2022 from 9:00 a.m. until the funeral service at 1:00 p.m. Interment will follow in Jerusalem Baptist Church Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Jerusalem Baptist Church Cemetery

11109 Jerusalem Church Rd.  
Hammond, LA 70403

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 3. 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - Ponchatoula, LA  
1190 Highway 51  
Ponchatoula, LA 70454  
(985) 370-9296

## Funeral Service

NOV 3. 1:00 PM (CT)

Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - Ponchatoula, LA  
1190 Highway 51  
Ponchatoula, LA 70454  
(985) 370-9296

## Burial

NOV 3 (CT)

Jerusalem Baptist Church Cemetery  
11109 Jerusalem Church Rd.  
Hammond, LA 70403



# Tribute Wall



“ Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Huey P. Ridgell Jr.



Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - November 02, 2022 at 02:18 PM

JH

*Huey , you are already so missed, Life is too short and so unfair. I realize this now more than ever. Watching someone you love endure so much pain and suffering has forever changed the way I perceive life. Through all of this he still managed to say things like, "thank you," "I appreciate you" Despite how he was feeling. Till the end he had his witty personality shinning through. If I had to do it all over again, I would still pick you to be my brother-in-law. Till we meet again....*

Jo Ann Hano - November 02, 2022 at 08:57 PM

GA

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

Gordon Anderson - November 09, 2022 at 09:57 AM

GF

“ Gary Starkey & Family. purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Huey P. Ridgell Jr..



Gary Starkey & Family. - November 02, 2022 at 10:03 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Huey P. Ridgell Jr..*



November 02, 2022 at 12:19 PM



“ *Uncle Earl K & Aunt Fay purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Huey P. Ridgell Jr..*



**Uncle Earl K & Aunt Fay** - November 02, 2022 at 11:33 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Huey P. Ridgell Jr..*



November 02, 2022 at 10:56 AM



“ *Huey, I will truly miss you the world will be a sadder place without you in it, I didn't get to spend a whole lot of time with you but the times I did were an honor. There is a song that says "My new life begins with death" enjoy your new life no one deserves it more.*  
*Sara Hano*

**SARA HANO** - November 02, 2022 at 10:40 AM



“ *A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Huey P. Ridgell Jr..*



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November 02, 2022 at 08:11 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Huey P. Ridgell Jr..*



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November 01, 2022 at 10:21 PM



“ *Huey, my dear brother I already miss you so much. We shared lots of laughs and tears together. Meet me at the East gate, I loved you more than I could ever say...Bobbie Lynn*

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**Bobbie Lynn Oliphant** - November 01, 2022 at 06:54 PM