



Jeffray Raymond Leco

November 16, 1935 - September 2, 2023

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Jeffray, age 87, passed away on Saturday, September 2, 2023. He was a resident of Ponchatoula, LA. Jeffray was an avid fisherman and would spend all his free time on the water fishing, trapping, and knitting crab nets. He worked for St. Jude Marine, and he was a Tugboat Captain for 29 years with zero accidents. An important person in his life was Eddy Conrad, who taught him a great deal about Tugboating. Fishing was where Jeffray was most happy, however, his number one priority was his family. Jeffray looked forward to playing cards with his family and friends. He would always go above and beyond for those he loved and he never met a stranger. Jeffray was such a loving person who always made others smile. He will be forever missed.

He is survived by his loving wife of 37 years, Arlene Donohue Leco; daughters, Cynthia Rome, Patricia Boudreaux, Alberta Dufrene (Leroy), Lydia Rome (Joe), Michelle Leco; sons, Peter Leco, Jeffrey Leco (Kippie); as well as 20 grandchildren, 43 great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Jeffray is preceded in death by his parents, Pierre Leco and Alberta Liner Leco; brothers, Herbert "Pete" Leco, Anthony "Kerner" Leco, Vincent "VJ" Leco; sons, Jeffray "Peanut" Leco Jr., Robert Scott Leco; grandsons, Rudy Guillot, Nicholas Rome, Wayne Houglan; son in laws, Dane Rome Sr., and

Andrew Boudreaux.

The family would like to say a special thank you to St. Tammany Hospice for their dedication to Mr. Jeffray's loving care during his final days. In lieu of flowers, please donate to The American Diabetes Association or St. Tammany Hospice.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend a visitation from the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home, 12012 Hwy 190 W. Hammond, LA 70401, on Saturday, September 9, 2023 from 10:00 a.m. until the Funeral Service at 12:00 p.m.

Condolences and other information may be found at www.thompsoncares.com.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 9. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home
12012 Hwy. 190 West
Hammond, LA 70401

Funeral Service

SEP 9. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Michelle Leco - September 08, 2023 at 10:35 PM

GJ

*So sorry to hear about this sweet man's passing. I have many childhood memories of our families hanging out together. I want to offer our condolences on behalf of the Roger Billiot Family. Love y'all,
Glenda Billiot Jensen*

Glenda Billiot Jensen - September 12, 2023 at 12:01 PM

RB

“ *So sorry to hear of capt.jeffery passing. For sure we won't forget him he was a special person .He would always make us laugh. Our thoughts an prayers r for sure with his family . . RIP cap. Love u
Rene & Bonnie Barthelemy*

Rene & Bonnie Barthelemy - September 08, 2023 at 09:58 PM

RF

“ Our prayers, love and hugs to each of you. Jeffray was truly a dear friend. If he said he was going to do something you might as well get out of the way. Will miss our coffee and celebrating together. We are now celebrating your heavenly wings you have truly earned. Till we meet again our dear friend.



Randy and Brenda Frickenschmidt - September 08, 2023 at 09:26 PM

AP

“ *Leco Family*
Our sincere condolences. Jeffray was a great soul. Loved by so many. May he be playing cards with VJ in heaven. Love Clarence and April

April - September 07, 2023 at 08:08 PM

AL

“ You took a piece with you. We had some bad times, but mostly good. You took care of us, we had everything we needed. You were always there for me. Miss you and always love you. Arlene



Arlene LECO - September 06, 2023 at 01:19 AM

LR

“ Love by all your kids always n forever



Lydia Leco Rome - September 05, 2023 at 02:49 PM

RF

Beautiful family inside out. Hugs and love to each.

Randy and Brenda Frickenschmidt - September 08, 2023 at 09:29 PM

LR

“ Rest in Peace Daddy I will always love you



Lydia Leco Rome - September 05, 2023 at 02:42 PM

PS

“ I could talk all day & night for years and still have more to say. It is best said as “I LOVE YOU DAD”



Peter Ieco(Son) - September 04, 2023 at 07:42 PM