



Jeffrey Fugate Sr.

September 30, 1951 - January 27, 2025

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Jeffrey, age 73, went to his heavenly home on Monday, January 27, 2025. Jeffrey was a native of Terre Haute, Indiana and a longtime resident of Loranger, Louisiana. Jeffrey graduated from Purdue University with a bachelor's degree. He spent 20 years as a Naval Officer and retired as a Lieutenant Commander from the Navy, then later retired as a Nuclear Engineer from Waterford 3. Jeffrey enjoyed hunting, fishing, and football in his younger years. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and friend to all who knew and loved him. Jeffrey will be forever missed.

Jeffrey is survived by his loving wife of 54 years, Linda Fugate; son, Jeffrey Fugate Jr. (Yvette); daughter, Brook Kornegay; grandchildren, Donovan Hicks, Ryan Kornegay, Savannah Norville, Alexander Fugate, Garbielle Fugate, Benjamin Fugate, and great grandchildren, Angel Kornegay and Elaina Norville.

A cremation has been held and a Celebration of Life service will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Tangipahoa Voluntary Council on Aging.

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Tribute Wall

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“ Jeff was one of three of us enlisted Navy nuke’s who became nuclear trained officers that went through an abbreviated nuclear officer training program. I was a prior nuclear machinist mate (Mechanical Operator; MO), Walt Sedlacek was an enlisted electrician (Electrical Operator; EO), and Jeff was the electronics technician (Reactor Operator; RO). We all went to Purdue as NESEP students, graduating in ‘76. After our commission as officers, our abbreviated nuclear officer training consisted of a three-month qualification program at the Naval Nuclear Prototype in Ballston Spa NY. Normally, the officer nuclear training was 6 months of classroom instruction followed by 6 months of qualification at the nuclear prototype before heading to the fleet. We three thus “saved” the Navy 9 months in the training pipeline, all joining the fleet early to support Reagan’s buildup during the Cold War. We all enjoyed successful Naval careers! To my knowledge we were the first and only enlisted nukes to ever try this abbreviated training program. Jeff was my roommate during our three month prototype training in NY. His air-cooled VW always started during that cold winter while my car never started. Thanks Jeff for getting us there every day. Rest your oars my friend. Dave Farkas, LCDR USN retired

Dave Farkas - February 06, 2025 at 10:50 AM

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“ The one thing that stands outhe always had Certs mints for me as a kid ! Also I remember him driving a Fiat car. I also know how much he loved my sister !❤️



Jannie Fetter - January 28, 2025 at 08:39 PM