



## John Calvin Deare

March 5, 1954 - January 6, 2017

John, age 62, passed away on Friday, January 6, 2017. He was a native of Natchez and a resident of Ponchatoula. John was an Electrician, Army Veteran and a member of the National Rifle Association. He enjoyed fishing, collecting guns and spending time with his grandbabies. John was a big family man who was famous for his delicious BBQ. He will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

John is survived by his significant other Brenda Graphia; mother, Mary Deare; daughters, Jamie Veit, and Jessica Patrick (Chad); sons, Shawn Deare (Lori), and John Deare; sisters, Iris Deare, Gail Foerste (Keith), Nina Gardner (Bobby), and Rita Gordon (Michael); brother, Joel Vincent Deare; and grandchildren, Brittney Barker, Megan Wilson, Ashley Deare, Zachery Garza, Isabelle Veit, Cayley Kirchner, Victoria Kirchner, Juliana Kirchner, Bradley Kirchner, and Johnathyn Kain Deare.

He is preceded in death by his father, John Sexton Deare; brother, Gene Deare; and his grandparents.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the visitation at Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home, Ponchatoula, Friday, January 13, 2017 at 12:00 p.m. until the memorial service at 2:00 p.m.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 13. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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

## Memorial Service

JAN 13. 2:00 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall

 Pam  
Reed

“ *Pam Reed lit a candle in memory of John Calvin Deare*



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**Pam Reed** - January 13, 2017 at 09:33 AM

 Pam  
Reed

*Praying for all to feel God's peace today as John is remembered. He made the best burgers I've ever had in my life! We had a great time when we made our first trip to Louisiana. Everyone was so nice. We drove cross country from NM to Georgia with a stop in Louisiana. I still remember how the whole state seemed to smell of wonderful outdoor fires bbq food everywhere. Ya'll know how to party! RIP JOHN.*

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**Pam Reed** - January 13, 2017 at 09:39 AM

 Pam  
Reed

“ *1 file added to the album NM friends visit 7/2008 on their cross country motorcycle run*



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**Pam Reed** - January 13, 2017 at 09:30 AM

 Pam  
Reed

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**Pam Reed** - January 13, 2017 at 09:28 AM

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Reed

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**Pam Reed** - January 13, 2017 at 09:27 AM

 Pam  
Reed

“ 1 file added to the album *NM friends visit 7/2008 on their cross country motorcycle run*



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**Pam Reed** - January 13, 2017 at 09:25 AM

JO

“ 8 files added to the album *New Album Name*



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**john** - January 12, 2017 at 11:20 PM

HA

“ *Harry and Jo Ann purchased the Sapphire Skies Bouquet for the family of John Calvin Deare.*



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**Harry and Jo Ann** - January 12, 2017 at 12:14 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of John Calvin Deare.*



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January 12, 2017 at 09:45 AM

JO

“ John sent a virtual gift in memory of John Calvin Deare



john - January 11, 2017 at 11:47 PM

JJ

“ My dad was a great man He has been my best freind and the greatest dad anyone could ask for he just knew the right words to say and knew how to make anyone smile that had gotten the pleasure to meet him or know him. He also was a terrific pawpaw. I love you dad THANK YOU FOR ALWAYS BEING THERE FOR ME

john deare jr. - January 11, 2017 at 11:31 PM

JJ

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



john deare jr. - January 11, 2017 at 11:18 PM

JJ

“ 6 files added to the album New Album Name



john deare jr. - January 11, 2017 at 10:56 PM

Renea  
Armstrong

“ Renea Armstrong lit a candle in memory of  
John Calvin Deare



Renea Armstrong - January 11, 2017 at 08:08 PM

BW

“ Barbara Gail Willie lit a candle in memory of  
John Calvin Deare



Barbara Gail Willie - January 11, 2017 at 08:00 PM

RG

“ You will be missed deeply by all the family,  
but puddin will miss you the most love you



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**Rachelle Giovingo** - January 10, 2017 at 10:54 PM

DC

“ My deepest sympathy go out to you and your family during this time of grief. May you have comfort and peace knowing that “The Bible calls Jehovah God “the source of life.” (Psalm 36:9; Acts 17:24, 25) The One who gave life to all living creatures is certainly capable of restoring life to someone who has died.” Please accept my condolence, and know we are here for you. If you have any questions please contact me at the email listed.

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**Debra Collins** - January 10, 2017 at 04:00 PM

MW

“ Merle Willis lit a candle in memory of John Calvin Deare



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**Merle Willis** - January 10, 2017 at 08:14 AM