



John Huey Pigott

June 22, 1927 - August 6, 2021

John Huey Pigott, named after Louisiana Senator Huey Long, who was also known as "Bo" or "Cotton" (Cotton because of his mop of platinum blonde hair as a toddler and young child before his hair turned black), age 94, went to be with his Lord on Friday, August 6, 2021, at his family residence in Springfield, LA. Our Daddy was born on June 22, 1927, in the home in which he passed and was a life-long resident of Livingston Parish. As a young teen, our dad dreamt of how to repair a Model T, to the dismay of his parents, as he immediately went to see if what he learned in his dream were true and began to disassemble the engine, and that began his life path and passion for repairing anything mechanical. His chosen career was of a highly recognized and well known heavy-duty mechanic. John (Daddy) was a longtime member of Springfield First United Methodist Church, and we know he is happily celebrating his reunion with family and friends in Heaven. He was a proud member of Operating Engineers Local #406 in New Orleans, LA, a member of Woodmen of the World, and last, but by no means least, a member of Sons of AMVETS squad No. 68 of Springfield, LA. Our father was a true patriot and supporter of the military. A diagnosis of a disqualifying medical condition prevented him from fulfilling his desire to serve in the Armed Forces, as did his ancestors as far back as the Revolutionary War. Speaking of the 1700s, Daddy carried on a time-honored family tradition of making sugar cane syrup. John was an avid gardener and had a mission of picking up stray puppies and kittens to love and give a good home. Another accomplishment of which he

was very proud, was his ability to take family members flying in the small plane he owned when he lived in Las Vegas. Our father was a generally serious, but good-natured person, but he had his moments when the clown emerged. We recently found a photo with Daddy at our annual Christmas Eve party with a large bow adorning his head. At wedding receptions, he imagined he was a mixture of Bing Crosby and Fred Astaire, which was always fun to watch.

John is survived by a son, John S. Pigott (born of his first marriage to Augustine Poche) and wife Evelyn of Springfield; his daughter, Shawn Ann Pigott (born of his marriage to Veronica DeMolle) of Canton, MS; two foster sons, Patrick McKeen of Alaska and David Gaines of AZ; grandchildren, Erika Pigott Beardon of OK, Rochelle Miles of LA, Cordelia McCarter of LA, and Sissy Bickford of LA; and beloved great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and friends.

Dad is preceded in death by his wife of 65 years, Veronica DeMolle Pigott; infant son, Will Kevin Pigott; parents, John S. Jr. and Octavia Hoover Pigott; sister, Artemeas Pigott; brother, Lucien Pigott and wife Wilma; and grandchild, Richard McCarter.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the visitation at the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home, 12012 Hwy 190 W.

Hammond, LA 70401 on Sunday, August 15, 2021 from 10:00 a.m. until the funeral service at Noon. Doctor Sam Morrison will officiate and interment will follow at Carter Cemetery in Springfield, LA.

Cemetery Details

Carter Cemetery

Carter Cemetery Rd.
Springfield, La

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 15. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

AUG 15. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of John Huey Pigott*



Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - August 13, 2021 at 10:33 AM

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“ *I miss our chats everyday. I miss you! Period. Don't worry about Happy as she is doing well. She is so sweet and precious. I promise I'm taking good care of her. Give Mamma a kiss for me. We'll all be together again one day. All my love to you, Daddy!*



Shawn Ann Pigott - September 11, 2021 at 11:10 PM

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“ *My mama, daddy and I spent 2 weeks every summer with Uncle John, Aunt Ron and Shawn. Learned a lot about country living. I remember the first time that Uncle John gave me a piece of raw sugar cane. That was the start of my love of sweets! Uncle John and Aunt Ron were a beautiful, sweet couple. And they were loved by us very much. Aunt Ron had such a beautiful smile. I can just see that smile when her beloved husband embraced her in heaven! Together at last.*

Susan Colson - August 14, 2021 at 06:54 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of John Huey Pigott.*



August 13, 2021 at 07:54 PM



“ *My prayers are with you and your family. Loosing a parent is one of the worst feelings.*



donna matthews - August 13, 2021 at 02:11 PM



“ *Chris & Jone Yochim LOVE purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of John Huey Pigott.*



Chris & Jone Yochim LOVE - August 13, 2021 at 01:55 PM



“ *Shawn and John, I am so very sorry for your loss. Even though we have never met, Shawn, we still feel like family. You are both in my thoughts and prayers at this time of sorry. May your Daddy rest in peace.*



Karen Pigott Keith - August 12, 2021 at 08:12 PM

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We ARE family. Thank you my dear cousin. ❤️

Shawn Ann Pigott - August 13, 2021 at 12:20 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John Huey Pigott.*



August 12, 2021 at 04:51 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Huey Pigott.*



August 11, 2021 at 08:59 PM



“ *A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of John Huey Pigott.*



August 11, 2021 at 10:31 AM

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“ *Dear Daddy, I still cannot believe you are gone. I miss hearing your voice everyday and I've picked up the phone to call, only to realize you won't answer. I know you are in heaven with Mamma and you are both dancing on streets of gold. I don't need to tell you how much you were loved because you know. I'll always be your little girl! Don't worry about me as all will be well. You always worried about me so very much. Rest in peace my beloved Daddy. ❤️ Love, Shawn*

Shawn Ann Pigott - August 10, 2021 at 08:04 PM