



Melvin James Lassere

March 20, 1948 - October 21, 2019

Melvin James Lassere, age 71, of Robert, Louisiana, passed away peacefully in his home on Monday, October 21, 2019, after a courageous battle with cancer. He was born on March 20, 1948 in New Orleans, Louisiana. Melvin proudly served his country in the United States Marine Corps as a PFC stationed in Okinawa. He retired from Shell Oil Company after over 20 years of service. During his retirement Melvin enjoyed life to its fullest and loved to read, napping in his swing, tinkering around in his shed, and boating; but he especially enjoyed moments spent with family and friends. Melvin was a loving husband, father, and Paw Paw who will be deeply missed.

Melvin is survived by his adoring wife, Austelene "Sissie" Lassere; sons, Jeffrey Lassere (Tammy), Scott Lassere (Lisa), and Kelly Austin Bratton; daughters, Mindy Lassere Bernius (Cyril), and Kaye Marie Ryan (Jarrid); brothers, Bruce Lassere (Myra) and Richard Lassere (Liz); sister, Brenda Lassere Pritchard (Paul); as well as many grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and close friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Joseph and Ruby Lassere.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made in memory of Melvin to the Mary Bird Perkins Cancer Center Attn: Office of Development, 4950 Essen Lane, Baton Rouge, LA 70809.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Funeral Service at Bedico Baptist Church, 28156 Hwy 22, Ponchatoula, LA. 70454 on Thursday, October 24, 2019 at 1:00 p.m. Pastor Dustin Stockstill will officiate with interment to

follow in Holly Gardens Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Holly Gardens Cemetery

South Holly Street
Hammond, LA

Previous Events

Funeral Service

OCT **24**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Bedico Baptist Church
28156 LA-22
Ponchatoula, LA 70454

Tribute Wall



“ *Visitation is from 12:30-1. Service will start at 1pm.*

Kaylee Hendrix - October 23, 2019 at 10:37 PM



“ *Mr. Mel was a great guy. He will be missed by many. RIP*

Parker Layrisson - October 23, 2019 at 05:57 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Melvin James Lassere.*



October 23, 2019 at 11:37 AM