



"AJ" Allen J Hardy Jr.

August 14, 1947 - November 9, 2021

A.J.

Allen Joseph Hardy, Jr.

Jennings: It is with a heavy heart that we announce that a husband, brother, and friend, Allen Joseph Hardy, Jr. passed away on November 9, 2021. A.J. was born in Jennings, LA on August 14, 1947, to Allen Joseph Hardy, Sr. and Laura Fruge Hardy. A.J. was an operator in the Petroleum industry and a great provider for his family. He loved LSU & Saints Football, and motorcycle riding. A.J. was also a member of the RUYA. His greatest joy came from spending time, having fun, and making memories with family and friends. A.J. was a kind and generous man who was loved by many and will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

A.J. is survived by his wife, Bernadine Benoit Hardy of Evangeline, LA; his step sons, Calvin LeDelle (Sheryl) of Pine Island, LA, Darcy Quinn Doucet (Tiffany) of Hathaway, LA, Evan Kane Doucet (Brandon LeBlanc) of Berwick, LA; his daughters, Tammy Fontenot (Scotty) of Duralde, LA, Amy Muller (Jason) of Carencro, LA, Bridget Ledelle of Jennings, LA; his brother, Louis Hardy of Jennings, LA; his sisters, Patsy Gatte (Mitchell) of Jennings, LA, Kathy Hardy Lewis (Dwayne) of Jennings, LA; his sister-in-law, Angie B. Hardy; his eleven grandchildren; as well as numerous extend family and friends.

A.J. was preceded in death by his parents, Allen & Laura Hardy; his sister, Maureen LeJeune; his brother, Sammy Hardy.

A Celebration of A.J. 's life will be held at Matthews & Son Funeral Home in Jennings, LA on Friday, November 12, 2021, at 7:00 PM with Charlie Burgin officiating.

A Gathering of Family and Friends will be held at Matthews & Son Funeral Home in Jennings, LA beginning on Friday, November 12, 2021, at 4:00 PM until 7:00 PM with a rosary recited at 5:30 PM.

A.J.'s family has decided upon cremation following his Service and will announce graveside services at a later date.

The Legend

The Legend is gone. You came into my life the Tasmanian Devil and swept me off of my feet. After everything settled down, you called me hardheaded. Others said you had met your match. When all was said and done, you thanked me for not trying to change you! My heart will never be the same! I Love you Jay!

He was always a tough nut to crack, but when it came to kids, his heart would soften into a teddy bear heart. He collected kids along the path of life and called them his.

You could always find him at the local pub at what he called his “safety meeting”. Because of his “meetings” he gathered many friends young, old, black, white, male, and female. He had a way with his female friends that no one was ever able to figure out. He had a way of insulting his favorite females and had them coming back for more. It was his way of showing his love for them. Go ahead, ask any one of them.

To extend online condolences, please visit our website at www.matthewsandsfuneralhome.net

Arrangements have been entrusted to Matthews & Son Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Gathering of Family and Friends

NOV 12. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Matthews Funeral Home - JENNINGS
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Rosary

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Tribute Wall



“ *"AJ" Allen J Hardy Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 04:12 PM



“ *Oh boy, he teased me plenty... made me feel like I was part of the family! Rest easy AJ, I know you are among some loving souls you haven't seen in a while.*

Shelly Roe - November 12, 2021 at 08:43 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of "AJ" Allen J Hardy Jr..*



November 12, 2021 at 01:34 PM



“ *71 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Matthews Funeral Home - November 12, 2021 at 12:11 PM

MC

“ *It was a pleasure taking care of him. I will remember him as my navigator.*

Mary Couvillon - November 12, 2021 at 12:10 PM

AH

“ *I knew A.J. for 53 years. He was a good friend. I will miss him very much.*

Darwin Hayes



Amber Hayes - November 11, 2021 at 11:20 AM

DT

“ *Bernardino and family I am so sorry to hear about AJ will keep all of you in my prayers and thoughts Dorothy chaisson tolbert*



Dorothy tolbert - November 09, 2021 at 08:06 PM