



Alton John Bertrand

November 15, 1934 - October 12, 2022

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Lake Arthur: Alton John Bertrand was born in Lakeside, LA on November 15, 1934, to Dennis Bertrand and Naomi Vincent Bertrand. He was called from this earthly life by his Heavenly Father on October 12, 2022, at the wonderful age of 87. Alton worked as a Tugboat Captain until his retirement, he loved being out on the water. He also loved the outdoors, hunting, fishing, and guiding. Alton was a big fan of the MLB and his favorite team he always rooted for the St. Louis Cardinals. Most of all Alton loved spending time and making memories with his family. He was loved by many and will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Alton is survived by his daughter, Candace Bertrand of Youngsville, LA; his two granddaughters, Caylee & Camree; his sister, Lucille Landry of Lake Arthur, LA.

Alton was preceded in death by his parents, Dennis & Naomi Bertrand; four sisters, & four brothers.

Funeral Services for Alton John Bertrand, 87 of Lake Arthur, LA will be held at Matthews & Son Funeral Home in Lake Arthur, LA on Friday, October 14, 2022, at 10:00 AM with Reverend Trey Ange officiating. Burial will follow

Andrus Cove Cemetery. Those chosen to honor Alton as his Pallbearers will be Josh Oustalet, Todd Dugas, Lee Allen Suire, Kenneth Conner, and Donovan Winch. Honorary Pallbearers will be Ray Matt Johnny Price, and Percy Doucet.

A Gathering of family and friends will be held Matthews & Son Funeral Home in Lake Arthur, LA beginning on Thursday, October 13, 2022, at 5:00 PM with a Rosary recited at 6:00 PM by Susan Matt and continuing until 9:00 PM. Visitation will resume on Friday, October 14, 2022, at 8:00 AM and continue until the time of his Service at 10:00 AM.

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

Arrangements have been entrusted to Matthews & Son Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Andrus Cove Cemetery

Andrus Cove Cemetery Rd
Jennings, LA 70546

Previous Events

Gathering of Family and Friends

OCT 13. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Matthews Funeral Home - LAKE ARTHUR
314 Kellogg Street
Lake Arthur, LA 70549
(337) 824-4420
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Rosary

OCT 13. 6:00 PM (CT)

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Visitation

OCT **14**. 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Alton John Bertrand*

January 28, 2023 at 04:12 PM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Alton John Bertrand.*



October 13, 2022 at 02:28 PM



“ *I only met Mr AJ once because Candace needed someone to sit with him while she was out taking care of business, I told him my maiden name is Bertrand and we struck up a conversation about maybe being kin to each other which he was disappointed that we weren't, his jobs he worked until retirement, I was so comfortable talking with him about anything and everything for the first time meeting that I felt like we were kin, I loved the time spent with him even if it was temporary. You will be greatly missed, Rest in Peace Mr AJ*

Evelyn Guidry - October 13, 2022 at 02:06 PM

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“ What a great neighbor!

I was still in school when Mr AJ moved next door. Many times my brothers and I would visit outside with him. Many years later, I bought a home behind my childhood home. We still had our outdoors visits and often I'd see my children visiting with him. One day after work he flagged me down and was laughing. He watched my children playing. They were playing school. My oldest child was having her brother and my niece sing Delta Dawn and said she'd fuss at them when they messed up and make them start all over. He laughed so hard telling this story that i was laughing and didnt even know what I was laughing about at first. Years later, he'd remind me of this and he and I still laughed about it. This memory has made me smile and laugh for over 30 years now!!

Although, because of his job, he was gone a lot, as soon as he returned home, he worked hard around his house and always had things spotless when he returned. Only a few months back, he was still doing things around his house. This past summer, he was painting his house.

RIP Mr AJ.

Madonna Hammond - October 13, 2022 at 12:21 PM