



Donald Wayne Fortner

April 15, 1953 - January 27, 2014

Donald Wayne Fortner Jennings: Funeral services for Donald Wayne Fortner, 60 of Jennings, LA will be held on January 27, 2014 at 2:00 PM at Matthews and Son Funeral Home in Jennings with Father Charles McMillin officiating his services. Burial will follow in Greenwood Cemetery. The family request visitation to be held on Sunday, January 26, 2014 beginning at 2:30 PM with a rosary recited at 6:00 PM and will continue until the time of his service at 2:00 PM on Monday, January 27, 2014. Donald died on Friday morning, January 24, 2014. He was born in Summit, New Jersey on April 15, 1953. He was a Sgt. Guard for Allen Correctional Center. Donald was an avid LSU and Saints football fan and enjoyed watching football. He had a love for the outdoors and enjoyed cutting his grass with his grandchildren. Donald especially loved his family with all his heart. He will be sadly missed by all who knew and loved him. Donald is survived by his wife, Elda "Tina" Bergeaux Fortner of Jennings, LA; three sons, Matthew Fortner (Alicia) of Carol, Iowa, Joshua and Christopher Fortner of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; one daughter, Heather Kasak (Jim) of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; two step-sons, Richard Spell (Melissa) of Orange, TX and Chad Meaux of Lake Charles, LA; one step-daughter, Bridget Gaspard (Ricky) of Jennings, LA; his mother, Eula L. Fortner of Baton Rouge, LA; one brother, John Fortner (Beckey) of Denham Springs, LA; two sisters, Susan Gauthier (Lane) of Oxford, MS and Gretchen Fortner of Bossier, Montana; Donald also leaves behind to cherish his memories, fifteen beautiful grandchildren and numerous friends that he held dear to his heart. Donald is

preceded in death by his father, Otis Fortner. Carrying Donald to his eternal resting place will be Richard Spell, Chad Meaux, Ricky Gaspard, Matthew Fortner, Christopher Fortner and Joshua Fortner. To extend online condolences, please visit our website at www.matthewsandsonfuneralhome.net et Arrangements have been entrusted to Matthews & Son Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Donald Wayne Fortner*

January 28, 2023 at 04:12 PM



“ *Aunt Eula cousins and all, I was so sorry to hear of Donald's passing. You all hold such great memories in my heart from those Christmases in Indiana and spring camping trips in Your neck of the woods where Donald was like a big brother to us. I was glad to hear he continued to love the out of doors like a true Fortner and passed that on to the grands. Will always remember that southern accent and southern charm. My love to you all. Jan*

Janeen Pendergast and family - January 26, 2014 at 02:58 PM



“ *Aunt Eula, John, Gretchen and Susanne, We are so very sorry to hear this sad news concerning Donald. Our thoughts are with you all. Love, Your Indiana Cousins and family*

The Pendergasts - January 26, 2014 at 12:13 PM



“ *We are saddened by your loss. Our prayers are with you and your family.*

Caroline and Brian Dixon - January 26, 2014 at 11:01 AM

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“ *Tina and family,*

My heart goes out to you and your family. I am so sorry for your loss. You all will be in my prayers.

Linda LeBlanc

Linda LeBlanc - January 26, 2014 at 10:18 AM

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“ *Eula, Johnny, Susanne, Gretchen, Tina, and extended family... My sincerest sympathy to all the family of Donald... words cannot express how deeply sorry I am that you all have to suffer this loss. I pray your wonderful memories will help you through this sad sad time...*

*Sincerely,
Pam Dickinson*

Pam Dickinson - January 26, 2014 at 12:06 AM