



Elton Gene Hargrave Sr.

September 26, 1940 - September 20, 2018

Elton Gene Hargrave, Sr.

Lake Arthur: It's with great sadness and heavy hearts that the family of Elton Gene Hargrave announces his passing from this life on September 20, 2018 at the age of 77. Elton was born in Kaplan, LA to Adam Hargrave and Evelyn Duhon Hargrave on September 26, 1940. He spent many years, recovering furniture and restoring antiques at his upholstery shop. In his younger years Elton loved to play music with his band, Elton and the Eltradores. He was a faithful member of his church, where he loved to sing in the church choir. Elton also loved listening to all different kinds of music, doing woodwork, watching all sports and especially attending super bowl parties. Most of all he loved the time he was able to spend with all of his family, his children, his grandchildren, and great grandchildren, and watching his grandchildren play sports or just visiting. He was a kind and loving soul who will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Elton is survived by his two sons, Elton G. Hargrave, Jr. (Belinda) of Lake Arthur, LA, Trinni Gene Hargrave (Danette) of Lake Arthur, LA; his daughter, Madonna Hammond (Billy) of Jonesboro, LA; his sister, Evelyn "Meon" Foreman of Maurice, LA; his twelve grandchildren, Crystal Hargrave, Shaun Hargrave, Trent Hargrave, Trey Hargrave, Kelly Orgeron, Stephen Orgeron, Jr., Corey Orgeron, Jacob Orgeron, Abby Orgeron, Brad Duprie, Walter

Hammond, Andrew Hammond; his seven great-grandchildren, Kinsley Hanks, Kayelyn Hanks, Mika Duprie, Ava Gary, Nash Duprie, Emerson Orgeron, and Brynlee Orgeron.

Elton was preceded in death by his parents, Adam & Evelyn Duhon Hargrave; his beloved wife, Judith Ann Hargrave; his two brothers, Nelson Hargrave, Wilson Hargrave; his two sisters, Margaret Hargrave, Beverly Henry.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Elton Gene Hargrave, Sr., 77 of Lake Arthur, LA will be held at Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church in Lake Arthur, LA on Monday, September 24, 2018 at 2:00 PM with Father Roland Vaughan officiating. A gathering of family and friends will be held at Matthews & Son Funeral Home in Lake Arthur, LA beginning on Sunday, September 23rd from 2:00 PM ~ 9:00 PM with a rosary recited at 6:00 PM on Sunday evening. Visitation will resume on Monday, September 24, 2018 at 8:00 AM until the time of his service at 2:00 PM. Elton will be laid to rest in St. Anthony Cemetery following his Service. Carrying Elton to his final resting place will be his grandsons, Shaun Hargrave, Trent Hargrave, Trey Hargrave, Stephen Orgeron, Jr., Corey Orgeron, and Jacob Orgeron.

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

Arrangements have been entrusted to Matthews & Son Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

St. Anthony Cemetery

385 Eighth St.
Lake Arthur, LA 70549

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **23**. 2:00 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

SEP **23**. 6:00 PM (CT)

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SEP **24.** 8:00 AM - 1:30 PM (CT)

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Mass of Christian Burial

SEP **24.** 2:00 PM (CT)

Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church
203 Commercial St.
Lake Arthur, LA 70549

Tribute Wall



“ *Elton Gene Hargrave Sr.*

January 28, 2023 at 04:12 PM



“ *124 files added to the album LifeTributes*

Matthews and Son Funeral Home



Lake Arthur, Louisiana



Matthews Funeral Home - September 23, 2018 at 04:25 PM



“ *Alvis Abshire, Elton and Judy grew up together. Friends since we were 9 yrs old.*

He has been the best friend in my life. Godfather to Sonny.

Followed him to all his recordings., went to see and hear all his performances. We were at Judy's Funeral but

due to sickness we were unable to attend his. We are so sorry for the family.Love you

alland wish you the best.

ALVIS ABSHIRE DEL - September 23, 2018 at 07:17 AM

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“ Enjoyed being in Church Choir with him. Filled my heart full when he came to church until it was impossible for him to come !! Enjoyed visits with him at Mr Placide and Mrs Betty Hebert's House!! RIP!! I know you are happy to see the face of God and see your bride and family and friends!!!!

linda m leger - September 22, 2018 at 08:50 AM

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“ I have known Mr. Elton all my life and he always had a smile. I know that it was the Love he had for his wife and kids that made him happy. My prayers are with his family. May God comfort them.

Robert W Menard - September 21, 2018 at 03:28 PM

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“ Prayers for all the family and friends...Thanks for sharing your talent and I have wonderful memories of dancing to the music your band played!

CHARLENE LeBLANC KIBODEAUX - September 21, 2018 at 10:32 AM