



Ernest James Bertrand

October 9, 1959 - November 9, 2020

Ernest James Bertrand

Jennings: Ernest was born in Jennings, LA on October 9, 1959 to Elwood (Bert) Bertrand and Pearly Mae Johnson Thimmesch. He was called from this earthly life by his Heavenly Father on November 9, 2020. Ernest loved to watch movies, listening to old Rock & Roll music, and spending time with his family for BBQ's. He was loved by many and will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Ernest is survived by his daughter, Trisha Bertrand Gautreaux (Lonnie) of Rayne, LA; his three grandchildren, Logan, Evan, & Zoe. his two sisters, Evelyn B. Guidry (John L.) of Lake Arthur, LA, Diana B. West of Jennings, LA; his uncle, Frank J. Johnson of Duson, LA.

Ernest was preceded in death by his parents, Elwood (Bert) Bertrand & Pearly Mae Johnson Thimmesch; his stepfather, Pat Thimmesch; his maternal grandparents, Claude & Rosa Mae Fontenot Johnson; his paternal grandparents, Joseph & Estelle Bertrand.

Graveside Services for Ernest James Bertrand, 61 of Lake Arthur, LA will be held at Calvary Cemetery in Jennings, LA on Wednesday, November 18, 2020 at 11:00 AM.

A gathering of family and friends will be held Matthews & Son Funeral Home in Jennings, LA beginning on Tuesday, November 17, 2020 at 5:00 PM and continuing until 8:00 PM.

The family of Ernest would like to send a very special Thank You to all of the staff of Lamn Hospice.

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

Arrangements have been entrusted to Matthews & Son Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

Evangeline Rd.
Jennings, LA 70546

Previous Events

Gathering of Friends and Family

NOV 17. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Matthews Funeral Home - JENNINGS
511 N. Cutting Avenue
Jennings, LA 70546
(337) 824-4420
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<https://www.matthewsandsonfuneralhome.net/>

Graveside Service

NOV 18. 11:00 AM (CT)

Calvary Cemetery
Evangeline Rd.
Jennings, LA 70546

Tribute Wall



“ *Ernest James Bertrand*

January 28, 2023 at 04:12 PM



“ *RIP Ernest*

Ernest was a friend of my brother Kenneth Trahan "Rat" . We had some great times an memories to charish. May your family find peace with your loss.

You friend Anita

Anita LeGros - November 20, 2020 at 01:44 PM



Thank you Anita!

Evelyn Bertrand Guidry - November 26, 2020 at 10:41 AM



“ *Frank, Diana and Evelyn,*

Please accept our most heartfelt condolences at the passing of your beloved loved one, Ernest Bertrand. Know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.

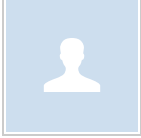
*M. Jude and Sandra P. Daigle
Alexandria-Pineville LA*

Jude Daigle - November 16, 2020 at 06:37 PM



Thank you Jude & Sandra!

Evelyn Bertrand Guidry - November 26, 2020 at 10:43 AM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Ernest James Bertrand.*



November 16, 2020 at 03:32 PM



“ *For My Dearly Loved Nephew.*

My Nephews eyes have gone forever, his smile, his laugh, his face, where once he stood, before us, a lone picture, takes his place. Gone too soon from here, your place of birth. I can't believe, that this is real, that you no longer walk this earth. Reality is, I know it's true, but still I can't believe, a man, with so much life, really had to leave. I've loved you from your time of birth, I watched you grow and learn, my Nephew, we shall meet again, when it's my time, to leave this Earth.



Uncle Jun. (Frank)

Frank - November 12, 2020 at 01:06 PM



WOW! It is June 2025 and I'm just now seeing this post from my loving uncle Jun when I searched for my mom's obituary. This is what came up!! Uncle Jun I think of you every day. I think of how I was not there, continuing to take care of you before you left us, because of my car accident. I AM SO SORRY 💔 I hope you get this. All my Love, your niece Diana.

DIANA B WEST - June 19, 2025 at 11:59 PM

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“ Ernie -
*You had a Heart of Gold, Generous, Loving
and Kind, Dearest Nephew these are the
Memories in my Heart you Left Behind.I Love
You.*



Uncle Jun. (Frank)

Frank Johnson (Uncle) - November 12, 2020 at 12:43 PM