



Ernest Paul "Fungus" Fontenot

November 9, 1939 - July 29, 2016

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Jennings: Ernest Paul "Fungus" Fontenot was born in Crowley, LA on November 9, 1939 to Thomas Fontenot and Josephine Monceaux Fontenot. He succumbed to a brain injury at Our Lady of the Lake Hospital in Baton Rouge, LA at 3:25 PM on Friday, July 29th while surrounded by his family. Ernest worked as a Tugboat captain for many years before retiring. He love to do carpentry work and play pool in his spare time, as well as boxing and socializing with family and friends on the weekends. Ernest was a very kind, fun and loving person, who was always there to help friends and family with projects or whatever else the needed him for. He was loved by many and will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Ernest is survived by his two sons, James Moss (Jerry) of Jennings, LA, Ernest Paul Moss of Jennings, LA; his two daughters, Vanessa Higdon (George) of Baton Rouge, LA, Tori Joan Fontenot of Lafayette, LA; his two brothers, Larry Fontenot (Carol) of OK, Eugene Fontenot of Leesville, LA; his two sisters, Margaret Gatte of Gott's Cove, LA, Melba Ledoux of Crowley, LA; eight grandchildren; ten great grandchildren; as well as many nieces, nephews and extended family.

Ernest is now rejoicing in heaven with those who preceded him in death, his

parents, Thomas and Josephine Fontenot; his beloved wife of 29 years, Darlene Fontenot; one grandson, Blaze Moss; two sisters, Gloria Ertell and Sylvia Lee Moss.

Funeral services for Ernest Paul "Fungus" Fontenot, 76 of Iota, LA will be held at Matthews and Son Funeral Home on Friday, August 5, 2016 at 1:00 PM with Father Greg Gonzales officiating. Visitation will be held at Matthews & Son Funeral Home on Thursday, August 4th from 4:30 PM until 9:00 PM with a rosary being recited at 6:00 PM by Robert "Bob" Higdon. The family request the visitation resume on Friday, August 4th at 9:00 AM until the time of his service. Ernest will be laid to rest in Sensat Cemetery in Egan, LA.

The family of Ernest "Fungus" Fontenot would like to give a very special thank you to Ms. Jan and Corey at Encore Rehabilitation in Crowley for their loving care and support, as well as to Matthew and Son Funeral Home for all their help with the arrangements.

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

Arrangements have been entrusted to Matthews & Son Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Sensat Cemetery

2173 Egan Hwy
Egan, LA 70531

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 4. 4:30 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Matthews Funeral Home - JENNINGS
511 N. Cutting Avenue
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Rosary

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Tribute Wall



“ Ernest Paul "Fungus" Fontenot

January 28, 2023 at 04:12 PM



“ I remember when I was really young we would go to Uncle Fungus and Aunt Darlene's house. We had a lot of fun times playing pool and playing songs on the old jukebox. I have missed aunt Darlene and no I will miss you as well uncle Fungus! RIP

Alicia Williamson-Herrera - August 04, 2016 at 03:31 PM



“ 67 files added to the album LifeTributes



Matthews Funeral Home - August 04, 2016 at 11:11 AM



“ You will be missed ...you are on of a kind....so sorry for your loss..Destany and Ralene..Jerome..

Ralene Reed - August 03, 2016 at 08:04 AM



“ *Serene Green™ Bouquet For Sympathy was purchased for the family of Ernest Paul "Fungus" Fontenot.*



August 02, 2016 at 09:40 PM



“ *Uncle Fungus and Aunt Darlene and Tory came to our house for a few days when i was 18. The law changed that year on drinkin from 18 to 21. He says to come on anyway...he couldnt drive. I caught his line of bs and went with him and my ol stepdad Rusty. Rusty drank us both under the table and Uncle Fungus whipped the whole bar at pool...with a broom handle. He was the coolest ol feller in the world. He is legend*

James Bernard - August 02, 2016 at 09:40 PM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Ernest Paul "Fungus" Fontenot.*



August 02, 2016 at 01:38 PM



“ *So sorry for you're loss.Fungus was such a Kidder and funny guy. He ALWAYS knew how to make people laugh and make them feel better. He will be missed very much by many.But I know he is in a better place. Good by Fungus RIP*

Lilly Robbins - August 02, 2016 at 12:13 PM

GT

“ *Tori and family, I am so sorry to hear about Fungas I have wonderful memories of him , he always has a special place in my heart. He will surely be missed but I know he is in heaven making everyone laugh as he did here on earth. My family loved him and always enjoyed his company. . May God comfort you today and always. Love and prayers to you. Gale Thomas*

Gale Thomas - August 01, 2016 at 04:32 PM

FR

For all the family and friends of Fungus, I'm so sorry for your loss. I had the pleasure of meeting Fungus, through my sister, and I thought he was a great guy. He always was so joyful and he was very kind and sweet to visit with our Mother, while she was in the hospital. He had her smiling and laughing and was such a joy. May God bring you comfort and peace. Freda Russell

Freda Russell - August 04, 2016 at 05:41 AM

PT

“ *Please accept my sincere condolences on your loss of Mr. Fontenot. My favorite scriptures at times like these are Revelation chapter 21 and verses 3 and 4.*



Peggy Tupper - August 01, 2016 at 11:33 AM

JL

“ I sure am gonna miss that man...I am so glad my life was blessed by the honor of knowing him...I love him dearly and am so glad I never kept that a secret from him .All I can say is Lord make a special place in heaven for my friend because I certainly do want to visit with him again. Along with rest of his family I am so sorry he is gone from our presence but never from our hearts.

Miss Janie

Janie Beth LeBlue

Evangeline

Janie Beth LeBlue - July 30, 2016 at 07:05 PM

JH

I am so sorry for your loss. So glad to have been his friend, he definently will be missed. RIP Fungus. Judy Harless
Bourbon Street Cafe
Jennings, La.

judy harless - August 02, 2016 at 08:29 PM