



Howard J. "Coonie" Beard

April 2, 1945 - August 1, 2014

Howard J. "Coonie" Beard, Jr. Jennings: Funeral services for Howard J. "Coonie" Beard, Jr., age 69 of Evangeline, will be held at Matthews and Son Funeral Home on Friday, August 1, 2014 at 10:00 AM with Father Paul LaFleur officiating. Visitation will be held at Matthews & Son Funeral Home on Thursday, July 31st from 10:30 AM until 9:00 PM. A rosary will be recited on Thursday evening at 7:00 PM. Visitation will resume at 8:00 AM Friday morning until the time of his service. Howard will be laid to rest in Greenwood Cemetery. Howard "Coonie" was born in Jennings, LA on April 2, 1945 to the late Howard J. Beard, Sr. and the late Rose Louviere Beard and was called to his Heavenly Father on July 29, 2014 while surrounded by his loving family, after a hard fought battle with lung cancer. Coonie was a very loving and special man to all who knew him. He loved to hunt and fish and spend time with his family. He was a very avid fan of the Saints and LSU football. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him. He leaves behind to cherish his memories his Special Step-children, Step-grandchildren, two very special step great-grandchildren; numerous family and friends. "Coonie" was welcomed into Heaven by the family whom preceded him in death: his parents, Howard and Rose; five sisters, JoAnn Gott, Bobbie Miller, Debbie LeJeune, Fay Bullance, and Jacqueline LeJeune; Special Love Betty Dupont. To extend online condolences, please visit our website at www.matthewsandsonfuneralhome.net Arrangements have been entrusted to Matthews & Son Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ Howard J. "Coonie" Beard

January 28, 2023 at 04:12 PM



“ Prayers for the family. May God comfort all of you in your time of loss. Rest in peace Coonie. Love, Renee'Myers(daughter of Margie Bujol and granddaughter of Bernice Beard Comeaux Schexnider

Renee' Myers - July 31, 2014 at 06:26 PM



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Renee' Myers - July 31, 2014 at 06:25 PM



“ I was one of the inspectors where Coonie used to work. I really am sorry he is no longer with us, but the good memories and good laughs will last forever. I will cheer for tbe Saints and Tigers a little harder from now on. God Bless.TY

Rodd Netzloff - July 31, 2014 at 05:25 PM



“ I'm so sorry to hear about cooney. May he rest in peace. Prayer to all his family. I am Helen leckelt and jimmy koonce daughter.

sharon koonce leon - July 30, 2014 at 08:43 PM

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“ I have lost one of my true-true friends.During my teenage years in Evangeline there was 3 amigos. Grady Pelissier-Wayne Doucet and Cooney Beard.If you saw one you saw all three regardless if we were at the gym playing basketball,hunting or fishing at T-Kye. camp,swimming in the big hole or crawfishing in the swamp.He will forever be in my thoughts. GOD Bless the family Wayne Doucet

Wayne Doucet - July 30, 2014 at 08:14 PM

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“ So sorry for the loss of a very good man...I am his cousin...my dad and his dad were brothers...i have many fond memories of Co one and I now know he is no longer in pain and with his loved ones that have passed away

Barbara Gaidry - July 30, 2014 at 08:08 PM