



John Earl Sonnier

September 1, 1938 - July 26, 2011

John Earl Sonnier Lake Arthur: Funeral services for John Earl Sonnier, age 72, will be held at Matthews & Son Funeral Home in Lake Arthur on Tuesday, July 26, 2011 @ 10 AM with Father Jeff Starkovich officiating. Visitation will be held at the funeral home on Monday, July 25th from 12 noon - 9 PM with a rosary recited at 7 PM and resume on Tuesday at 8 AM until the time of his services. John will be laid to rest in Andrus Cove Cemetery. John Earl was born on September 1, 1938 to the late Jack and Estella Simon Sonnier and was called to heaven on Saturday, July 23, 2011. He served his country honorably in the United States Air Force. Following his military service, John worked in the petroleum industry and retired as a drilling supervisor. He loved working in the Gulf. He was a member of the American Legion. John enjoyed watching television, woodworking, football, and basketball. He was survived by his wife of 20 years, Maudry LeBouef Sonnier of Lake Arthur, seven sons Jeffery Bergeron and wife Theresa of Moss Bluff, Mitch Bergeron and wife Penny of Kinder, Tony Bergeron of Eunice, James Bergeron also of Eunice, Danny Sonnier of Lake Arthur, Micheal Bergeron and wife Angel of Campton, KY, and Shane Sonnier and wife Renee of Moss Bluff, and six daughters Romona Fontenot of Eunice, Sandra Bergeaux and husband Hilton also of Eunice, Patty Johnson and husband Byron of Lake Arthur, Jeri Sonnier Onken and husband Emil of Welsh, Tricia Skellham and husband Lee of Iowa, and Tonya Sonnier and husband Jay also of Iowa. John was the loving grandfather to 39 grandchildren, 28 great grandchildren, and brother to Mason Sonnier

and wife Lou of Lake Arthur. John was preceded in death by his parents, Jack and Estella Sonnier and one brother Elmo Sonnier. Serving as pallbearers will be Shane Sonnier, Alex Onken, Caleb Bergeron, Taylor Sonnier, Grant Sonnier, and Allen Lormand. Honorary pallbearers will be Ian Sonnier, Grayson Sonnier, and Matthew Skellham.

Tribute Wall



“ *John Earl Sonnier*

January 28, 2023 at 04:12 PM



“ *Jerrie&Aimel Onken, We are so sorry for ya'll lost I know how close Jerrie was to her father after all she looks just like her dad, we will be praying for ya'll both. Jerrie sorry we couldn't make it to services, but I'll be praying for you to get through this at this time of sorrow. God bless Ya'll
Randy&Rachelle LeBlanc*

Randy&Rachelle LeBlanc - July 25, 2011 at 07:45 PM



“ *Our prayers are with all you guys as you mourn the loss of such a dear, sweet man.*

Vicki Sonnier Barbier (daughter of Preston Sonnier)

Vicki Sonnier Barbier - July 25, 2011 at 05:58 PM



“ *Sorry to hear about J.E, He was a good high-school friend. May the peace of God be with all the family. Herb Pratt*

Herbert Pratt - July 25, 2011 at 04:21 PM