



## Kenneth Shoats

August 1, 1947 - September 12, 2022

### Kenneth Shoats

Jennings: It is with a heavy heart that we share with you that our husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather, brother, and friend, Kenneth Shoats passed away peacefully with the love of family and friends surrounding him on September 12, 2022. Kenneth was born in Jennings, LA on August 1, 1947, to Durphy Shoats and Agnes Cormier Shoats. Kenneth was a Directional Driller for Halliburton until he retired and a great provider for his family. He was an avid outdoorsman, loved hunting and fishing. Kenneth spent almost 20 years living in Venezuela while there he loved fishing for peacock bass. Most of all Kenneth loved being with family making cane syrup and listening to Cajun Music. Kenneth was a kind and generous man who was loved by many and will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Kenneth is survived by his wife, Susie Marques Shoats of Lake Charles, LA; his sons, David Dugas of Huntsville, TX, Kris Bonin of Crosby, TX; his daughters, Aimee Shoats Strong, Keisha Shoats, Agnes "Sophia" Shoats; his grandchildren, Tabitha, Noah, Kaiden, Kameron, Lilli, Pippa, Caroline, William; his six great grandchildren; his sisters, Jovita Shoats Guidry (Gerald) of Iowa, LA, Cynthia Shoats Landry of Denham Springs, LA.

Kenneth was preceded in death by his parents, Durphy & Agnes Shoats, his

daughter, Rachel Shoats.

A Mass of Christian Burial celebrating Kenneth 's life will be held at Our Lady Help of Christians Catholic Church in Jennings, LA on Thursday, September 15, 2022, at 11:00 AM with Father Keith Pellerin officiating. Burial will follow in Calvary Cemetery where he laid to rest next to his parents. Those chosen to honor Kenneth as his pallbearers will be Noah Touchet, Kameron Kratzer, Josh Guidry, Cory Guidry, Kris Bonin, & Darren Newman.

A Gathering of Family and Friends will be held at Matthews & Son Funeral Home in Jennings, LA beginning on Wednesday, September 14, 2022, at 3:00 PM until 8:00 PM with a Rosary being recited at 6:00 PM. Visitation will resume on Wednesday, September 15, 2022, at 8:00 AM and continue until the time of his Funeral Mass.

To extend online condolences, please visit our website at [www.matthewsandsfuneralhome.net](http://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 Family and Friends

SEP 14. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Rosary

SEP 14. 6:00 PM (CT)

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## Visitation

SEP **15**. 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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## Mass of Christian Burial

SEP **15**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Our Lady Help of Christians Catholic Church  
710 North State St.  
Jennings, LA 70546

# Tribute Wall



“ Kenneth Shoats

January 28, 2023 at 04:12 PM



“ *This news is extremely sad. As Lloyd said we played baseball in the summer. Ill never forget those times. When Kenny first came back from Venusuala I hadn't see him for about 40 years but i immedietly recognized him by his smile. We met at Babineaux's on occasion ate lunch and he enjoyed telling me about his pet boa. He thought it was funny that I would get skittish when he told me stories about it. Ill never forget you Kenny.*

*May the lord take you to a better place. Rest in Peace.*

**Doug Humbarger** - September 21, 2022 at 07:32 PM



“ *Jo and Cindy: I saw the three of you "raised"!!!! Your mom did my hair for years and you kids were in and out of the shop. May God comfort you in the loss of your brother.*

**Carolyn C Delahoussaye** - September 14, 2022 at 04:34 PM



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**Matthews Funeral Home** - September 14, 2022 at 12:55 PM



“ *I remember the summer days of baseball with Kenny roaming the outfield. With a saddened heart, I offer my condolences to the family and the knowledge that our Father in Heaven will comfort you at this time.*

**Lloyd Broussard** - September 13, 2022 at 10:31 PM



“ *Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Kenneth Shoats.*



September 13, 2022 at 09:17 PM