



Michael Ray Elliott

June 23, 1951 - November 24, 2023

Gueydan: It is with the heaviest of hearts that we share with you that on November 24, 2023, Michael Ray Elliott left his earthly life to rejoice with the family and friends that went before him. Michael was born in Gueydan, LA on June 23, 1951, to George & Elmay Simon Elliott. Educated in Gueydan, he followed his father into the family business, Elliott's Slaughterhouse and Meat Market along with his brothers where he learned the art of butchering and giving great customer service, usually with a joke (often at his own expense). He was happiest when laughter surrounded him. In his later years, he was fortunate to fulfill a lifelong desire to drive 18 wheelers and spent many years behind the wheel traveling the country. After a stroke ended his career as a Truckdriver in 2010, he challenged himself to do everything with the use of one hand and succeeded in carpentry projects around the house, working the farm on a tractor, yard work on a lawnmower and clearing the landscape with an axe in hand. We kept a respectful, but worrisome distance and it wasn't until he attempted to trim some tree limbs with a chainsaw that his sons had to intervene and hide the chainsaw. Mike was a very independent man and loved the time he spent with his family and friends. He will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him. His wish was for those who knew him to enjoy a cold beer or other beverage of your choice in his honor.

Mike is survived by his wife, Dorothy (Cormier) Elliott of Gueydan, LA; his sons, Ryan (Jodi) Elliott of Gueydan, LA, Rusty (Blair) Elliott of Crowley, LA; his daughter, Alicia Kate (Rivas) O'Brien of Welsh, LA; his grandchildren,

Devin, Alexis (Kye), Hannah, Millie, Ava, Culley, Cameron, Khole, and Jayce; his great grandchildren, Journee, Silas, and Madeline; his brothers, James (Connie) Elliott of Lacassine, Rick (Eve) Elliott of Lafayette, LA.

Mike was preceded in death by his parents, George & Elmay Elliott; two sons, Kevin Dale Elliott, & Robert Allen Elliott.

Funeral Services for Michael Ray Elliott, 72 of Gueydan, LA will be held at Matthews & Son Funeral Home in Gueydan, LA on Tuesday, November 28, 2023, at 3:00 PM. A Rosary will be recited at 1:00 PM at Matthews & Son Funeral Home Chapel.

A Gathering of Family and Friends will be held at Matthews & Son Funeral Home in Gueydan, LA beginning on Tuesday, November 28, 2023, from 11:00 AM until the time of his Service at 3:00 PM.

The family would like to give a special thanks to Lamm Hospice (Ashley) and the Gueydan Nursing Home for the care and compassion they showed over the last few months.

To extend online condolences, please visit our website at www.matthewsandsfuneralhome.net Arrangements have been entrusted to Matthews & Son Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Gathering of Family and Friends

NOV **28**. 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Matthews Funeral Home - GUEYDAN
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Gueydan, LA 70542
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Rosary

NOV **28**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

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Matthews Funeral Home - November 27, 2023 at 11:46 PM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Michael Ray Elliott.*



November 26, 2023 at 02:07 AM