



Nelson Joseph Crader, Sr.

October 8, 1951 - March 16, 2011

Jennings: Funeral services for Nelson Joseph Crader, Sr., age 59 of Mermentau, will be held at Matthews & Son Funeral Home in Jennings on Wednesday, March 16, 2011 @ 3 PM with Rev. Treg Istre officiating. Visitation will be held at the funeral home on Tuesday, March 15th from 8:30 AM - 10 PM and will resume on Wednesday at 8 AM until the time of his services. Nelson will be laid to rest in the Mermentau Cemetery. He was called to his Heavenly Father Saturday evening while in Our Lady of Lourdes Regional Medical Center. Nelson Joseph was born in Mermentau to the late Dupleisse and Laura Smith Crader on October 8, 1951. He enjoyed watching television and gardening, especially growing tomatoes. Nelson also loved playing with his nephews. Leaving behind to cherish his memories is his beloved son, Nelson Joseph "Peanut" Crader, Jr. and wife Nikki of Iowa; 3 brothers, Dupleisse Crader, Jr. of Eunice, Harry Layne Crader, Sr. and Wilson Joseph Crader both of Mermentau; 5 sisters, Linda C. Gautreaux, Anita C. Hanks, Barbara Vincent, Laura Crader all of Mermentau, and Brenda C. Primeaux of Morse. Nelson is preceded in death by his parents, Dupleisse and Laura; 2 brothers, Louis and Morris Crader; and 2 sisters, Dorothy Crader and Ethel Wardell. Carrying Nelson to his eternal resting place will be Larry Smith, Matthew Guidry, Norris Gautreaux III, Michael Shane Crader, Joey Crader, and Scotty Crader.

Tribute Wall



“ *Nelson Joseph Crader, Sr.*

January 28, 2023 at 04:12 PM



“ *My heart sank when I saw that Mr. Nelson had passed away. Taking care of him at the nursing home was a joy. He hated the food and I always asked him what Linda brought for him. He'd smile and tell me what he had. I'm gonna miss him. I pray that you all find peace in God's love and knowing that you all will see Mr. Nelson again in Heaven and he will be well and happy.*

Ann Pierce - March 14, 2011 at 04:57 PM



“ *I KNOW THAT U ARE IN A BETTER PLACE UNCLE NELSON..ONE THING I WILL MISS IS WAVING AT U EVERYDAY FROM MY HOUSE WHEN I WOULD SEE YOU OUTSIDE..TELL MAWMAW CRADER AND AUNT ETHEL AND UNCLE LOUIS WE LOVE AND MISS THEM AND CANT WAIT TO MEET WITH YALL IN HEAVEN ONE DAY..LOVE AND MISS YOU JESSICA, HARLEY, KAYDENCE AND SCOTTY MURRAY*

Jessica Murray - March 14, 2011 at 03:51 PM