



## Robert Earl Croker Sr.

April 30, 1937 - March 21, 2017

Robert Earl Croker, Sr.

Lake Arthur: Robert was born in Lake Arthur, LA on April 30, 1937 to James Butler Croker and Anna Mae LaCombe Croker. He was called to his Heavenly Father on March 21, 2017. Robert served our country honorably in the Air Force for 8 years. After leaving the military, he spent 40 yrs. on the Intracoastal canal, eventually retiring as a Tug Boat Captain. He enjoyed wood working, jigsaw puzzles, crossword puzzles, reading and all sports (Go Saints, Go Tigers, and Go Twins!). He was also an active member of the VFW and American Legion Posts. In the spring of 2010 he moved from Lake Arthur, LA to Hastings, MN, where he worked part time on small engines for Jim's Repair, until his health mandated full retirement. While in MN, he was an active member of The Harbor Church, co-leading ALPHA Courses, serving in pastorates, volunteering for monthly food disbursements, partaking in Seasoned Souls, and sharing testimonies at Celebrate Recovery/Pathway to Freedom. He even went on a mission trip to Sturgis, ND to wash bikes at the motorcycle rally. After his health declined further he resided at Prescott Nursing and Rehabilitation Community in Prescott, WI. He lived there until his passing from this life. He loved spending time with his family and friends. Robert never met a stranger. He was loved by many and will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Robert is survived by his four sons, Robert (Kathy) Croker, Jr. of Carmine, TX, James (Debbie) Louis Croker of Hastings, MN, Brine Croker of Houma, LA, Cory (Teya) Croker of DeRidder, LA; his three daughters, Lynn Ann Farris of Houston, TX, Sheryl Jean Croker of Sulphur, LA, Sonda Ann (Gary) Brown of Houma, LA; his three step-children, Hank Souder of Jennings, LA, Sharon McFarlain of DeRidder, LA, Melinda (Gary) Falgout of Carencro, LA; his brother, Jackson "Jackie" Croker, Sr. of Houma, LA; he was also blessed with many grandchildren, great grandchildren and great-great- grandchildren; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Robert was preceded in death by his parents, James and Anna Mae LaCombe Croker; his beloved wife, Mildred Croker; his brother, Jimmie Croker, Sr.; his sister, Carroll Anna Croker McCarney; his grandson, Richard "RB" Breaux, II.

Funeral services for Robert Earl Croker, Sr., 79 of Hastings, MN will be held at Matthews and Son Funeral Home on Saturday, March 25, 2017 at 1:00 PM with Father Jay Alexius officiating. Visitation will be held at Matthews & Son Funeral Home on Friday, March 24th from 3:30 PM until 9:00 PM with a rosary recited at 6:00 PM. Visitation will resume on Saturday, March 25th at 8:00 AM until the time of his service. Robert will be laid to rest in St. Anthony Cemetery.

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

## St. Anthony Cemetery

385 Eighth St.  
Lake Arthur, LA 70549

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 24. 3:30 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Matthews Funeral Home - LAKE ARTHUR  
314 Kellogg Street  
Lake Arthur, LA 70549  
(337) 824-4420  
jimmy@matthewsfh.com  
<https://www.matthewsandsonfuneralhome.net/>

## Rosary

MAR 24. 6:00 PM (CT)

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## Visitation

MAR 25. 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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## Service

MAR 25. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Earl Croker Sr.*

January 28, 2023 at 04:12 PM



“ *Red, White & Blue Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Robert Earl Croker Sr..*



March 24, 2017 at 12:24 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Robert Earl Croker Sr..*



March 24, 2017 at 10:34 AM



“ *My deepest sympathies.*

**James Meyer** - March 24, 2017 at 08:22 AM



“ *Robert and family. We are very sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Paul and Mary Hightower*

**Mary Hightower** - March 23, 2017 at 08:51 PM

JD

“ So sorry for your lose. *Bonnie and Rudy Delome*

John Delome - March 23, 2017 at 08:18 PM

SM

“ *Sharon McFarlain lit a candle in memory of Robert Earl Croker Sr.*



Sharon McFarlain - March 22, 2017 at 02:55 PM

SM

“ *Dad I love u and will truly miss u when u get to heaven kiss mom for me.. She has been waiting and now ur home with her...love u always and forever*

Sharon McFarlain - March 22, 2017 at 02:55 PM

TD

“ *RIP Mr. Robert. He was always so nice when he came in the office. I always enjoyed our visits. Sending prayers for the family. Trisha @ Devall Towing & Boat Service*



Trisha Drost - March 22, 2017 at 11:36 AM

SM

“ I still remember sleeping with maw and paw. And every night , maw maw would have been asleep and me and paw paw would stay up reading our bibles and saying our prayers . He actually inspired me at a young age to read the entire bible . Not to mention paw paw was always working to make sure we had everything we needed. Love you paw paw poo ! We will meet again and until then please give my mAw mAw love for me. ❤️

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**Skylar McFarlain** - March 22, 2017 at 09:53 AM

GB

*Have had the privilege of knowing you for many years Robert, and it was such a pleasure to have your friendship. God Bless, you and yours.*

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**Godfrey Buquet** - April 01, 2017 at 12:30 PM