



Robert Buddie Presley Sarver

July 30, 1935 - January 23, 2021

Robert Presley Sarver

Jennings: Robert Presley Sarver, known as Buddie, passed from this world and into the arms of his Lord and Savior on January 23rd, 2021, after a short illness unrelated to COVID-19.

Buddie was born on July 30, 1935 on a rice farm in Ebenezer, Louisiana, to Presley Sarver and Frances (McCall) Sarver Davis. Buddie married Bonnie Faulk on August 19, 1955. He planted his first rice crop when he was 20 years old and went on to own his own farming operation, as well as, operating the Sarver Estate Farm, for many years, primarily growing rice and soybeans but also raising crawfish and livestock. After retiring from farming, he started Ag Service & Equipment in Crowley with his cousin Larry Sarver. After retiring, you could find him working around his farm and in his garden with his children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren.

Buddie was a faithful member of the Bible Missionary Church in Jennings and served on the local and district boards. He served on the committees of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, Jeff Davis Parish Soybean Advisory, Jeff Davis Parish Livestock Sale Committee, Jeff Davis Parish Fair Association and served as President, Louisiana Farm Bureau Soybean Advisory, Louisiana Farm Bureau Marketing Committee and the Farmers Home Association. He also served as the Vice President of Jeff Davis Farm

Bureau, Vice President of Jeff Davis Fire District #2, President of the Jeff Davis Parish Water District #4, President of the Jeff Davis Nezpique Gravity Drainage District, Director of Jeff Davis Electric Cooperative, Inc., and Regional Director of First South Production Credit Association. These roles took him across the nation where he proudly represented his home state of Louisiana. In 1981, he was named Jeff Davis Parish Farmer of the Year and in 1991 he was crowned Jeff Davis Parish Fair King. He was also featured in the Rice Farming magazine in 1985 and Soybean South magazine in 1989.

He loved to be with people and could talk for hours if the time allowed. Buddie was known for his bright smile and jolly laugh. He enjoyed hunting, deep sea fishing, shrimping, and working around his farm. He spent many hours with his family making the Sarver Family deer sausage and sharing it with all his family. He was proud that he could pass on the Sarver family recipe to the next generations. He loved a good meal and was admired for his skills as a Cajun cook. He was often reminded by his wife to go lighter on the pepper.

He was preceded in death by his father, Presley, mother, Frances, sister and brother-in-law, Winona and Lester Duhon, and a great-granddaughter Hollie Grace Gardner.

He is survived by his wife Bonnie, of 65 years; Four children, Rhonda (Todd) Gardner, Trudy Davis, Darla (Jon) Kimball and Robbie Sarver (Heather Sarver); Twelve grandchildren who called him Papaw; Jered (Amanda) Gardner, Bradley (Gillian) Davis, Brent (Tiffany) Gardner, Benjamin (Esther) Kimball, Nathan Gardner, Trenton (Amanda) Davis, Travis Sarver "who alone carries the Sarver name," Melissa (Joshua) Warner, Bethany (Garrett) Compton, Shara (David) Guillory, Danae Kimball, and Katelyn Kimball; and nineteen great-grandchildren; Thomas, Travis, and Hallie Gardner, Juliana, Jonathan, Joshua and Jacob Davis, Parker, Cooper and Asher Presley Davis, Michael Compton, Austin (Sims) and Dawson Kimball, Isla and Miles Warner,

Colten, Ariana, Maddox and Bennett Guillory.

Funeral Services for Robert Presley "Buddie" Sarver, 85 of Jennings, LA will be held at Bible Missionary Church in Crowley, LA on Thursday, January 28th at 11:00 AM with Reverend Charles Dodd, III officiating. Burial will follow in the Ebenezer United Methodist Church Cemetery.

A Gathering of Family and Friends will be held at Matthews & Son Funeral Home in Jennings, LA on Wednesday, January 27, 2021 from 4:00 PM until 8:00 PM. At the request of the family, visitation will resume on Thursday, January 28, 2021 at 9:00 AM until time of Service, at the Bible Missionary Church, in Crowley, LA.

To extend online condolences, please visit our website at www.matthewsandsfuneralhome.net

Arrangements have been entrusted to Matthews & Son Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Ebenezer United Methodist Cemetery

2205 Ebenezer Rd.
Crowley, LA 70526

Previous Events

Gathering of Family and Friends

JAN 27. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

JAN 28. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Bible Missionary Church
112 Guillory Dr.
Crowley, LA 70526

Funeral Service

JAN 28. 11:00 AM (CT)

Bible Missionary Church
112 Guillory Dr.
Crowley, LA 70526

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Buddie Presley Sarver*

January 28, 2023 at 04:12 PM



“ *Sincere condolences to the family. May the hope from God's Word and your cherished memories comfort your hearts. Revelations 21:3,4.*

K. Hope - February 21, 2021 at 12:43 PM



“ *Family of Buddy sorry for ur loss. He was a good friend of mine I am glad God put him in my path. I have a lot of good memories I will cherish he is with Jesus. U all r in my prayers God bless u all hugs.*



Tanya Richard - January 28, 2021 at 04:26 PM



“ *Uncle Buddie was one of the kindest, loving Christian men I've ever known. I pray comfort for all his friends and family as they mourn his passing and peace, knowing he is now rejoicing with his lord and savior.*

David Green - January 28, 2021 at 08:49 AM

SA

“ i am Shelley Faulk Atwood from Alexandria, :LA! i remember Buddy and seeing him at family events down thru the years. I remember funny stories told that involved the cousins. my parents were Murrel and Frances McCall Faulk. our thoughts, love and prayers with u during this sad time. my pray is that as days turn to weeks. weeks into months and months into years, ur tears will turn into smiles and then laughter as u remember Buddy and his life/

Love and prayers

SHELLEY FAULK AMD ED ATWOOD

Shelley Faulk Atwood - January 27, 2021 at 06:43 PM

BL

“ Remembering Buddie brings me such fond memories of out times hunting and cooking together. My prayers are with Bonnie and the family and know that the Lord is surrounding them with love and support.

Bobby Linscombe

Bobby Linscombe - January 27, 2021 at 05:17 PM

YF

“ Your Heart of Hospice Family purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Robert Buddie Presley Sarver.



Your Heart of Hospice Family - January 27, 2021 at 01:21 PM



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Robert Buddie Presley Sarver.*



January 27, 2021 at 01:19 PM



“ *Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Robert Buddie Presley Sarver.*



January 27, 2021 at 01:18 PM



“ *62 files added to the album Life Tributes*

MATTHEWS & SON FUNERAL HOME



SEKELING, J.A.



Matthews Funeral Home - January 27, 2021 at 12:49 PM



“ *Multicolor Pastel Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Robert Buddie Presley Sarver.*



January 27, 2021 at 09:43 AM



“ *Plants-A-Plenty was purchased for the family of Robert Buddie Presley Sarver.*



January 26, 2021 at 10:09 PM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Robert Buddie Presley Sarver.*



January 26, 2021 at 08:41 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Robert Buddie Presley Sarver.*



January 26, 2021 at 08:38 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Robert Buddie Presley Sarver.*



January 26, 2021 at 02:34 PM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Robert Buddie Presley Sarver.*



January 26, 2021 at 08:23 AM



“ *Have many fond memories of our times together. A good man.*

Rosana Schmitt - January 25, 2021 at 06:41 PM



“ *Eternal Love was purchased for the family of Robert Buddie Presley Sarver.*



January 25, 2021 at 05:51 PM

CH

“ A wonderful Christian who loved his family and above all God. Buddy was so kind and will be greatly missed. Prayers for Ms Bonnie and all the family. I know he is now with his Heavenly Father. Cheryl Huval

Cheryl Huval - January 24, 2021 at 07:57 PM



“ Fields of Europe for Spring was purchased for the family of Robert Buddie Presley Sarver.



January 24, 2021 at 04:02 PM

SL

“ We miss you already, George and Cuz. Sharlyn, Bertrand LeJeune

Sharlyn Bertrand LeJeune - January 24, 2021 at 03:55 PM

BA

Bonnie, I will be thinking about you and your family. Buddy was always so very nice and I remember the two of you as a smiling, happy couple. Most sincere condolences from Betty Doucet Appleton.

Betty Appleton - January 25, 2021 at 10:52 AM

SL

“ Fine Christian man,

Sharlyn Bertrand LeJeune - January 24, 2021 at 03:38 PM

CD

“ *What a great man of God!!!! Our loss is heaven's gain. I knew Mr. Buddy when I worked at the ASCS office. Over the years we would see him at Walmart, around town, and he and his lovely wife were always so gracious. Shara and family you have my deepest sympathy.*

Carolyn C Delahoussaye - January 24, 2021 at 02:40 PM