



# Rufus Upton Lea, Jr.

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## **Rufus Upton Lea, Jr.**

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**R**ufus Upton Lea, Jr. passed away on Tuesday, July 29, 2008. Beloved husband of the late Marianne Spetz Lea. Aged 79 years. Son of the late Rufus and Gladys Gilbert Lea, Sr.

A native of New Orleans, LA and a resident of Covington, LA for the past 20 years. Mr. Lea was an active member of Covington Lodge No. 188 F. & A. M., the United States Power Squadrons, the Southeast District Livestock Show committee, and a commissioner on the St. Tammany Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 6. He was also active with the St. Tammany Parish Hospital Cancer Support Groups.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral services on Monday, August 4, 2008 at 1:00 PM from E.J. Fielding Funeral Home Inc., 2260 W. 21st. Ave., Covington, LA 70433. Visitation on Monday from 11:00 AM until service time.

Interment in Metairie Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Hospice of St. Tammany, 1202 S. Tyler St., Covington, LA 70433 or to Mary Byrd Perkins Cancer Center Foundation, 4950 Essen Lane, Baton Rouge, LA 70809 or [www.marybirdfoundation.org](http://www.marybirdfoundation.org).



## Tribute Wall

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LO

**Louis Ogle** posted:

To the Family and Friends of Mr. Upton Lea: My prayers are with you for the loss of Upton. I have warm memories of his conversations with me and all the wisdom and experience he shared. May he rest in peace with Marianne and all his loved ones who have gone before him. Peace and Love to you Mr. Rufus Upton Lea, Louis Ogle

August 3 at 7:00 PM

JB

**John & Carol Bell** posted:

We will miss Upton's kind and knowledgeable contributions and guidance in the Lake Pontchartrain Sail & Power Squadron. God bless you Upton. Thanks for being you. John & Carol Bell

August 3 at 7:00 PM

LS

**Lornell Simon** posted:

Upton was an inspiration to all who met him. He was a storehouse of knowledge on almost every subject and his conversations were filled with his unique wit. Upton made every effort to stay connected to cancer survivors up to his last days. He will be missed in our Friday meditation group and his spirit will be with us always.

August 1 at 7:00 PM

DS

**David & Casilda Spadafora** posted:

We are so sorry for your loss, Upton was a good man. He will be in our prayers each and every day, we will have his name added to our church prayer list.

July 30 at 7:00 PM

CW

**Cindy Williamson** posted:

I first met Upton at a survivors celebration at Covington High School this past March. I just sat down next to him and we started to talk. I could tell immediately how smart, funny, and wonderful he was. Even though I only knew him for a little while, I could tell he was a very special person. He will be dearly missed by all of us in Covington.

July 30 at 7:00 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Rufus by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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