



Jessie "J.D." Stephenson, Sr.

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Jessie Darvin "Dee" Stephenson, Sr. entered into eternal rest on Friday, January 23, 2009 at the age of 82. He was born in Clinton, TX to the late Rufus D. and Mary Ard Stephenson and has been a resident of Mandeville since 2002.

The beloved husband of Gloria Serigne Stephenson for 58 years, he is survived by his son, Jessie D., Jr. (wife Carolyn); two daughters, Mary S. Anderson (husband Mike) and Patti M. Pique (husband Jerry); two sisters, Marie Perry, Margie Jordan; four grandchildren: Natasha Ricca Stephens (husband Clinton), Leigh Ann Withrow (husband Matt), Sarah Shipman Ferro (husband Phil), Rachel Mary Anderson; four great-grandchildren Hannah, Carter, Ellie, Zachary and a host of nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his brother, Rufus Ard Stephenson and one sister, Darla Stephenson.

Jessie served his country in WW II as a Sergeant in the US Army. He loved working the land as a farmer, land surveyor and gardening with his dog Smokey. He was a devout Christian and served his Lord faithfully as a parishioner of Our Lady of the Lake in Mandeville. Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral mass on Monday, January 26, 2009 at 11:00 AM from Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church, 312 Lafitte St., Mandeville, LA 70448.

Visiting at the church will begin at 9:30 AM.

Interment will follow mass at Pinecrest Memorial Gardens in Covington.



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MB

Mr An Mrs Buvins Bordelon posted:

we symphize for the family and think about you often..

January 25 at 7:00 PM

DG

Dennis Gowin posted:

Sorry to hear of your loss. I worked with Mr. D at BFM. He was a very knowledgeable surveyor and a great person to work with. He taught me a lot about surveying in south Louisiana. He'll be missed.

January 25 at 7:00 PM

MM

Monica Steele Mize posted:

Stephenson Family; I am very sorry for your loss. I will always always remember my Uncle Dee. The pain never goes away but some how we learn to live each day the best we can. I know how hard life can be at this time, but with Gods' helping hand he will guide us through. I am very sorry I am not their to help comfort Little Dee, for he was there for me when my dad passed and I will never forget that. I was standing alone when the casket was closing and he came to me held my hand and hugged me tight and that moment I knew my dad sent him to me. With all my Love and Heart I know that we will once again be together when our time comes. God Bless All Of You, Monica

January 25 at 7:00 PM

GS

Gulf Instrument Service, Inc posted:

We got to know J D over the years while he worked in Metairie and thoroughly enjoyed seeing him whenever he stopped by. He always had a smile for us and always made us smile. We have missed him since he retired and will truly miss him always. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family.

January 25 at 7:00 PM

SM

Shannon Mcguire posted:

To the Entire Stephenson Family: I want to extend my condolences to your entire family for your loss. I took a personal interest in caring for "Pawzy" during his recent hospitalization and became very close to all of the family members. Words cannot express the loss of such an independent and mutually loved individual. One quote that I recite everyday when I wake up in the morning reads: "Lord, help to remember that nothing is going to happen to me today that you and I cannot handle together." I am so very sorry for you loss. Shannon

January 24 at 7:00 PM



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BM

Billy And Cheryl Muller posted:

With our deepest sympathy. Dee was such a wonderful person, we will miss him greatly. We loved him and everything about him that made him such a special person.

January 24 at 7:00 PM

DS

Douglas And Wanda Stephenson posted:

Just wanted you all to know we are thinking about you. Wanda and Doug Stephenson

January 24 at 7:00 PM

ST

Stanley Turner posted:

"Mr. Dee" was the best. Never too busy for a word of encouragement or to ask "How ya doing?" I treasure the evenings spent with him talking about surveying, gardening, and life in general. The world would be a better place if we had more like him. I hope he finds a warm campfire to sit by and talk with old friends.

January 24 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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