



John Drew "J.D." Hereford

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John Drew "J.D." Hereford passed away on Sunday, January 27, 2019 in Covington, LA. He was born on May 3, 1938 in Lake Charles, LA to the late Wilburn Hereford and Lillian Mims Elliott.

J.D. was married to his beloved wife, Mary Barrow Hereford, for 55 years. He was the loving and patient father of four daughters and three son in laws, Suzy (Jon) Baldwin, Molly Spring, Mindy (Chris) Perry, and Lottie (Robert) Israel. He loved his five grandchildren, Anna Kate Spring, Mallory and Ben Baldwin, Chloe' Perry and Ellison Israel. He was the brother of Sandi Rohrs, Lari Beth Elliott, and Rebecca Elliott. He also loved his cousins and numerous nieces and nephews.

J.D. grew up in Lake Charles, Louisiana with his grandparents, John and Margaret Mims. He graduated from LaGrange High School and attended McNeese State University. He served as a diver in the United States Army. Upon returning home, he worked for Elliott Marine Divers. He later became a self-employed retail merchant, owning several businesses during his lifetime. J.D. never met a stranger and always saw the best in everyone. He was kind and giving and was always ready for a good time. He boiled the best crawfish in the world and loved watching LSU football.

Relatives and friends are invited to the Memorial Service at E.J. Fielding Funeral Home, 2260 W. 21st Avenue, Covington, LA 70433 on Saturday, February 9, 2019 at 3:00 pm with visitation from 1:00 PM until service time. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in the name of John Drew "J.D." Hereford to St. Jude's Children Hospital. Please Share a Memory on the Tribute Wall at www.ejfieldingfh.com



Events

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Visitation

 **Saturday**, February 9, 2019

 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM CT


 **E.J. Fielding Funeral Home & Cremation Services**

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Memorial Service

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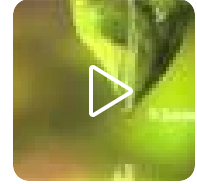
Tribute Wall

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E.J. Fielding Funeral Home & Cremation Services shared a **Tribute Video**.



February 8 at 7:11 AM



Greg Labauve posted:

Mrs Dutzy and Susie, Mr. J. D. Will always have a very special place in my heart in. The time I spend with him were some of the best times of my life. I would work with him as his "tender". I learned so much about life just being with him. He was like the big brother I never had. His influence on me has blessed me though out my life. He told me I was a good man at a time when I didn't feel like one. That meant so much to me even to this day. I know he loved you both so much. I will miss him until I see him again. I truly hope you get this. I regret never telling him I love him. He have faith that he knows. Love Greg LaBauve

August 19 at 10:22 AM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Hereford family.



February 8 at 6:53 AM



Julie Turnage posted:

Where do I even begin to share a memory of Uncle J.D. There are so many special memories that I cannot pin point just one so here are a couple of my favorite memories. I will never forget all the fun times we ALL had when we went to Navarre Beach, Florida. We would rent a beach house and spend the most wonderful week or sometimes two weeks with JD and family. Another special memory is all the bar-be-cues we had with JD, Dootsie, and girls. Between him and daddy, they made sure it was a fun time had by all. I will truly miss him, but so thankful him and daddy are now watching over all their girls. Love you Uncle J.D.

February 3 at 1:11 PM



Danabannerman posted:

My deepest sympathy and love to the family. I know he will be greatly missed by many. Dana Bannerman

January 30 at 7:16 AM



Media

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Memories only last if you share them

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



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