



# Walter Leo Fitzenreiter Jr.

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**F**uneral services for Walter Leo Fitzenreiter Jr., 93, of Hornbeck, will be held at 2:00 P.M. on Saturday, July 27, 2019 in the Hornbeck United Methodist Church with Rev. Daniel Na and Rev. Wayne Chance officiating. Burial will follow in the Prewitt's Chapel Cemetery in Hornbeck, under the direction of Labby Memorial Funeral Home in Leesville.

Visitation will be Saturday, July 27, 2019 from 12:00 P.M until time of service at the church.

Born on July 13, 1926 to Walter Leo Fitzenreiter, Sr. and Ernestine Louisa Perkins Fitzenreiter. Leo died in his sleep at home early Tuesday morning, July 23, 2019, after a battle with cancer.

He was a 1943 graduate of Reeves High School. Leo served in the Navy during World War II and the Korean War. After returning home, he earned a degree in Electrical Engineering from Louisiana State University. Leo and his wife Mavis celebrated 65 years of marriage in October 2018.

Leo and Mavis raised their four children in Sulphur, LA. At the age of 55, he retired from Cities Service as a plant manager, after which he and his wife built their home in Hornbeck. Leo was a member of the Hornbeck United Methodist Church, Chief of the Plainview Volunteer Fire Department, and founder of the Plainview Area Association. Leo was a lifelong gardener and fisherman.

Leo is survived by his wife Mavis Jones Fitzenreiter of Hornbeck, daughter Valerie Fitzenreiter of Hornbeck, son Robert Fitzenreiter and daughter-in-law Sarah Fitzenreiter of DeQuincy, son James Fitzenreiter of Many, daughter Laura Fitzenreiter LeDoux and son-in-law Anthony LeDoux of Sulphur; grandchildren; Jillian Fitzenreiter, Laurie Chancey, Amanda Dinger, Garren Fitzenreiter, Denis LeDoux, and Andrew LeDoux as well as granddog T-Bone aka "The Beast"; great grandchildren; Kian Bonin, Aubrey Bonin, Paisley Bonin, McKenna Bonin, Seth Dinger, and Lily Dinger.



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Leo is preceded in death by his father, Walter Leo Fitzenreiter, Sr., his mother, Ernestine Louisa Fitzenreiter, his sister, Ruth Eubanks Smith, his dog Rattler, his cat Hobbes, and his granddog, Jazz.

The family offers their sincere appreciation to Kindred Home Health and Hospice of Leesville for as Leo put it, "Making my end days better." We also offer a special thanks to Dr. Kimberly Landrum for treating Leo with love and respect. Thank you to all family and friends for your visits, gifts, phone calls, emails, and texts.

His love of family was boundless. His wife and children were his greatest treasures. To know Leo was to know a man of honor, respect, and dignity. He believed in leaving things better than he found them and to put the needs of others before his own.

In lieu of flowers, the family respectfully requests donations to the Hornbeck United Methodist Church or to the Prewitt's Chapel Cemetery Fund.

Words of comfort may be expressed to the Fitzenreiter Family at [www.labbymemorial.com](http://www.labbymemorial.com)



## Tribute Wall

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JB

**Jeanice Biondini** posted:

So sorry to hear of the loss of your father. Keeping you and your family close in heart and prayer during this difficult time.

July 28 at 7:00 PM

LD

**Lillie Seagrave-Davis** posted:

My prayers are with you

July 27 at 7:00 PM

JD

**Jo David** posted:

To Laura, Anthony, Denis, Andrew and the rest of Mr. Fitzenreiter's family, It is always hard to lose your father/grandfather/husband but I pray that knowing that he is now in the presence of our Lord and Savior and no longer in pain will be a comfort to you all. Treasure all your memories and rejoice in the fact that you will be reunited again. Laura, my thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. I can't be there in person, but I am with you in spirit. Love, Jo

July 25 at 7:00 PM

LL

**Laura Ledoux** posted:

I miss you dearly Daddy. I miss hearing your voice and seeing your smile. I will hold on to my memories to get me through the days ahead. Thank you for loving us. Love, That 'Ole Poo

July 24 at 7:00 PM

BM

**Bill And Beverly Morrison** posted:

We were sad to hear about the loss of Leo. He was such a good man and the only engineer my father respected.

July 24 at 7:00 PM



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BH

**Brenda Hilton** posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. Mr. Leo was such a special man. I have enjoyed visiting with he and Ms. Mavis over the years. I feel really bad that I have not got by to visit in quiet a while and I know what it is to be shut in and never see anyone as I took care of my husband with ALS and Mr. Leo & Ms. Mavis took time to visit and bring us fresh vegetables. He did so much for our community and he is greatly appreciated. I am so sorry I will not be able to attend his service as I am leaving the country tomorrow on vacation but I will try to stop in and see Ms. Mavis when I get back home. Such a special couple that I have been privileged to know and to love. Brenda Hilton

July 22 at 7:00 PM

WH

**Wen Chieh Hsieh** posted:

In the memory of you, it is really hard to say goodbye. Thanks for the days, I was in the US with you. I do have a very good time. I love you and your family. Jack, Cherry & Chelsea 2019/07/24 (Taiwan)

July 22 at 7:00 PM

MB

**Mary Ann Brankline** posted:

He will always be remembered for the kindness he showed, the love he shared and the happiness he brought.

July 22 at 7:00 PM

RP

**Ray @ Marie Puckett** posted:

The Fitzenreiter family has been a BIG part of the Puckett family for many years with nothing but pleasant memories with vacations and fishing trips. Watched our kids become productive members of the community. I am sure Leo will find a large lake in heaven and catch the record bass. Will leave a void that can never be filled. With love and sympathy. Marie and Ray

July 22 at 7:00 PM



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SF

**Stephanie Fruge** posted:

To Laura (my friend) and the rest of her beautiful family. I am sad for you all to lose this beautiful person who was called by so many different names by you all (husband, dad, granddad, etc). I learned who he was from working with Laura for many years and hearing so many delightful stories about him. What an outstanding man of integrity, humor, and love Mr. Leo Fitzenreiter was. I know his absence will be felt so deeply by all of you. I pray for the Lord's love and care to embrace you in the days to come. What a celebration of his life we were able to glimpse in these last weeks. Much love to you all. Stephanie Fruge

July 22 at 7:00 PM

NN

**Nelta Chance Nolen** posted:

Heart felt sympathy for those left to cherish his memory. Heaven gained another angel and the world lost a good man. Prayers.

July 22 at 7:00 PM

KJ

**Kenneth Jones** posted:

Mavis, I am so sorry to learn of Leo's death. He was a wonderful man who blessed many people over a long life. I was glad that I got to know him and to see him at various family get-togethers. Danielle and I will be thinking about all of you and praying for you as you have his memorial service on Saturday. May God bless and sustain all of you!

July 22 at 7:00 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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