



# **Sammie Jack "Bubba" Swearingin**

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**F**uneral services for Sammie Jack “Bubba” Swearengin, 67, of DeRidder will be held Monday, July 24, 2017, at 2 pm at First Baptist Church in DeRidder. Burial will follow in the Beauregard Cemetery, under the direction of Labby Memorial Funeral Home of DeRidder.

Visitation will be Sunday, July 23, 2017, from 2 pm until 7 pm at the funeral home, Monday July 24th from 9 am until 12 noon in the funeral home then 1 pm until service time at the church.

“Bubba” was a native and lifelong resident of DeRidder, Louisiana. He loved his family, Jesus, Elvis (the last two almost equally) fried chicken, music and sports. He was undeniably the DeRidder Dragons number one all time fan and served as the equipment manager for the football team. He was the coach of “Bubba’s Bunch” and a star athlete on the Special Olympics Team. He lived, ate, and breathed LSU Tiger and New Orleans Saints sports. He attended BARC for about 40 years and was well known in the DeRidder High School sports circles.

He was raised to be kind, capable, and loving. His influence was far reaching and taught all who knew him the meaning of unconditional love.

Bubba, the son of Marvin and Edith Allen Swearengin, born on November 10, 1949 in DeRidder. He passed away on Friday, July 21, 2017, at his residence in DeRidder, LA.



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He is survived by his brother, Johnny (wife, Dana) Swearengin of Richmond, TX; sisters, Carolyn (husband, Sammy) Goodeaux, Linda (husband, Don) Pardon and Gay (husband, Kirk) Pellerin all of DeRidder; ten nephews and five nieces and an entire community of friends who loved him.

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



## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** posted:

Some of my most treasured childhood memories include Bubba... and my mother loved him dearly. Robin Roberts-Holk

August 7 at 7:00 PM



**Barbara Allen** posted:

Bubba was always a joy to be around. My prayers are with you . My God blessed each of you.

July 23 at 7:00 PM



**Linda And R. Paul Kern** posted:

We are so very sad. A local legend has been lost. Such a wonderful soul. Bubba will surely be missed by all who knew him. We will keep his family and friends in our thoughts and prayers. Bubba will live forever in our hearts.

July 23 at 7:00 PM



**Dana Wakefield** posted:

So very sorry to hear of Bubba's passing. We all have very fond memories of our days spent with him. He will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. Tommy & Dana Wakefield

July 22 at 7:00 PM



**Larry Tew** posted:

I am saddened to hear the news about Bubba's passing. I can still see him at the ballfield behind the Civic Center. I feel truly honored and blessed to have known Bubba and to have been an original member of Bubba's Bunch. He was an inspiration to all of us. I pray that the Lord will comfort you in this time of sorrow.

July 22 at 7:00 PM



**Novy Glass** posted:

I am so sorry for the Loss of Bubba. He was such a part of growing up in DeRidder. Baseball season and Bubba went together! Always kind, and always Friendly! Rest in Peace my Friend!

July 22 at 7:00 PM



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BG

**Barbara Governale** posted:

My prayers for the family Everyone knew and loved Bubba. He was an amazing lesson in acceptance of our differences.

July 22 at 7:00 PM

RD

**Raymond & Nadine Dees** posted:

Prayers for ya'll during this time of loss. Bubba may left this world but he will always remain in my heart. He was truly a very special person!

July 22 at 7:00 PM

SM

**Stanley Magee** posted:

I remember Bubba very well when we all played baseball at Harmon Field, very near to his house. He was always cheerful and fun to be around. May the Lord comfort you all in this hour of sorrow.

July 22 at 7:00 PM

BS

**Belinda Farquhar-Strittmatter** posted:

I have so many fond memories of Bubba. He was a truly wonderful person, much loved and inspirational...he will be greatly missed. Praying for peace and comfort for you all.

July 22 at 7:00 PM

MB

**Michelle Bennett** posted:

To Linda and the Swearengin Family, I remember Bubba so well at the DeRidder High Games, always joyful about his work, enjoying everything he did. So friendly, My condolences to your family.

July 22 at 7:00 PM

PM

**Page Marlow** posted:

Such fond memories of summers at Uncle Marvin & Aunt Edith's house where Bubba would put on Elvis concerts for Gay and I. We would torture him by making him judge our dance contests and Loved going across the street and watching him coach. Such a sweet, sweet loving soul. I hope he has found Elvis in heaven! Love and hugs to the family, Page Ogden Marlow

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**Kimberly, Jay, Billie Milner** posted:

RIP Bubba.

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**Linda Nash Feldman** posted:

Linda and family...I am so sorry for your loss. Bubba was such an inspiration to so many. Our lives were blessed because he lived such a full life. Prayer and condolences to all of your family.

July 21 at 7:00 PM



**Pam Harris** posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Bubba was truly loved.

July 21 at 7:00 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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