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Funeral services for Charles "C.J." Stracner, 82, of Anacoco will be held Wednesday, June 7, 2017 at 11 am at Family Worship Center in Leesville, with Rev. Mike Jackson officiating. Burial will follow in the Old Leesville Cemetery, under the direction of Labby Memorial Funeral Home of Leesville.

Visitation will be Tuesday, June 6, 2017 from 5 pm until 8 pm at the church.

C.J. the son of Ira and Virginia Dixon Stracner was born on July 19, 1934 in DeRidder, Louisiana. He passed away on Sunday, June 4, 2017 in Leesville, LA.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, Garlon Stracner.

He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Bobbie Stracner of Anacoco; son, Charles "Greg" Stracner of Moss Bluff; daughters, Debbie & husband, Jack Causey of Leesville, Cindy & husband, Clark Averett of Natchitoches and Stephanie & husband, Clare Campbell of Anacoco; brothers, Wencel Stracner of DeRidder and D. H. Stracner of Anacoco; sisters, Anna McDaniel of North Carolina and June Alston of DeQuincy; eleven grandchildren and eight great grandchildren. A host of nephews and nieces and extended family.



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He began his career with the United Gas Company(Entex) in 1955, retiring in 1996.

He was very involved in the community. Volunteer fireman, active in Jaycees, Scoutmaster, loved to coach baseball and encourage the umpires from the sidelines. He loved being a Lions Club member and served many terms as the tail twister. He was very proud to have served as Lion President 2000-2001. Many hours were spent working at the camp and on the Lions rodeo arena.

He was an avid sportsman, spending many years hunting and fishing, weaving great tales of his exploits. He shared his passion for the outdoors with friends and fellow hunters and fishermen.

He was an amateur archeologist. Enjoyed treasure hunting throughout Vernon Parish searching for arrowheads and antique glassware. His children and grandchildren benefited from his many woodworking talents. They are now treasured gifts.

He became a Christian when he was a young boy, but in 2001 made a firm commitment to Christ and served Him until his death.

He was a friend to many, but his greatest joy was his family. He truly adored his wife, was so very proud of his children and grandchildren. We all knew that during life's most difficult times he had a unique ability to put things in perspective with a few simple words.



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Pallbearers will be; Aaron Averett, Jerimie Betts, Del Stracner, Jr., Ken Harris, Steve Stracner, and Todd Stracner. Honorary pallbearers will be: Jacob Stracner, Pat Stewart, Bobby Stewart, Donnie Perkins, Kenny Wayne Williams, Paul Frederic and James K Armes III.

Words of comfort may be expressed to the Stracner Family at www.labbymemorial.com



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MD

Molly Beth Allen Dalstrom posted:

Thinking of each of you, praying for comfort. May God's love bring you comfort now as you grieve for your husband, Bobbie, father, Debbie, Stephenie, Cindy, and Greg. We did wish to see CJ, you, and family members, so sorry we unable to complete our plans. Know I cherish all our family memories.

June 6 at 7:00 PM

CL

Cindy Ledet posted:

Ms.Bobbie and family, I am so sorry to hear of Mr. CJ's passing. He was such a sweet man and I am glad I had the pleasure to know him. I know he is in a better place and visiting with Glen right now catching up! I will be praying for all of you during this difficult time.

June 5 at 7:00 PM

JB

John & Linda Boyette posted:

Greg, Linda & I were sorrowed to hear of your Dad's passing, you and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers.

June 5 at 7:00 PM

RF

Ronald Fertitta posted:

Ms. Bonnie, Debbie, Greg, Cindy, Stephanie, may god be with you in this time of need. I remember many games through the years with Mr. C.J. in our corner. RIP Sir.

June 5 at 7:00 PM

BZ

Betty & Barry Zeringue posted:

MRS BOBBIE, I AM SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT MR STRACNER. YOU AND YOUR FAMILY WILL BE IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS.

June 5 at 7:00 PM



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Virginia Jackson posted:

Bobbie, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I know God will be with you and that you are a woman of faith. He has promised to send comfort when we need it, and He never fails.

June 4 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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