



# James Packer

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**F**uneral services for James Hardy Packer, 69, of Leesville will be held Wednesday, June 22, 2016, at 10 am at the Labby Memorial Funeral Home Chapel in Leesville, with Rev. D.R. Davis officiating. Burial will follow in the Castor Cemetery, under the direction of Labby Memorial Funeral Home of Leesville.

Visitation will be Tuesday, June 21, 2016, from 5 pm until 9 pm and on Wednesday, June 22nd from 8 am until time of service at the funeral home.

James, the son of James Ruffin and Robbie Lee Gill Packer was born on January 2, 1947, in Alexandria, Louisiana. He passed away on Sunday, June 19, 2016, in Alexandria, LA.

Mr. Packer served four years in the United States Airforce as a Chaplains Assistant. He worked at KCS as an electrician for twenty-three years. James Hardy loved to fish, hunt and drink coffee and visit with friends. He had his private pilot's license and loved to fly his plane. He was a loving husband, father and grandfather.

He was preceded in death by his parents; son, James Hardy, Jr., and grandson, Tyler Hickingbottom.

He is survived by his wife of twenty-one years, Barbara Packer of Leesville; children, Bryan Jennings Packer (Rachel) of Leesville, Michele Packer Taylor (Neal) of Haynesville, Alicia Crager Kemp (Jamie) and Jamey Crager Hickingbottom (Johnny); grandchildren, Seth Jennings Packer, Shelby Taylor, Katie Taylor, Reagan Wilson (Kasey), Morgan Wilson, Jordan Lane McCormick (Andrew Sauls), Hunter McCormick, Stetson Hickingbottom & Jake Hickingbottom and one great grandchild, Ryder Hudgins.



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**Anonymous** posted:

My sincere condolences to you and your family. What a comfort it is to know that suffering is only temporary. Psalms 72:12-14

June 24 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Barbara and family of James Hardy Packer, I am so sorry I did not know of James' passing or I would have been there. What a great guy and one who will be remembered. I know Ms. Lucy (Gill) is waitin' for him. What a day of celebration. My deepest sympathy - Arlene Terrell (former EVP of The Vernon Bank) where Ms. Lucy Gill taught me so much abt banking and family, how she loved James Hardy!!!!

June 21 at 7:00 PM



RL

**Ralph Liliedahl** posted:

So sorry to hear about James Hardy's passing. Although I did not know his family nor was around Leesville to maintain our friendship after high school, he was close to me as a high school friend. Condolences to all and may God bless his family at this difficult time in their lives. God is alive and well and you can depend on Him to carry you through this major change in your lives. Love to all.

June 20 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Barb, you are one of my dearest friends. I know how much you loved Jim and you will always have those memories. Just reach out to God and he will hold you up. Love you my friend

June 20 at 7:00 PM



CJ

**Claire (Rayford) Jas** posted:

Barbara and family, so very sorry to read of James Hardy passing. Losing a spouse is not easy as I experienced ten years ago. Take comfort knowing that you have family and so many friends that are there for you. James will always be in your heart and you are blessed with so many years of good memories that you shared. I feel blessed that I have known him for so many years.

Sincerely,

June 20 at 7:00 PM



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**Sue Stephens** posted:

Barbara my prayers are with you at this time in your life. I pray you can feel God's arms around you at this time and you keep him in your thoughts. He will get you threw these hard times.

June 19 at 7:00 PM



**Marci Nickerson** posted:

Barbara, I'm so sorry for you loss. He was the love of your life. Prayers are with you and the family. Lean on friends and they and God will get you through this.

June 19 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Barbara, praying for strength and peace during this difficult time. "Death is a heartache no one can heal; Love is a memory no one can steal". Love ya my friend...

June 19 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

My deepest sympathy and prayers to Barbara and the family on the loss of James Hardy who was a lifelong and special friend. He was one of a kind and will be missed, but not forgotten. Edwin L. Cabra, Baton Rouge, La.

June 19 at 7:00 PM



**Jutta Watson** posted:

Barbara, I'm so sorry for you loss. He was such a big part of your life and you loved him so much. so he must have been an awesome guy. Praying for your family

June 18 at 7:00 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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