



# John "J.W." Monk

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**F**uneral services for John "J. W." Monk, 82, of Leesville, Louisiana will be held at 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, February 23, 2011 at the Labby Memorial Funeral Home Chapel in Leesville, with Rev. Edwin McCullough, Bro. Steve Netherland, Rev. Dale Poe and Rev. Luther Despino. The burial will follow in the Silver Creek Cemetery in Leesville, LA under the direction of Labby Memorial Funeral Home of Leesville. Friends may call from 4 – 9 pm Tuesday and then 8 am until service time Wednesday in the funeral home

J. W., the son of Leslie and Annie Yates Monk, was born January 12, 1929 in Weathersby, Mississippi. He passed away Sunday, February 20th at his residence in Leesville.

John married the love of his life, Voncile Dunaway, on October 1, 1950. He retired from the US Army, in 1972, as a SSG after serving 25 years, during his career he served in the Vietnam War and Korean Conflict. After he retired from the Army he worked for the Vernon Parish School Board in the Maintenance Department. John loved football, fishing the outdoors and loved to travel.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a sister, Myrtle Marie Foster and a brother, Wilmer T. Monk.

He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Voncile Dunaway Monk of Leesville, sons, Rev. John Monk and wife Terri of Baltimore, Maryland, and Timothy Monk and wife Andria of Mineral Wells, TX; daughters, Dianne Willis of Leesville and Kay Cooley and husband Lynn of Leesville; brother, Walter Dewitt Monk of Pearl, MS; sister, Rosie Etta Benton of Crystal Springs, MS; sister-in-law, Maxie Angisworth and husband John of Mize, MS; 11 Grandchildren and 11 Great Grandchildren.



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CC

**Corey Cooley** posted:

We love you guys and regretfully are unable to be there. I'm thankful I was able to visit with Paw Paw when I did. He is and always will be very special to me. Maw Maw and Paw Paw are like second parents to me. Always there when I need them, and always love me no matter what. Paw Paws legacy will live on through his children and grand children, great grand children and on and on. We are all part of each other and a part of us has gone to a better place. What he has left behind will continue to help shape us all and future generations. Blue collar work ethic, love for family and enjoying the simple things in life. Do what you can, while you can, when you can, and as much as you can. I will always admire, love and respect my Paw Paw.

June 2 at 6:04 AM

MM

**Mildred Lankford Mcnamara** posted:

To the Monk family, I am so sorry for you loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Cheri may God be with you and your family during this very difficult time. He knew how much everyone loves him.

June 2 at 6:04 AM

SM

**Sandra Murray** posted:

To the family of Mr. John, I sincerely offer my condolences. I came to know and love this man of God. His spirit was so loving and generous. I know words cannot offer much comfort, but just know he is with his Lord and Savior and we were truly blessed to have had him in our lives. Ms Monk please call if you ever need me.

June 2 at 6:04 AM

JB

**Joe And Shelley Benton** posted:

We love you and will miss you so much.

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MS

**Missy Scott** posted:

I am so sorry for the loss of this man. I have come to know how special he was to each and everyone of his children and grandchild and great grandchildren just by the words of his daughter Kaye. I feel your loss deeply and understand the pain you are going through from my own experience but God will give your family strength to go on. Just keep in mind and it helps get you through each day is that one day you will be with him again in our beautiful heavenly home.

June 2 at 6:04 AM

TF

**The Drake Family** posted:

Mr. Monk will be missed by all who knew him. We'll keep you all in our prayers. Our hearts go out to you.

June 2 at 6:04 AM

WF

**Wade Daily & Family** posted:

Mrs. Monk, so sorry to hear of Mr. Monk's passing. As a civil servant to the both of you the past 26 years in the commissary and a friend for a few years before that, I am saddened. My what a man he was. My sincerest of condolences and prayers to the family.

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# Memories only last if you share them

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