



# Henry "Cappy" E. Brantley

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**C**appy was born at home in DeQuincy, Louisiana on December 30, 1942, to Henry (Cap) Brantley, Sr. and Jewell Davis Brantley. They are all together again. Left to remember them, are his "little" brother, John (Blob) Brantley and wife Jane, and sister, Lana Kilpatrick

Cappy graduated from DeQuincy High School in 1960 and attended McNeese State University. He always enjoyed learning. He studied and researched the word of God all the time. He should have been a teacher; however, he made a career as Supervisor at Centurytel.

He proudly served his country, and was honorably discharged from the United States Army.

As a young man, he had an adventurous spirit. He loved scuba diving, rafting, camping and fishing. In his retirement, he spent time at his camp on Toledo Bend.

He met his helpmate, Fay at church. They were married 56 years this March. The first nine years, they lived in Beaumont, Texas before moving to Longville.

They were blessed with children, a daughter, Mitzi, who married Kiley Haley, a son, Mark and wife Jenee[], all of Longville.

He was a good husband and dad. Always provided and always willing to lend a helping hand anytime we needed him.

Then his world was transformed when he became the world's proudest pawpaw.

They were the highlight and center of his world. It didn't matter what they were named, he renamed them.

Kalene is #1. "The Dude"

Laurin is #2. "Tater"



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John is #3 "Brother"

Morgyn is #4 "Pink"

They all had their own unique relationships with him. He would tell anyone who would listen, all of their accomplishments.

He also had two grandsons-in-law that fit right in. Judah and Ashton.

Ever since Kalene married 3 years ago, he has been asking for a great grandbaby. He was anxiously anticipating its arrival in February 2021.

He enjoyed a simple life in the country. Big Sunday dinners with his family around the incredibly heavy table he built.

Building things with wood. Burning wood in the fireplace.

Highlight of his day was 6 am coffee time with Donnie and Mike.

He loved his tractor,

His cat,

And telling his stories... "his way".

Henry E. "Cappy" Brantley, 77, of Longville, LA, passed from this life on Thursday, August 6, 2020 in Lake Charles, Louisiana.

A visitation will be Saturday, August 8, 2020 from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Labby Memorial Funeral Home in DeRidder, LA. Due to the circumstances of our past two weeks, masks will be required. Social distancing guidelines are needed. We would love to hug you all and shake everyone's hand, but that is just not an option right now. Our main concern is the health and safety of everyone, especially our Mom. If due to the current conditions our community is in, you do not feel comfortable attending, We understand! Thank you for all the prayers you've prayed on our behalf. Please continue. Help us pray that this cruel, evil virus is eradicated off the face of the



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earth. A private funeral will be held on Sunday, August 9, 2020, followed by private interment at Magnolia Cemetery in Ragley, LA.



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**Anonymous** posted:

Cappy was a great man, father, and friend. Back in the 1980s, he taught me to play chess. Of course, I never won and that would frustrate me to no end! However, it made me work harder to become better. It was probably the 1980s that I last saw him, as that's when I left to join the service. Nevertheless, even after 40 years, I've never forgotten him, his kindness, honesty, decency, intellect, humor, and what a great role model he was to me and anyone else who was fortunate to be in his presence. Albeit late in doing so, I extend my heartfelt condolences to his family for their profound loss. I send a virtual hug to my friend and classmate Mitzi.

January 27 at 3:30 AM



**Christine Larkin** posted:

In loving memory of a wonderful person. We will love you and miss you always.

August 25 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Fay so sorry to hear about Cappy, he was on facebook only a few weeks ago trying to convince Lois he was you. He was a great Christian family man. You take care of yourself, love you. Charles and Linda Cooley

August 7 at 7:00 PM



**Melicia Boo Hines** posted:

Uncle Cappy was a very kind gentle soul. I always loved his stories when I was a little girl. My prayers to all of the family.

August 7 at 7:00 PM



**Andrea Cefalo** posted:

I am so sorry for the loss of your beloved Cappy. I know so many people considered him in their prayers and have no doubt that the Lord has welcomed him home. May the Lord comfort you all during your grief. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

August 7 at 7:00 PM



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KS

**Kenneth C. Stratton** posted:

I extend sympathy to the Brantley family in this great loss. Prayers are with your family.

August 7 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Cappy was my lifelong friend. We shared many times, especially during our high school years; hunting, fishing, shrimping, listening to music.

August 7 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Praying for all of you our friends We love you

August 6 at 7:00 PM

PD

**Paula Dyson** posted:

My prayers are with you all!

August 6 at 7:00 PM

JO

**Jennefer Oliver** posted:

May God bless you and your family in this time of sorrow.

August 6 at 7:00 PM

MH

**Melicia (Boo) Hines** posted:

I am so sorry for this loss and wish I could be there. But under these circumstances I do understand. "Uncle Cappy" was a good story teller and a good joker. I will be thinking of all of you in this time. Love and miss you all.

August 6 at 7:00 PM



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BB

**Bob & Karen Burgess** posted:

So very sorry for your families loss. We will be in prayer for God to give you comfort and peace.

August 6 at 7:00 PM

QE

**Quinon And Donnis Ezernack** posted:

So sorry for your loss. "Cappy was one of a kind." So glad I was able to get that hug at the wedding.

August 6 at 7:00 PM

TT

**Tonie Taylor Trahan** posted:

You were all a part of our memories growing and I know dad Cap are talking now and he probably called out Hey Bullet and I can here him say Bandicoot when we were all growing up. Each of you will be in my prayers especially in the days ahead. May God give you peace and comfort. Love you all.

August 6 at 7:00 PM

JJ

**Julie Jensen** posted:

Cappy was always one of my favorite people ever since I was a little girl. I even remember his mom. Her and my mom were great friends. He will be missed but Gods got him now. He was sweet friend.

August 6 at 7:00 PM

KC

**Katie Core** posted:

Very sorry to hear of Mr. Brantley's passing. Many prayers for the family for strength and peace and well being during this time.

August 6 at 7:00 PM

MW

**Melvin And Almanelle White** posted:

Melvin and I were so sorry to hear this. Y'all are in our prayers. He was Mel's Sunday school friend as kids. I got to know him at DQMH when he would call for Fay and tell me he was "Jake" to try to fool me. He was always fun.

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**Cindi Franks** posted:

I'm so sorry to hear about Cappy. Your sweet family will be in my prayers.

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**Theresa& Jimmy Franks** posted:

We are so sorry for the loss of your precious Cappy. We will continue to pray for y'all. Love Jimmy and Theresa Franks

August 6 at 7:00 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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