



John B. Pourteau, Jr.

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Funeral services for John B. Pourteau Jr., 90, of Hicks, will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, February 10, 2020 in the Hicks United Pentecostal Church with Revs Greg Mortensen and M.C. Green officiating. Burial will follow in the Hicks Cemetery under the direction of Labby Memorial Funeral Home of Leesville.

Visitation will be held on Sunday, February 9, 2020 from 5:00 – 9:00 P.M. in the Hicks United Pentecostal Church.

Mr. Pourteau was born on January 2, 1930 in Port Arthur, Texas to his parents John & Bessie Baggett Pourteau. He passed away on Friday, February 7, 2020 at St. Francis Cabrini Hospital in Alexandria, LA.

John was a hard worker and had no tolerance for laziness. He spent his whole life working. He was a contractor for the rail road in his younger years, bush hogging and mowing the rail way. He worked for a time offshore and when he was home he would drill water wells. He served for 12 years on the Allen Parish Police Jury. He even owned an airplane and would fly over surveying high lines. He worked as a cathodic protection specialist, and upon Mrs. Faye's retirement from the postal service, she would work with him for 5 years until his retirement. After retirement he began woodworking and built many beautiful pieces of furniture for his family and friends. He was a faithful member of the Hicks United Pentecostal Church, never missing a service unless health kept him away. His love of family was unconditional. He was most happy when surrounded by as many family members as possible.

He is preceded in death by his parents: John & Bessie Baggett Pourteau; One Sister and Brother in law: Jerry & Charles Harrison; Three Grandchildren: Melissa Wiggins, Carl Richard "Bo" Perkins, and Carla Rena Linder.

Left to cherish his memory is his Wife: Lennie Faye LaCaze Pourteau of Hicks, LA; Two Daughters: Gwen Barrett of Houston, TX, and Tonie Cappell (Don) of Reeves, LA; Step Children:



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Dyarell Davis (Wanda) of Hicks, Kynell Davis (Sandy Odom) of Hicks, Kenneth Wiggins (Sandy) of Hicks, Kleve Wiggins (Roxanne) of Pitkin, and Sharon Carlotta Eubanks (Danny) of Toledo Bend. 19 Grandchildren: Jill Smith (Steve), Tiffany Helmle (Shawn), Landon Cappell (Trisha), Alaina Cappell, Albert "Boo" Davis (Angie), Tammy LaVigna (Paul), John Eaves, Mark Davis (Sonya), Cody Davis (Dayna), Chance Davis (Robin), Dakota Wiggins (Tori), John Hunt (Jackie) Joey Hunt, Jessica Page, Heather Cryer, Whitney Wiggins, Tiffany San Nicholas (Anthony), Joshua Eubanks Sr. (Melissa), Ryan Eubanks (Amanda); 46 Great Grandchildren; 2 Great Great Grandchildren



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CB

Carleen Barbee posted:

So sorry for your loss. Prayers for the family.

February 10 at 7:00 PM

TB

Tim Baggett posted:

I remember John from 55-60 years ago. I went to school with Gwen and Tonie. Sorry for your loss. I wish I could have come to the funeral, but just not possible. May God bless you.

February 8 at 7:00 PM

BJ

Bob And Elaine Johbson posted:

At these times we remember all the good times.

February 8 at 7:00 PM

SM

Stacy Moncla posted:

We are so sorry for your loss, Mrs. Tonie!! Love and prayers, Lawrence, Stacy, and Staff

February 8 at 7:00 PM

BS

Barbara Smith posted:

Johnny was a factor in my earliest childhood memories. Good memories. My thoughts and prayers are with you, his family, throughout this visitation, funeral service, cemetery service, and the days that follow. I love you.

February 7 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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