



# James "Jay" Grant Farquhar

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James "Jay" Grant Farquhar, a beloved husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather, passed away peacefully in his hometown of DeRidder, Louisiana on March 31, 2025. Born on March 29, 1946 to Henry and Marion Farquhar, Jay lived a life rich with love and laughter that touched everyone who knew him.

For over four decades, Jay shared his life with the love of his life—his wife Judith "Judy" Farquhar. Their bond was one forged through years of companionship and mutual respect as they built their lives together. From constructing their log cabin home by hand to nurturing gardens filled with vibrant daylilies and bountiful vegetables and fruits at Oleo Gardens, every moment spent together was an adventure.

A proud veteran of the United States Army, Jay served his country honorably before embarking on a fulfilling career as a lineman for Cleco Electric for thirty-five years. His dedication to hard work mirrored the values he instilled in those around him—integrity and perseverance were hallmarks of his character.

Jay's passions extended beyond work; he found joy in fishing trips where he could relax by the water's edge or woodworking projects that showcased both skill and creativity. He had an infectious sense of humor that brought smiles to faces near and far; whether it was playfully teasing friends or sharing light-hearted jokes with family members during gatherings—the warmth he radiated made every occasion memorable.

Family meant everything to Jay. He is survived by daughter-in-law Linda Simmons; son-in-law Keith Harris along with wife Kim; grandson Justin Simmons married to Kimberlee; as well as three cherished great-grandchildren: Jaxstin, Jacee, and James—the true lights of his life. The time spent riding four-wheelers or buggies alongside them created lasting memories that will forever be etched in their hearts.



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Preceded in death by parents Henry & Marion Farquhar along with son Earl Wayne Simmons—a loss felt deeply within the family—Jay leaves behind not just memories but also lessons about love's enduring power amidst life's challenges.

Celebration of Life honoring Jay's memory will be held on Saturday, April 19th at 10:30 AM at Lewis Cemetery in DeRidder, services entrusted to Labby Memorial Funeral Home of DeRidder. As we remember Jay today—and always—we celebrate a man whose spirit remains alive through each story told among loved ones gathered together in remembrance.




# Events


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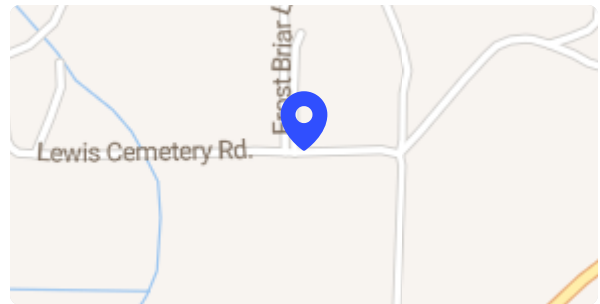
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## Celebration of Life


 **Saturday**, April 19, 2025

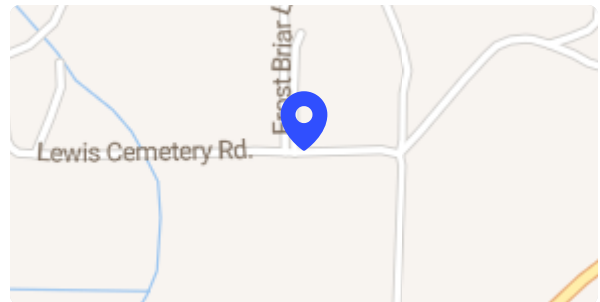
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 **Lewis Cemetery**  
313 Lewis Cemetery Rd, Deridder LA 70634



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RH

**Rev Michael Harris** posted:

Jay was loved by many. His family will truly miss a sweet blessing of a husband, brother, dad, and friend. May Jay rest well with the Father and Jesus!

April 18 at 8:17 AM

CK

**Carol Keeney** posted:

Jay, Carol Calvert Keeney, your cousin on the Everett side of our family, will miss you and your beautiful smile. Please give our family members hugs from me when you get to heaven. We were so fortunate to share so much love growing up in our big Everett family. I forgive you for cutting my baby curls off. All of us left here will miss you. Sending you laughter and love, Carol.

April 7 at 5:41 PM



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JH

**Jerry Harris** posted:

We grew up together and he was by birth-my 1st cousin; but by life-my other brother. Great memories of our childhood as we grew up. I feel confident that he is at rest with no more aches nor pains. Even tho we currently lived far apart, I will miss him greatly. Thanks to a life well lived, Your brother

April 2 at 3:35 PM

MJ

**Marilynn Jackson** April 22 at 3:10 PM

You Margie Farquhar Morris have nothing to do with your brother in over fourteen years. You have not cared that he was so sick and have not even checked on him .. You pretend to be such a good christian but I don't think Jesus would be proud of the way you live your life

MA

**Margie** April 14 at 9:40 AM

I am Margie Farquhar Morris, Jay Farquhar's big sister. He and I and our big brother, Brentley Farquhar, were so blessed to spend our growing up years together. We had extra special parents, Maron and H. C. Farquhar, who saw to it that we had a wonderful life. We spent many happy occasions with our relatives on both sides of our families - the Farquhar's, the Everett's, the Calvert's, the Brewer's, the Harris's, as well as with other relatives and friends in our community. Brentley and I have always loved Jay, and we will certainly miss him. It is helpful to know that he is now well and happy in Heaven with all those special ones who have gone before us. Rest in peace Jay, until we meet again.

WL

**Wayne Lewis** April 9 at 4:15 PM

Wayn Lewis. Jay and grew up together. He was my cousin by birth on the Lewis side of the family. Jay was two years my senior but always there to help me when working in the garden at his dad's place. Jay's dad was my second cousin but I always called him Uncle H C. Jay was always kind and educating me on farm life as I lived in San Antonio nine months out of the year. Jay was truly a good person and I will miss him dearly. Rest in peace my cousin.



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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