



Estey J. "Tony" Leger

June 1, 1943 - November 20, 2025

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Baton Rouge/Rayne, LA - Estey J. "Tony" Leger passed away on November 20, 2025. Tony left the world of the dying and entered the kingdom of the living, seeing Jesus face-to-face. Tony abideth in the Lord Jesus Christ and loved his family and others loudly. He was born in Branch, Louisiana, on June 1, 1943. Tony later moved to Rayne, Louisiana, where he was a lifelong resident and small business owner. Tony was a long-time member of the First Baptist Church in Rayne, where he taught the Bible for 45 years. Over the same time period, Tony operated a successful petroleum sales and delivery business in Rayne, he was the voice of the Rayne High School Wolves football team, and an active member of the LSU Track & Field Officials Association and inducted into the Hall of Fame. Tony later moved to Baton Rouge, Louisiana, to be closer to family and attended Istrouma Baptist Church.

Tony was preceded in death by his parents, Estey J. Leger Sr. and Mary Richard Leger, and his brother, Willard Gene Leger. Tony is survived by his wife, Patricia Pruett Leger. He is survived by his children, Wendy, Lonnie (Janice) Leger, and Jason (Susan) Leger. He is survived by his grandchildren: Logan (Melissa) Leger, Shea (Sara) Leger, Ethan (Shannon) Leger, Madeline (Cameron) Bucy, and Jake Leger. He is survived by his great-grandchildren:

Luke Leger, Lucy Leger, Estey Leger, Beau Leger, and Sylvie Leger. He is also survived by his sister-in-law, Sharon Faye Leger, and their descendants: Jody (Shawn) Ritchie, Jennifer Gaines, Jill (Cliff) Mitchell, Rhonda (Scott) Foster, Braden (Olivia) Foster, and Alexis Foster. He is also survived by a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

The family would like to acknowledge the excellent and heart-driven care provided to Tony by the staff at St. Joseph Hospice.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that you consider making a donation to the IMB (International Mission Board), NAMB (North American Mission Board), or the Louisiana Baptist Children's Home.

An interment service will be held at Elizabeth Memorial Baptist Cemetery in Branch, LA on Saturday, November 29, 2025 at 1:00 p.m. We encourage attendees to wear their LSU attire to this event. Reverend Kevin Richard will officiate the service. Serving as pallbearers are Logan Leger, Ethan Leger, Jake Leger, Cameron Bucy, Paul Guidry, James Alford, Jack Sanders, and Scott Young. The honorary pallbearers are the men of Austin Kendrick's Bible class at Istrouma Baptist Church.

A memorial/celebration service will be held at Istrouma Baptist Church in Baton Rouge, LA on Saturday, December 27, 2025. Rev. Jeff Ginn will be celebrating the life of Estey "Tony" Leger. Visitation will begin at 1:00 p.m., with the service following at 2:00 p.m. We encourage attendees to wear their LSU attire to this event.

Friends may view the obituary and guestbook online at www.gossenfuneralhome.net.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Gossen Funeral Home, Inc. of Rayne,

LA, (337) 334-3141.

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Previous Events

Graveside Service

NOV **29**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Elizabeth Memorial Baptist Cemetery
7111 Branch Highway
Branch, LA

Memorial Service

DEC **27**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Istrouma Baptist Church
10500 Sam Rushing Dr.
Baton Rouge, LA 70816

Tribute Wall

DM

“ Sorry to hear of Tony's passing. Tony and I met at LSU working track meets. He always had a smile and made you feel like he had known you forever.
He was a great knowledgeable volunteer official on the finish line.

Delores G. Murray

Delores G. Murray - December 01, 2025 at 05:41 PM

AA

“ Tony was in Mike's Bible study class @ Istrouma & very knowledgeable about the Bible. He was a sweet, kind man, who loved our Lord & Savior, his wife & family. He loved to laugh! You will be missed, Mr. Tony!

-Anne & Mike Ansell

Anne & Mike Ansell - November 29, 2025 at 12:35 PM

JL

“ Sorry, to hear of Tony's passing. It was a pleasure to know him and it will be a pleasure to become re-acquainted in the future. Pat, your the most loving person I know. Thank you so much for the care and attention you gave to my family over the years. I hope you and yours continue to be well. Love you guys!

John LeBleu - November 22, 2025 at 08:41 AM

CP

Your place in Heaven was waiting for you Pop Tony! You will be missed greatly! Watch those Tiger games from up above! RIP Pop. 💜🐅💛

Cheryl Prendergast - November 25, 2025 at 11:17 AM

KA

“ *KATHERINE ARCENEUX lit a candle in memory of Estey J. "Tony" Leger*



KATHERINE ARCENEUX - November 21, 2025 at 10:02 PM

KA

I am so sorry for lost may he rest in in peace

katherine arceneaux - November 22, 2025 at 04:03 PM

TB

“ *Our Heartfelt Condolences 🌸
Tony & Jeri Bourque*



Tony & Jeri Bourque - November 21, 2025 at 09:53 PM