



Jesse Luke Forman

October 12, 2017

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Lafayette, LA - We lost our beloved Jesse Luke Forman, Thursday, October 12, 2017. He had recently been diagnosed with bone marrow cancer after apparently having had said disease for several years.

Memorial services will be held on Saturday, October 21, 2017 at 2:00 pm Graveside Service at Fountain Memorial Gardens Mausoleum in Lafayette, LA for Jesse Luke Forman, 79.

Interment will be in the Fountain Memorial Gardens in Lafayette, LA.

Pastor Weldon Moak of First Baptist Church in Broussard will conduct the funeral services.

Jesse was born January 25, 1938 in Gilbert, LA. He spent his early years in Bremerton, WA and Forest Hill, LA. After graduation from McNeese State University, he served in the US Army as First Lieutenant and exited with honorable discharge from Fort Lewis, WA.

He lived most of his life in Lafayette, LA but as an oilfield manager he enjoyed stays in Bakersfield, CA, Casper, WY, Corpus Christi, TX, and New Orleans,

LA.

Jesse enjoyed spending time with family and friends. He loved fishing especially with Louisiana Oilmen's Bass Club. He also enjoyed country music, traveling and both golf and hunting in his earlier years.

Leaving behind with many loving memories his wife, Judith Wesson O'Neal Forman, son, Dirk B. Forman and wife Donna S. Forman, daughter, Stacy F. Gillikin and husband Doug Gillikin, daughter, Karen O'Neal, son James Darrin O'Neal and wife Amy, son, Sean Kevin O'Neal and wife Lori. His grandchildren all of whom he adored, Jude M. Digilormo, Ross J. and Nicholas L. Forman, Kelly Lanoux and husband Phillip Harris, James Lanoux and wife Felice, Fay Lanoux, Christopher Lanoux, Katherine O'Neal, Riley O'Neal, Seana O'Neal, Brendan O'Neal, Tanner O'Neal. He is also survived by several great grandchildren, sister, Joyce Longo. sister in law, Pam W. Carson and husband Raymond, brother in law, Jerry Wesson and wife Carolyn, Jesse also had 2 very special people who he claimed as brothers, Bob Smith, and Jerry L. Wesson.

He was preceded in death by his parents, William Lee Forman and Maggie Lee Peyton Forman, mother of his children, Barbara Penny Forman, brothers, Brian Forman, Richard Forman, Charles Forman, sisters, Catherine Glass, Willie Mae Atkinson.

The family will be greeting friends at Fountain Memorial Garden Cemetery, located at 1010 Pandora St., Lafayette, LA 70506 on Saturday October 21, 2017 from 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm.

In Lieu of flowers donation can be made to Hospice of Acadiana, 2600 Johnston, Ste 200, Lafayette, LA 70503 or Shiloh Baptist Church, PO Box 51, Springhill, LA 71075.

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

Visitation

OCT **21**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Fountain Memorial Gardens
1010 Pandora St.
Lafayette, LA

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

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Doug Gillikin - October 20, 2017 at 06:30 PM

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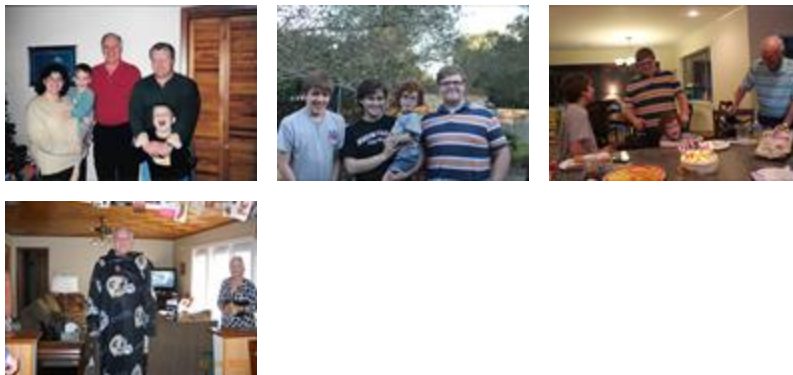
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Doug Gillikin - October 17, 2017 at 03:53 PM

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Donna Forman - October 16, 2017 at 05:01 PM

KJ

“ So sorry for your loss Dirk. Our prayers are with you, Donna and the boys.

ken and Jean Jaccuzzo - October 16, 2017 at 12:39 PM

AY

“ Your family is in my prayers. I am sorry for Dirk on the loss of his dad and the boys who lost another grandfather.

Amy Ybarzabal - October 16, 2017 at 12:11 PM

DF

“ My father-in-law was a very special person to me. First and foremost he gave me my husband. He was always at our boys events whenever possible. He truly lit up when the grand kids were there and we will miss him deeply. He gave the best hugs ever. We will miss you very much!

Donna Forman - October 16, 2017 at 11:14 AM

DL

We met Jesse back in the 1970's and had some wonderful and fun times together. Although it has been several years since he and Judith visited us here in Oklahoma we know what a great and fun gentleman he was. We are so sorry we cannot come to the memorial service because of an event we have had planned for over a year but our thoughts and prayers go out to Dirk, Stacy, Judith, and all the family. Loved that guy.....he was special.

Doris & Roy Lambert - October 17, 2017 at 06:24 AM

BS

Jess was one of our dearest friends for more than 60 years. Country cooking and feeding Jess was always a pleasure, THE MAN COULD EAT! He leaves a vacancy in our lives that can never be filled. Rest in peace old friend.

Bobby and Charlotte Smith - October 17, 2017 at 11:06 AM

CF

Condolences to Stacy, Dirk, Aunt Joyce, and Judith. May we all stay forever young like Uncle Jesse.

Cyndy Forman - October 17, 2017 at 10:32 PM