



## Forrest Howard Bennett III

November 8, 1973 - July 18, 2020

Lafayette-

Forrest Howard Bennett

A memorial gathering will be held on Wednesday, July 22, 2020 from 6:00 pm until 8:00 pm at Cypress Funeral Home in Maurice, for Forrest Howard Bennett III, age 46, who passed away on Saturday, July 18, 2020 in Lafayette.

In accordance with the Governor's mandate, visitation will be limited to 45 persons or less. We ask that all visitors wear a mask and practice social distancing during the visitation.

Forrest "Woody" Howard Bennett III was born on November 8, 1973 in Lafayette, Louisiana. He served his community as a Licensed Practical Nurse after graduating from the University of Louisiana at Lafayette, and Teche Votec. Forrest was an excellent care giver; he had a natural helping spirit. He was a people person and was often the life of the party. He spoke his mind and loved having interesting conversations. He loved music, dancing and letting loose to have good times. He will be remembered as the loving son, brother, uncle and friend. Woody will be dearly missed.

He is survived by his Father, Forrest Howard Bennett Jr. of Lafayette; his mother, Jane Marie Bergstrom Bennett of Lafayette; his sister, Brandi Fridley and her husband Eric of Houma; his niece, Meagan Fridley of Houma; his nephew, Layne Fridley of Scott; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents; Forrest Bennett Sr., Mae Bennett, Harlan Bergstrom, Elizabeth Betty Bergstrom; his godfather, Gerald Bergstrom; and his dear friend, Charles Babin.

The family would like to give a special thanks to Heart of Hospice for the tremendous care and support they showed Forrest during this most difficult time.

Memorial Tribute Video <https://www.tributeslides.com/tributes/show/DJ3TS4B5ZHQBQTYG>

Online obituary and guestbook may be viewed at [www.CypressFunerals.com](http://www.CypressFunerals.com)

Cypress Funeral Home & Crematory, 206 West Lafayette St., Maurice, LA. 70555, 337-740-3123, is in charge of arrangements.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Cypress Funeral Home & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of Forrest Howard Bennett III*



**Cypress Funeral Home & Crematory** - July 20, 2020 at 07:12 PM

BM

*Absolutely beautiful!*

**Brittney Miller** - July 20, 2020 at 08:13 PM

JC

“ *Jody Crain purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Forrest Howard Bennett III.*



**Jody Crain** - July 21, 2020 at 11:19 PM

JC

“ *Rest in peace my friend.*



**Jody Crain** - July 21, 2020 at 11:10 PM

BA

“ *You will be missed cuz, I remember the first time I met you I think you were about 12 you were visiting you grandma my auntie Betty you were the sweetest kid ...* 😭😭😭

**beth ann** - July 21, 2020 at 08:29 PM



“ 8" Angel holding Dove was purchased for the family of Forrest Howard Bennett III.



July 21, 2020 at 02:12 PM

AB

“ Ann, Coco, Renee, Mark and Blaze purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Forrest Howard Bennett III.



Ann, Coco, Renee, Mark and Blaze - July 20, 2020 at 08:21 PM

GH

“ Gale And LuAnn Holt lit a candle in memory of Forrest Howard Bennett III



Gale and LuAnn Holt - July 20, 2020 at 08:44 AM

AB

“ I will always remember Woody spending time with us when he and Blaze were young. I loved having him around and hearing the fun and laughter of the two boys playing. He lived with me for some time when he got older. I didn't cook much back in those days because it was just Woody and I at home. One of my fondest memories is I decided to put some money in a kitchen drawer so Woody could use it to buy himself something to eat. I kept checking the drawer and the money was still there. So after a few days I asked him why the money was still there and if he was eating. He said it was ok that he was just eating Ramen noodles. Lol. I Loved being around him because I could be having the worst day and he would always say or do something to make me laugh. I remember when my mom would go into the hospital in her last years and it was my turn to sleep with her at the hospital. Woody and Blaze would say they would go so I didn't have to. He had the kindest most caring spirit and loved with all his heart. He would light up any room he walked into and let everyone know that they were special to him. His kindness, love and happy spirit will live in our memories forever. RIP my little buddy.

Ann Bennett Broussard, - July 20, 2020 at 07:59 AM



“ We were 1st cousins but really so much more. We were like best friends for years in our early youth. we drifted apart, but the bond that was built never died. I miss you Woody and I believe you've passed Heaven's gates. Perhaps one day, we will laugh and play again! I certainly believe and hope for that! take care, in the meantime!

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**Blaze Sonnier** - July 19, 2020 at 11:37 PM

BM

“ Woody, you were the biggest, brightest, and most beautiful light in this dark world! You had the most loving and incredible heart and spirit that was unlike anyone I've ever met. Woody touched the lives and hearts of all who had the fortune and pleasure of meeting him. He made my life better just by knowing him. He was the best son, brother, friend, and person anyone could ask for.



Woody went above and beyond to let someone know they were special and that they mattered. I will always treasure my memories of riding with Woody in his old truck Bettie (named after Bettie Page), his infectious laugh, and the way he lovingly called me Gurrri.

Ms. Jane, thank you for raising Woody to be the amazing person he was. I am so very sorry for your loss, and I ask God to bless you each day. He loved you dearly, and know that you're truly a wonderful mom!

Rest In Peace, my dear friend, and please tell my Mom I love her! It gives me great comfort knowing you're finally with Charles, my Mom, and Kristy. All my love to you as you will forever in my heart, Brittney Miller 💕🙏

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**Brittney Miller** - July 18, 2020 at 05:12 PM