



## Elmer "Joe" Hanna

September 1, 1946 - December 28, 2024

Lafayette -

Elmer "Joe" Hanna, age 78, passed away on Saturday, December 28, 2024 in Lafayette.

Joe was born on September 1, 1946 in Alexandria and he was a longtime resident of Lafayette. After graduating from high school, Joe began to proudly serve his country in the US Army. He was a helicopter mechanic during his time in the Army, and he continued his career in aviation mechanics even after serving. Joe worked for Air Logistics for over 30 years until he was able to retire. In his free time, he loved camping and traveling. Joe will be forever remembered as a loving husband and father. He will be deeply missed.

Joe is survived by his loving wife of 40 years, June E. Hanna; his children, Jeremy Hatley (Lauren) of Lafayette and Sarah Hatley of New Orleans; his grandchildren, Josie Rhodes (Samuel), Jonas Schmidt, Ava Marcantel, Meredith Hatley, Sawyer Hatley, and Amelia Hatley; his great-grandchild, Atticus Rhodes; as well as his siblings, Becky Riggs of Oklahoma and Robert "Bo" Hanna of Leesville, LA.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Robert Hanna and Ida Brister Hanna; as well as his siblings, Tommy Hanna and Jean Clayton.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to the doctors, nurses, and staff at Hope Hospice for the care and compassion they offered Joe and his family in their time of need.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Cypress Funeral Home & Crematory, 206 W. Lafayette St., Maurice, LA 70555.