



Ernest J. Pilette Jr.

March 12, 1961 - March 18, 2026

Erath -

A Mass will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, March 28, 2026 at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in Erath, LA for Ernest J. Pilette Jr., age 65, who passed away on Wednesday, March 18, 2026 in Lafayette.

Deacon Glynn Stutes will officiate the service.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, March 28, 2026 at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in Erath from 10:00 AM until 10:30 AM. A rosary will be prayed at 10:30 AM.

Ernest was born on March 12, 1961 in Abbeville. He was a long-time resident of Erath and later settled in Lafayette in the last few years. Ernest was a well-loved student in the graduating class of 1979 at Erath High School. He worked offshore for Kerr McGee Offshore as well as Domingue Farms in Erath. If you needed something done, Ernest would go out of his way to do it. One of his favorite pastime activities was barbecuing. He will be dearly missed by everyone who knew and loved him.

He is survived by his sister, Pinky P. Kinard (Anthony) of Erath; his stepmother, Lillie Pilette of Erath; his aunt, Theresa Robertson of Erath; his

nanny, Mary Azelie Hasley of Beaumont, TX; his uncle, John Claude Pilette Sr. of Erath; his nephews, Jerrell C. Willis of Maurice and Antonio Willis of Erath; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and many friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Ernest J. Pilette Sr. and Jeanette Dixon Pilette; his paternal grandparents, Eunice and Rosie Pilette; his maternal grandmother, Virginia D. Henderson; his aunt, Gloria Pilette; and his uncles, Wilson Pilette Sr., Joseph Pilette Sr., Arthur Ray Pilette Sr., and John Marshall Robertson Sr.

Ernest's family would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to the Magnolia Estates Nursing Home and Ochsner Lafayette General Hospital for the care they provided him in his time of need.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 28. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church
700 S Broadway St
Erath, LA 70533

Rosary

MAR 28. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 28. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I met Ernest over 15 yrs. Ago, he was at a family gathering at his sister, Pinkie's home. Surprised to learn then that Ernest was my brother, Tony Kinard's brother-in-law. He and I had worked For the same Oil Company, Kerr McGee. I didn't have a chance to work with him. Ernest had ventured out in another career. When I arrived at 214 K Shipshoal Platform, many of his co-workers spoke well about his intelligence and work ethics. To the family you have my deepest sympathy and Smile, Ernest left a Legacy and that is "Hard Working Man". God Bless All Of You.

Linda Kinard

Linda Kinard - March 19 at 08:33 PM