



Jerald John Pitre

March 28, 1942 - July 23, 2025

New Iberia -

Jerald John Pitre, age 83, passed away on Wednesday, July 23, 2025 in Lafayette.

Jerald was born on March 28, 1942 in Lafitte, Louisiana, and he was a resident of New Iberia. He was very caring and generous man. Jerald found great joy in camping trips, family gatherings, and lively seafood boils. He absolutely loved listening to Cajun music; it was music that fueled his spirit. Jerald's two little dogs were his best companions and brought him endless comfort. For many years, he worked as a dedicated tugboat captain for Two R Drilling, a role he took great pride in. He will be deeply missed by his family and loved ones.

Jerald is survived by his children, Christine Martin (Jeffrey) of Cut Off, Zina Coleman (Fred) of New Iberia, and Joshua Pitre of Metairie; his grandchildren, Dina Cheramie, Jaci Aupied, Shawna Neil, Americus Coleman, Jerald Plaisance, Heidi Pitre, Malaina Dardar, and Leroy Dardar; his great-grandchildren, Charlie Broussard, Cameron Adams, Emerie Plaisance, Grey Plaisance, Curadhan Neil, Tierghan Neil, Aviendha Neil, Lane Dardar, Carson Andras, Esmay Andras, and Remington Eymard; his godchildren, Essie Delaune, Wendi, Bonnie Collins, Debbie Rodriguez, and Larry Vedros; as well

as his nieces and nephews, Rodney Pitre, Rickey Pitre, Kenneth (Kanky) Pitre, Gail Galliano, Richard Pitre, Charmaine Rogers, Celestina Cheramie, and Clifton (Tookie) Pitre Jr.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 60 years, Elsie Mae Pitre; his parents, Allen Pitre Sr. and Lucille Guiliot Pitre Danos; his daughter, Geraldine (BJ) Dardar; as well as his brothers, Clifton Pitre, Harold Pitre, and Allen Pitre Jr.

The family would like to extend a special thanks to St. Joseph Hospice of Lafayette, Louisiana for the care and compassion they offered Jerald and his family in their time of need.

There will be no services as per his wishes.

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