



John Primeaux

October 1, 1936 - August 1, 2020

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John Roosevelt Primeaux, age 83, passed away on Saturday, August 1st, 2020, in Lafayette.

John was born on October 1st, 1936 in Kaplan and was a lifelong resident of Vermilion Parish. He was employed as a Tug Boat Captain for Higman Barge Line for over 46 years. He spent his work years traveling the Intercoastal Canal between Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and Florida. On one particular trip he went all the Chicago with his Tug Boat. John loved being on the water, he loved being outdoors, he also enjoyed fishing and hunting. Being born to French speaking parents and a native of South Louisiana John loved his Cajun heritage and was French speaker himself. He enjoyed playing the weekly Lotto and he loved scratch off tickets, for which he was known to be quite lucky. John will be remembered as a kind and generous man who always willing to help those in need. He will be dearly missed.

He is survived by his loving wife of 59 years, Velma Richard Primeaux of Kaplan; his two sons, Chris Toups and his wife Charlene Stelly of Forked Island and John Primeaux, Jr. and his wife Donna of Pontchatoula; his daughter Mazie Bienvenu and her husband Brent of Abbeville; his grandchildren, Neola Buford, Thomas Adams, Heather Toups, Mia Primeaux,

Michael Primeaux, Aiden Primeaux and Jessie Primeaux; and his two great grandkids, Trent Touchet and Trevor Touchet.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Elux Primeaux and Ella Schexnider Primeaux; his daughter, Carolyn Primeaux; and one sister, Eula Vincet.

Online obituary and guestbook may be viewed at www.CypressFunerals.com

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