



Robert "Koot/Shorty" Karl Otterstatter

August 19, 1953 - June 19, 2026

Maurice -

A Funeral Service will be held on Saturday, June 27, 2026 at 1:00 PM in the chapel of Cypress Funeral Home in Maurice for Robert Karl Otterstatter, also known as Koot or Shorty, who passed away on Friday, June 19, 2026 in Carencro.

Pastor Robert Wells will officiate the services.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, June 27, 2026 from 10:00 AM until service time at Cypress Funeral Home.

Koot was born on August 19, 1953 in Eunice and he was a longtime resident of Maurice. He had a 48-year career in the oil and gas industry, working both on land and offshore across multiple international and domestic locations. International: Saudi Arabia, Cameroon (West Central Africa), Tunisia (North Africa). Domestic: The Gulf of Mexico, Louisiana, and Texas.

As a jack of all trades, he lived a life fueled by diverse passions. He was an avid outdoorsman who found joy in fishing, hunting, gardening, trips to the beach, and riding motorcycles. Known as the life of the party, Koot loved playing cards and was a dedicated musician who felt most at home behind a

drum kit.

Above all, he was deeply cherished by his family and friends, who will miss him dearly. They take comfort in knowing he is now reunited with the Lord, likely playing a drum solo for all of heaven to hear.

He is survived by his children, Jason Karl Otterstatter and spouse Jade, and Marissa Otterstatter Landry and spouse Troy; his grandchildren, Elias Graham Otterstatter, Ganyn Graham Landry, Jaxton Karl Landry, and Kyree Rae Landry; his mother, Alice Young Otterstatter; his siblings, Billy Otterstatter, Kathy Otterstatter Henson, Steve Otterstatter, and Jon Otterstatter; his sister-in-law, Lisa Otterstatter; as well as the mother of his children, Donna Graham.

He was preceded in death by his father, Jesse William Otterstatter; his daughter, Dawn Otterstatter Saunier; his siblings, Charlie Otterstatter and his infant sister, Jessica Otterstatter; his parents-in-law, Jimmy Don "Pappy" Graham and Mary Graham; his brother-in-law, Otis Henson; as well as his beloved pet, Roxie.

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

Upcoming Events

Visitation

JUN 27. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

JUN 27. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Kathy Henson lit a candle in memory of Robert "Koot/Shorty" Karl Otterstatter*



Kathy Henson - 50 minutes ago

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My little baby brother....I will always be your SIS forever! You beat those drums as loud as you want to!! I will miss you every day until we meet again. Rest in peace. Catch a big sac and share it with Daddy and Charlie. I will always love you 🙏❤️💋

Kathy Henson - 33 minutes ago