



Thomas Ashing Jr.

May 9, 1947 - February 29, 2024

New Iberia -

A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date in Columbia, Missouri for Thomas Ashing, Jr., age 76, who passed away peacefully at Ochsner Lafayette General Medical Center on Thursday, February 29, 2024, in Lafayette.

Thomas Ashing, Jr. was born on May 9, 1947, in Fort Smith, Arkansas and he was a resident of New Iberia. Tom was a great man loved by many. He proudly served out country in the Navy. Tom loved to fish and especially on the bayou with his brother. He had a very adventurous life that took him to many places before he settled down in Columbia, Missouri where he lived for over 25 years before he made his final move “back home” as he called it, to New Iberia, Louisiana where he and Brenda could be with his brother, Ronnie and Ronnies wife, Peggy. Tom was a tinkerer, he always had to be doing something. As he got older and it took him longer to finish a task, he would have more “extra” pieces all the time. Tom was a transportation driver most of his life, whether it was a cab or bus. He always enjoyed being outside and meeting new people. Tom married Brenda in 1991. They loved to play pool, go camping, play cards and going fishing together. They enjoyed each other’s company and always spent time with family whenever they could. Tom loved his family and they loved him.

“He left to soon for us, but the perfect time for our Lord and Savior, he will be missed greatly but we know we will be with him again one day.”

Thomas Ashing, Jr. is survived by his loving wife of 33 years, Brenda Ellen Ashing; his children, Loretta Dee (Tim) Ralph, John Christopher (Tina) McIntyre, Nona Louise (Brandin)Wieberg, Joseph Victor (Lynn) McIntyre, Troy Edward Ashing, and Mary Ella (Jeff) Kreisel; his grandchildren, Jonathon Randall Bagley, Tabia Elizabeth (Jason) Jones, Vivian Leigh Anna Bagley, Tanika Renee' (Jusma) Ralph, Timothy Wayne Ralph Jr., Roena Mae Ralph, Nicole Louise O'Bryan, Andrew William Brown, T.J. Ray, Terin (Sam) Hughey, Trevor Ray, Trenton Ray, Trinity McIntyre, Mikayla (Ben) McDaniel, Nicholas (Kaylee) Patredis, Kali Jo McIntyre, James Diedrich, Makenzie McIntyre, Thomas Ashing, Genell Ashing, LeighAnna Ashing, Kaleb Kreisel, and two grandchildren from Janis; his great-grandchildren, Kason Wayne Jones, George Bradley Jones, Kiernan Cole Noland, Elaina Merve Mboumba, Kibo Mathurin Mboumba, Mawenzi Amys Mboumba, Baylee Ray, Tanner Ray, Waylon Huey, Rex Garafoll, Sage Bauza, and Brielle Patredis; as well as his siblings, Kathryn Loyce (John) Smith, Johnny Wesley (Sedonia) Pope, Ronald Wayne (Peggy) Pope, and Walter Rufus (Janis) Pope.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Thomas Ashing, Sr. and Ella May Endinger Epperson; his daughter, Janice Ashing; his baby brother before birth; his baby brother, Kenneth; as well as his sister-in-law, Janis.

The family wishes to offer a heartfelt thank you to the doctors, nurses, and staff at Ochsner Lafayette General Medical Center for the care and compassion they offered Thomas Ashing, Jr. and his family during his time of need.

Cypress Funeral Home & Crematory, 206 W. Lafayette St., Maurice, LA

70555, (337) 740-3123, is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall

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“ He was a awesome Father and he loved taking everyone Fishing. He showed us how to cook and had a blast every time you were around him. I love you Dad.

Nona wieberg - March 01, 2024 at 07:26 PM

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“ I’m saddened to learn of Tom’s passing. He was a really nice guy with an easy going manner who was easy to engage in conversation with. To the family, I offer my sincere condolences and prayers for your loss. May he rest in paradise.



Anthony Ray - March 01, 2024 at 07:12 PM

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“ Sorry to hear about Tom passing, he was an interesting person for sure. Had some good memories with him through the years. He will be rejoicing in heaven now. Remember he is not gone spiritually, he is still in our hearts and prayers.

Julia Goodwin - March 01, 2024 at 11:59 AM