



## Thomas Lee Herpin

April 4, 1950 - September 26, 2023

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Graveside services will be held October 7, 2023, at 9:00 AM at Cossinade Cemetery with Pastor Robert Wells officiating the service where he will be laid to rest with his son.

Family and friends are invited to a Celebration of Life that will be held following gravesite service from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Kaplan, LA.

Thomas Lee Herpin, born on April 4th, 1950, was called home to Jesus on September 26th, 2023, at the age of 73. Tommy was a lifelong resident of Cossinade and a rice farmer for over 6 decades. He was a graduate of Kaplan High School Class of 1968 and served in the Louisiana National Guard. He also volunteered with the Leleux Fire Department as a way of giving back to his community in his younger years. He was well known for his love of family, dancing, hunting, and "passing a good time". Tommy never met a stranger, and he went out of his way to help when and where he could.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Walton and Evelyn Herpin of Kaplan and his first-born son, Thomas Lee Herpin II, also of Kaplan.

He is survived by his sister Gayle Bell (Roy) of Baton Rouge, brother Charles Herpin (Gwen) of Kaplan, sister Mae Dell Abshire (Carlton) of Kaplan, the mother of his 5 children, Freida Lane Kermnec of Abbeville, La, daughter Dora Lee Carr (Robert) of Ft. Walton Beach, Fla, daughter Jeanne Lynn LeMaire (Kent) of Kaplan, La, son John Lyle Herpin (Krystal) of Valdosta, Ga, son Daniel Louis Herpin (Ty) of Kaplan, La, and his daughter-in-law Sharon Dartez (Greg) of Kaplan, La. He also leaves 8 grandchildren, 6 great grandchildren, and many more extended family members, all of whom he loved as his own.

He will be laid to rest with his son at the Cossinade Cemetery.

A heart of gold stopped beating  
Working hands at rest  
God broke our hearts to prove  
He only takes the best  
Leaves and flowers may wither  
The golden sun may set  
But the hearts that loved you dearly  
Are the ones that won't forget

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

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

OCT 7. 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM (CT)

Crossinade Cemetery  
7302 Cossinade Rd.  
Kaplan, LA 70548

## Celebration of Life

OCT 7. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Knights of Columbus Hall  
1007 Lejeune Ave.  
Kaplan, LA 70548

# Tribute Wall

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“ *A slide show tribute to Pawpaw* ❤️🕊️



lauren carr - September 26, 2023 at 11:12 PM



*the most awesome friend anyone could ever have*

Denise Broussard - October 04, 2023 at 03:38 PM

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“ *So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family. May he Rest in Peace. Alden and Susan Horton*

Susan Horton - September 26, 2023 at 11:08 PM

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*So very sorry for your families loss. I got to meet him when I worked in Abbeville, he was very proud of his children and grandchildren. Always had a smile which he children inherited! RIP Mr Tommy*

Monica Miller - September 28, 2023 at 02:54 PM

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“ *A slideshow tribute to Paw Paw* ❤️🕊️



Lauren Carr - September 26, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas Lee Herpin.*



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September 26, 2023 at 07:05 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Thomas Lee Herpin.

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September 26, 2023 at 05:23 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Thomas Lee Herpin.*



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