



Torphy L. Avant

April 11, 1946 - July 10, 2023

Hathaway -

A Celebration of Life will be held on Wednesday, August 2, 2023, at 10:00 am at Raymond Methodist Church in Jennings for Torphy L. Avant, age 77, who passed away peacefully at his residence on Monday, July 10, 2023, in Hathaway.

Torphy L. Avant was born on April 11, 1946, in Lafayette and he was a resident of Hathaway. He was larger-than-life in so many ways. Torphy had a great sense of humor and a big heart with much love for his family, especially his grandchildren whom he adored. His favorite hobbies included fishing, hunting, and spending time with his family at Toledo Bend Lake or the deer camp in Atlanta, Louisiana. In Torphy's younger years, he was known to be a great basketball player which led him to play at McNeese State University. After college, he began his first career as a teacher and coach but eventually left the school system to work in the oilfield for many years as a Superintendent. Torphy developed many wonderful life-long friendships through the years and he will be terribly missed by all that knew and loved him.

Torphy L. Avant is survived by his loving wife of 58 years, Barabara Walker Avant; his children, Tammy Eggen and Shayne Avant (Robyn); his

grandchildren, Zack Eggen, Zanah Eggen. Layton Avant, and Emory Avant; as well as his siblings, Thomas Avant (Ramona), Marsha Avant Corbello (Bobby), John Avant (Judy), Hugh Avant (Cindy), Anette Avant, and Audrey Avant Dunbar.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Nathan Avant and Ethel Avant; his newborn son, Lane Avant; his sister, Stephanie Avant; his mother-in-law and father-in-law, Edmond and Pearl Walker; as well as his brothers-in-law, Sam Dunbar and Kirk Walker.

The family wishes to offer a heartfelt thank you to the doctors, nurses, and staff at Heart of Hospice for the care and compassion they offered Torphy L. Avant and his family during his/her time of need.

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

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

AUG 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Raymond Methodist Church
5532 Pine Island Hwy
Jennings, LA 70546

Tribute Wall

JT

“ I just heard about Torphy. I'm so sorry for your loss.

June H Thibodaux - November 15, 2024 at 05:53 PM

JD

“ So sorry to hear of Torphy's passing.

Jim David

Jim David - July 17, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Torphy L. Avant.



July 16, 2023 at 01:18 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Torphy L. Avant.

July 16, 2023 at 01:18 PM

DH

“ Bobbie, I am so sorry for your loss. I hope you and your family are comforted by many sweet memories of Torphy. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Debbi Henry - July 15, 2023 at 09:20 AM

MW

“ *When I was young we had the best time camping and swimming with Bobby and Torphy! he will be missed dearly!! Prayers for Family!!*

Matt Walker - July 13, 2023 at 07:22 PM

GL

“ *Dear Bobbie
I am so sorry to hear about Torphy. May happy memories comfort you during this sad time.
Blessings for all of your family at this time.
Hugs
Gail*

Gail Liggio - July 12, 2023 at 04:57 PM

CP

Barbara..... so very sorry for your loss. He was such a good guy! I am on vacation in Destin now, but I am praying for you and your family. Much love to all! ❤️❤️❤️❤️ Charlene

charlene phenice - July 13, 2023 at 04:47 PM

VO

Sending prayers to all the family.

Vaughnette (Brady) Olsson - July 22, 2023 at 10:11 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Torphy L. Avant.*



July 12, 2023 at 03:52 PM



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“ Continued prayers for the family and friends of Torphy.



Danny Calhoun - July 12, 2023 at 02:56 PM



Praying for your families

walter. wison - July 12, 2023 at 04:28 PM



Dearest Bobbie, Tammy, Shane and Robyn: What a blessing that Torphy's family was with him when he journeyed off to heaven. The support ya'll are giving each other is wonderful. A friend is God's way of saying, you don't have to walk alone. Many friends are praying for all of you. Jeanne and David and Michael

Jeanne Daniel - July 29, 2023 at 11:03 AM