



Jodie Crouch, Jr.

March 17, 1948 - October 2, 2019

Funeral services will be held on Monday, October 7, 2019, at 1:00PM in Martin & Castille's La Fleur de Lis Chapel, for Mr. Jodie Ernest Crouch, Jr., age 71. Jodie launched his boat for the last time on Wednesday, October 2, 2019, while surrounded by his loving family.

Interment will follow the funeral service at Lafayette Memorial Park Cemetery.

Pastor Todd Richardson of First Baptist Church of Milton, will conduct the funeral services.

Survivors include his beloved wife, Janet Schwartzenburg Crouch; his sons, Jodie Ernest Crouch, III and partner, Jasen Bragg, and Jesse Eugene Crouch and his wife, Kelly; and his precious grandchildren, Jackson Crouch, and Brooklyn Crouch; his step mother, Bennie Crouch; his sisters, JoAnn McLemore and Mollie Dendy; his brothers, Kenneth Crouch, Billy Crouch, David Crouch, Larry Crouch, Marty Gilcrease, and Jack Dendy; and many loving nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Jodie Ernest Crouch, Sr. and Anniece Hayes Crouch; his brother, Dennis Crouch, and his nephew, Jacob Crouch.

Born in Houston, Texas and a resident of Lafayette, Louisiana for most of his life, Jodie was a fisherman first and a loving husband, son, father and friend to all who knew him. He was a Veteran of the United States Army, proudly serving his country during the Vietnam War from February, 1969 to February, 1970, specializing in aircraft maintenance. His time in the military ended, but the brotherhood lived on.

His hard work and dedication in the oilfield started and ended with the family business, Southern Wireline Services.

Pallbearers will be Jackson Crouch, Casey Crouch, Troy Crouch, Kevin McLemore, Chad Crouch, Brady Crouch, Matthew Crouch and Trey Self.

Honorary Pallbearers will be Berney Morvant, Dick Lindgren, Jim Rinehart, Joe Rockholt and Bob Burman.

The family requests that visitation be observed in Martin & Castille's SOUTHSIDE location on Monday, October 7, 2019 from 9:00AM to time of service at 1:00 PM.

Memorial contributions can be made in Mr. Crouch's name to Alzheimer's Foundation, alz.org/donate

A heartfelt appreciation is extended by the Crouch family to his caregiver, Sib Perez, Pelican Pointe Nursing Home and also to Grace Hospice.

View the obituary and guestbook online at www.mourning.com

Martin & Castille-SOUTHSIDE-600 E. Farrel Rd., Lafayette, LA 70508, 337-984-2811

Cemetery

Lafayette Memorial Park Cemetery

2111 W Pinhook Rd
Lafayette, LA, 70508

Events

OCT **Visitation** 09:00AM - 12:45PM

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Martin & Castille Funeral Home - Southside
Location

600 East Farrel Rd., Lafayette, LA, US, 70508

OCT **Funeral Service** 01:00PM - 02:00PM

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Martin & Castille's La Fleur de Lis Chapel

600 E. Farrel Road, Lafayette, LA, US, 70508

Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



Martin & Castille Funeral Home - October 03, 2019 at 05:12 PM



“ God Bless Jodie and family.

Pamela - October 03, 2019 at 09:17 PM



“ This is a beautiful tribute to Jodie, Jr and his family. My sincere condolences and heartfelt prayers go out to the entire Crouch Family in hopes that you can all find Peace and feel His love during this sorrowful time. May he rest in God' s loving arms forever.

Jackie

Jackie LeBlanc Truitt - October 04, 2019 at 12:13 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the Janet and the Crouch family.

From the office and staff of Roderick Reed CPA



Susan Leger - October 07, 2019 at 11:35 AM



“ Lenora and Andy Hunt; RC and Geneva Helms purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Jodie Crouch, Jr..



Lenora and Andy Hunt; RC and Geneva Helms - October 07, 2019 at 11:05 AM



“ Our Memories of Jodie

Everyone says, “Life is short.” And, when you say it, you hope the saying won’t apply to you. For Jodie Crouch life was too short. He left us wanting more of the “real” Jodie—a kind, fun loving family man and friend. He was the kind of friend that would give you the shirt off his back if you needed it.

When my husband and I moved to the neighborhood with our daughter in 2002, we didn’t know anyone in Lafayette. Jodie was the first to greet my husband, Buck, in the front yard with a warm, friendly smile and a sincere handshake. He immediately saw to it that his wonderful wife, Janet, would invite me to join the neighborhood ladies’ Bonco group. Thanks to Jodie we made so many wonderful neighborhood friends.

We were all younger then and had many neighborhood get-togethers. There were New Year’s Eve parties, Fourth of July Bar-b-ques, Halloween Costume parties and more.

I always thought the Halloween costume parties were the most fun since everyone tried to outdo each other with their costumes. We had a cave man and his wife, Marilyn Monroe and Joe DiMaggio, Count Dracula and his bride, Julius Caesar and Cleopatra and one memorable year Jodie and Janet came as a hospital patient and his naughty nurse. Jodie arrived at our house in an authentic hospital gown with the always embarrassing open back. To everyone’s surprise, when Jodie turned around there was a very realistic plastic butt peeking out from the back of the gown in all its glossy glory! In fact there is a picture of Jodie in his hospital patient costume on the Tribute Video prepared by the Martin Castille Funeral Home.

After the party was over, Jodie and Janet casually strolled down Oak Brook Boulevard to their house only to discover they were locked out. So here they were trying to break into their house in full costume unsuccessfully and then strolling back down the boulevard to get help from the rest of the gang. The story plays on like a TV sitcom. After many party-goers got involved they did finally manage to get home without anyone getting arrested!

Another fond memory of Jodie’s antics came about at a New Year’s Eve party held at the Roberts’ home in the neighborhood. The men had an unspoken competition to see who would bring the biggest and the best fireworks to the party where they would take turns lighting them on the back lawn while the women oohed and squealed from a safe distance on the back porch. Each of them would light their fireworks far out into the yard and then hightail it back to the safety of the porch to wait for the big explosion, that is everyone except Jodie.

When it was his turn, he would set-up his giant fireworks and slowly meander back to the porch with all the women hollering, “Run Jodie run!” Of course, despite our loud vocal encouragement he thought it was funny and walked as slowly back to the porch as possible! There are so many good times to remember with Jodie that we are choosing to remember him that way. After all this was the real Jodie.

I can still hear Jodie’s lilting voice in my head when he would answer the old land line, “Yell O.” He had a special way with people that made us all love him. I wish I could have just one more kiss on the cheek from him. It always felt so genuine, just like he was.

I like to think the angels are counting their blessings now to have him, just as we are

counting our blessings to have known him. One thing is for certain, he enriched our lives and we are truly grateful to have called him friend.

Judy and Buck Gamewell

Judy & Buck Gamewell - October 06, 2019 at 04:40 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Jodie Crouch, Jr..



October 06, 2019 at 03:59 PM



“ 1 file added to the album LifeTributes



David Crouch - October 06, 2019 at 09:27 AM



“ So sorry to hear about Jodie's passing. I remember the days we shared at Marvin's Mobil. He was a fine man and a friend to my parents as well.
Stephen McKnight

stephen mcknight - October 06, 2019 at 05:54 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jodie Crouch, Jr..



October 06, 2019 at 04:15 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jodie Crouch, Jr..



October 06, 2019 at 01:30 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jodie Crouch, Jr..



October 05, 2019 at 09:26 PM



“ I worked for Southern Wireline Services in the early 1980's. Those were good times for me. I remember Jodie and his brothers. Condolences to his family on their loss.
Matt Speyrer
Montgomery, Tx

Matt Speyrer - October 04, 2019 at 08:29 PM



“ Love, David, John Garrett, Ian & Reese purchased the Rose Romanesque Bouquet for the family of Jodie Crouch, Jr..



Love, David, John Garrett, Ian & Reese - October 04, 2019 at 05:17 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jodie Crouch, Jr..



October 04, 2019 at 02:53 PM



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Martin & Castille Funeral Home - October 04, 2019 at 12:32 PM



“ Aunt Janet, I was so sorry to hear about Uncle Jodie's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you and the family at this time.

Deepest Sympathy,
Myra Guidry

Myra Guidry - October 04, 2019 at 11:22 AM



“ Kenny, sorry for your loss

Jerry Landry - October 04, 2019 at 09:30 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jodie Crouch, Jr..



October 04, 2019 at 08:38 AM



“ Jodie and my brother, Mike LaBorde , and my self. We were friends from the time we were in high school. May the Lord take care of u.

Pamela Griffin - October 03, 2019 at 09:22 PM



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Janet - October 03, 2019 at 09:06 PM



“ 67 files added to the album LifeTributes



Martin & Castille Funeral Home - October 03, 2019 at 05:09 PM



“ I have known Jodie since I was 8 years old. He loved telling stories,he loved the outdoors, He enjoyed laughter and funny jokes. Above all, he loved his family and friends.Jodie knew what it meant to serve. He was in Vietnam from Feb 1969-Feb 1970 in the United States Army. To Mrs.Janet,Bucky,Jesse,Jasen,Jackson,Brooklyn,and to all of Jodie's relatives and friends, JoAnna and I send you our deepest condolences.He loved you all very much. He will be missed, but he will never be forgotten

Jean-Edward Parent - October 03, 2019 at 04:50 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jodie Crouch, Jr..



October 03, 2019 at 03:50 PM



“ Sonya And Marty Gilcrease lit a candle in memory of Jodie Crouch, Jr.



Sonya and Marty Gilcrease - October 03, 2019 at 12:58 PM



“ Jasen, Jack and Craig purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Jodie Crouch, Jr..



Jasen, Jack and Craig - October 03, 2019 at 09:21 AM