



J. Tuffy Parish

November 4, 1933 - May 25, 2016

Funeral Services for J. Tuffy Parish will be held Saturday May 28, 2016 at First United Methodist Church of Jonesville at 1:00 p.m. with Bro. Jack Colclasure and Rev Truman Stagg officiating. Interment will follow at Woodlawn Cemetery in Jena, LA, under the direction of Young's Funeral Home.

Tuffy was born November 4, 1937 to Dewey and Lucia Parish in Jonesville, LA and passed away May 25, 2016 in Alexandria, LA. He was a lifelong resident of Jonesville. Tuffy proudly served his country in the US Army in Korea where he was a military police investigator assigned to the Criminal Investigation Division. After military service Tuffy came back to Jonesville and worked in commercial manufacturing. He was one of the founding members of Panola Woods Country Club as well as the longest standing member of First United Methodist Church of Jonesville, where he was baptized. He was a devoted husband, father, grandfather and uncle. He was a well respected member of the community and will be dearly missed.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Fred Parish. Tuffy is survived by his wife of 50 years, Ginger Nell Parish; daughter, Lily Dawn Harvey of Jonesville, LA; son, James Parish and wife Angie of Jonesville, LA; three granddaughters, Heather Rachel Haynes and husband Jacob, Camille Harvey, and Abby Parish; two grandsons, Zach Harvey, and

Truman Parish; two brothers, George Parish and wife Jimmie of Radford, VA and Pety Parish and wife Tonda of Tampa, FL. He is also survived by a host of nieces, nephews, and special brother-in-law, Bill Atkins.

Pallbearers will be Bill Atkins, Barney Atkins, Curt Parish, David Parish, Austin Richard, John Chisum, Clay Fairbanks and Jacob Haynes. Honorary pallbearers will be Dr. Bill Coney, Clarence Richard, Leo Boothe, Sonny Davis, William Atkins, John Love, Truman Parish and Abby Parish. The family will receive friends Friday, May 27, at First United Methodist Church of Jonesville from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. Memorials can be made to First United Methodist Church of Jonesville, PO Box 635, Jonesville, LA 71343.

Tribute Wall

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“Ginger & family, we wish you comfort in knowing Tuffy is at peace. He will still be looking after each of you, just from a new home. I know that he and Ginger have been wonderful neighbors to Sherron & Robert Earl for many years and we thank you both for your kindness all these years. You are all in our prayers in this difficult time.

Rita & Robert Patterson
El Paso, Texas

Rita Patterson - May 29, 2016 at 12:49 AM

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“Ginger Nell and family,
I am sorry to hear of the loss of Tuffy ---
Wishing you comfort in your grief and peace
in the days to come.
With sympathy,
Melanie Babin Torbett



Melanie Babin Torbett - May 28, 2016 at 09:44 AM

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“Ginger Nell, Lily Dawn, James and your families - you are in my thoughts and prayers. I have such wonderful memories of you all - especially "Mr. Tuffy." Much love -

Hope Young - May 27, 2016 at 02:36 PM



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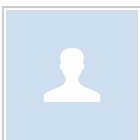
“ Tuffy and I met in college back in 1955 and I have always considered him a friend and so sorry to hear about his death. I would like to extend my condolence to his family. RIP brother.

Paul Vincent - May 27, 2016 at 02:10 PM



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“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of J. Tuffy Parish.



May 27, 2016 at 10:35 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of J. Tuffy Parish.*



May 27, 2016 at 09:03 AM



“ *Brian, Chris and Lindsey McKay purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of J. Tuffy Parish.*



Brian, Chris and Lindsey McKay - May 26, 2016 at 03:39 PM