



Harvey Eli Kennedy

February 7, 1940 - October 18, 2020

Deputy Chief Harvey Eli Kennedy, 80, of Lake Charles passed away at 2:40 PM on Sunday, October 18, 2020 at his daughter's house in Willcox, AZ. Mr. Kennedy was born on February 7, 1940 in Oakdale, LA and lived all his life in Lake Charles. He served in the US Marine Corps for 4 years active duty and 2 years inactive duty. In 1968, following his two older brothers, he along with his brother, Mack, began their lifelong career with the Lake Charles Fire Department. Mr. Kennedy retired with an achieved rank of Deputy Chief. With his encouragement and support, two nephews, his son, and grandson followed in his footsteps with careers with the fire department. He was an avid horseman and was awarded a plaque honoring him for being the oldest participant to ride in the Heritage Trail Ride. Mr. Kennedy also enjoyed hunting, fishing, and cooking. Those left to cherish his memory are his children, James Sanford, Donna Leger (Mark), and Dean Kennedy (Ariana Halim) all of Lake Charles and Tracey Wilson (Brandon) of Willcox, AZ; siblings, Mack Kennedy (Sarah) of Moss Bluff and Fred Kennedy (Barbara) of Lake Charles; grandchildren, Jessica Wimberly, Nikki Denton, and Dekota Kennedy; step grandchildren, Michael, Garrett, and Gregory Leger; and eleven great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Ida Kennedy; a grandson, Scott Keene; and siblings, Bobby, Jimmy, and Jackie Goins. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, October 27, 2020 at University Baptist Church. Dr. Mark Stagg will officiate. Burial will follow in the

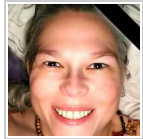
Southwest Louisiana Veterans Cemetery in Jennings, LA under the direction of Johnson Funeral Home. Visitation will begin on Monday from 5:00 PM until 8:00 PM in the church. Visitation will resume on Tuesday from 9:00 AM until the start of the service.

Tribute Wall



“ *Harvey Eli Kennedy*

January 30, 2023 at 12:50 AM



“ *Amanda Goings lit a candle in memory of
Harvey Eli Kennedy*



Amanda Goings - October 21, 2020 at 12:27 AM



“ *Dakota Levine lit a candle in memory of
Harvey Eli Kennedy*



Dakota Levine - October 19, 2020 at 05:06 AM