



Duey "Dude" Branstetter

June 15, 1928 - February 6, 2022

Duey "Dude" Branstetter, 93, of Louisiana, Missouri passed away on Sunday, February 6th, 2022 at Pike County Memorial Hospital in Louisiana. Funeral Services will be held at 11:00am on Saturday, February 12th at Collier Funeral Home in Louisiana. The Reverend James Spear will officiate. Burial will be in Buffalo Cemetery with military honors provided by the American Legion Post #370. Visitation will be Saturday, February 12th from 10:00am until time of service at the funeral home.

Dude was born at home on June 15th, 1928 in Louisiana, Missouri. He was the son of Duey Branstetter Sr. and Nora Bell (Hudson) Branstetter. He was educated in Louisiana schools and graduated from high school in the class of 1947. He joined the United States Marine Corps in 1948 serving our country for 4 years. He worked for the railroad for several years before starting his job with Missouri Edison. He married his high school sweetheart Sarah Jane (Reed) Branstetter. Their marriage took place on June 9th, 1956 in Piedmont, Missouri. They were married for 61 years before her passing in 2017.

He spent his professional life working 36 years for Missouri Edison Company and Union Electric Company now Ameren. He started working for Missouri Edison as a custodian after school when he was in high school, then served as a lineman and ended his career as the District Manager for the last 23 years of his service with the company. Dude was a member of the First

Christian Church, Elks Lodge #791, and American Legion Post #370. He served on many committees and organizations in Louisiana throughout his life. He enjoyed golf, entertaining friends, and traveling.

Those surviving are his daughter, Debra Hunter and husband Rob of Fulton, Missouri. His granddaughter Lauren Haskins and husband Jacob of Springfield, Missouri. His brother-in-law John Reed and wife Mary of Eolia, Missouri. His sister-in-law Mary Ann Reed of Wisconsin, as well as many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his beloved wife Sarah Jane. His father Duey Branstetter and his mother Nora Branstetter.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to the donor's choice.

Cemetery Details

Jordan-Buffalo Cemetery

Pike 251
Louisiana, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Collier Funeral Homes, Inc.
117 Barnard Dr
Louisiana, MO 63353
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Funeral Service

FEB 12. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Duey "Dude" Branstetter*

November 08, 2022 at 10:35 AM



“ *Duey "Dude" Branstetter*

November 08, 2022 at 08:46 AM



“ *Cindy Poyser Osborne lit a candle in memory of Duey "Dude" Branstetter*



Cindy Poyser Osborne - February 15, 2022 at 05:56 AM



“ *John Linda Harmon lit a candle in memory of Duey "Dude" Branstetter*



John Linda Harmon - February 10, 2022 at 05:45 PM

PP

“ Our sincere sympathy to Debbie and family. Tom and Dude always were sharing stories and of course our two children enjoyed having your mom for music class. You are so blessed to have been able to call them mom and dad.

Tom and Paulette Powelson

Paulette Powelson - February 09, 2022 at 10:53 PM

VR

“ Our deepest sympathy. Hugs and prayers of comfort be with you Debbie.. super Great Man!!



vicki Waggoner. tammi Ries-McPike - February 09, 2022 at 03:52 PM

SK

“ I will miss Dude. I loved kidding with him. Prayers to Debbie .

Sharon Kakouris - February 08, 2022 at 07:57 PM

ZE

“ Dude was great guy. Remember him from club and church. Always smiling or laughing. Prayers for comfort for his family and friends

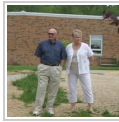


Zella Eliason - February 08, 2022 at 06:06 PM

DC

“ I want to extend my sympathy to Dude's family and friends. Over the years we have had contacts and it was good to know him and members of the family. I am sorry that I cannot be present for a visitation or service because of my health situation in the last year, so this is my way of expressing my thoughts. D. Randall Cone

D. Randall Cone - February 08, 2022 at 05:59 PM



Dude was a great guy and will be missed. I am so sorry I can not be there because of health but, you are in my prayers. Lona Wallace

Lona Wallace - February 08, 2022 at 07:24 PM

BC

All of us remember Dude as one our communities finest. One thing that was not mentioned in his obit was that he was also a fine musician as was his wife Sarah, both sharing their talents with us as we grew up in the 50s and 60s and beyond. I grew up in the Missouri Edison Family and he was one of the finest member.

Bob Campbell - February 25, 2022 at 07:37 PM