



## Mr. Jude "Bunny" Lastrapes

January 26, 1933 - April 4, 2023

Mr. Jude "Bunny" Lastrapes

Funeral services will be held at 12:00 PM Wednesday, April 12, 2023 at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church in Leonville, LA, for Mr. Jude "Bunny" Lastrapes, 90, who entered eternal rest, Tuesday, April 4, 2023 at Our Lady of Prompt Succor Nursing Home in Opelousas, LA.

Interment will be in St. Leo the Great Catholic Cemetery.

Mr. Lastrapes is survived by six children, Keith Lastrapes of Jacksonville, FL, Tanya Lastrapes Griffin of Woodstock, GA, Darin Lastrapes and Alanna Lastrapes Barbour both of Opelousas, LA Dionne Lastrapes Williams of Frisco, TX and Scott Lastrapes of Columbia, MD; special goddaughter, Alicia Auzenne of Opelousas, LA, three daughters-in-law, Wanda and Rosalind Lastrapes and Dawnia Richard; two sons-in-law, Scott Griffin and Antonio Williams; twenty three grandchildren, Ashley, Henley, Kara, Lance, Ricardo, Nicholas, Erin, Ryan, Shelbi, Sierra, Hunter, Jordyn, Madison, Nyah, Jaya, Linda, Courtney, Norman, Gerryn, Tony, Samantha, Alyssa and Kennedy; nine great-grandchildren, Morgan, Kaiden, Peyton, Addison, Beau Danielle, Micaiah, Korryn, Gloriana and Ayla; three sisters, Sigrid Donatto of Church Point, LA, Paula Williams of Addis, LA and Eurette Lee of Houston, TX; one brother, Don Lastrapes of Grand Coteau, LA; four godchildren, Julie Chenier, Eric Chavis, Paul Lastrapes, an adopted son, Lloyd Mumphord of Opelousas, LA; and a host of family and friends.

Mr. Lastrapes was preceded in death by his wife, Velma Auzenne Lastrapes;

two sons, Todd Anthony and Jude Thaddeus Lastrapes; his parents, Henly, Wilda and Grace Lastrapes; father and mother-in-law, Aramise and Carrie Auzenne; two sisters, Izola Chenier and Augustine Simon; four brothers, Henly "Rags" Lastrapes, Joseph "Neesa" Lastrapes, Thomas "TI" Lastrapes and James "Cap" Lastrapes; sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law.

Visiting hours will be observed from 7:00 AM to 11:30 AM Wednesday, April 12, 2023, at Williams Funeral Home. A Rosary will be recited at 9:00 AM.

Share words of comfort with the family at [www.williamsfuneralhomes.net](http://www.williamsfuneralhomes.net)

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Williams Funeral Home of Opelousas, 337-942-2037.

# Previous Events

## Live Stream

APR **12**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

St. Leo the Great Catholic Church  
126 Church Rd  
Leonville, LA 70551

<https://www.facebook.com/WilliamsFuneralHomeInc>

# Tribute Wall

RM

“ *JOY: Unabashed... Untethered... Absolute... This is what comes to mind when I think of Mr. Lastrapes. He delighted in his wife (Ms. Lastrapes), his children (including my classmate Tanya), and his community in various ways. I recall that he even transformed the seemingly mundane like learning to read maps into something exciting and empowering for his children when they were little. Mr. Bunny shared that they often accompanied him on road trips in his eighteen wheelers during their summer breaks; there he challenged them to navigate routes for pickups/deliveries. What adventures they had charting journeys, especially with Mr. Bunny pretending he didn't know where to go! He made learning fun for them, and his example is one I tried to follow as an educator. Thank you, Mr. Lastrapes, for being a light in the world!*

*Sent from my iPhone*

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**Rufus F. Matthews** - April 23, 2023 at 09:56 PM

JT

“ *I will always remember the great person he was, always possessing a beautiful spirit. He was our instructor at the trade school in Washington, Louisiana. Family you are in our prayers and just know that to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. I know this great man is reaping his reward in heaven. God Bless you all.*

*John Ricky Taylor  
Atlanta, Georgia*

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**John Ricky Taylor** - April 18, 2023 at 10:36 AM

TP

“ *Rest in Peace Uncle Bunny!*



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**Teresita Prince** - April 12, 2023 at 11:31 AM



“ [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was purchased for the family of Mr. Jude "Bunny" Lastrapes.

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April 12, 2023 at 05:38 AM

SR

“ *Go ahead. Just TRY to visualize that joyful, wide-open, laughter-filled Bunnyman smile without your own spontaneously widening, ear-to-ear. This was Bunny's magic. He lit-up the world with joyful good humor and uplifted our daily rut with full-throttle jubilation.*

*Bunny's gift is now his legacy . . . and our calling to keep his medicinal laughter and jubilation contagious.*

*Love you, Bunnyman!! Rest in joy.*

*Scott Ross  
Aventura, Florida*



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**Scott Ross** - April 11, 2023 at 06:22 PM

MO

“ May you feel God's peace and presence as you remember and celebrate Bunny's well-lived life.

Marva Overton - April 11, 2023 at 03:53 PM

MO

“ Marva Overton sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Jude "Bunny" Lastrapes



Marva Overton - April 11, 2023 at 03:50 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Jude "Bunny" Lastrapes.



April 11, 2023 at 12:54 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Jude "Bunny" Lastrapes.



April 11, 2023 at 12:45 PM

GF

“ *Condolences and prayers to the family*



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**Glloria Fuselier** - April 11, 2023 at 09:03 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Jude "Bunny" Lastrapes.*



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April 11, 2023 at 02:30 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Jude "Bunny" Lastrapes.*



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April 10, 2023 at 11:13 PM

ST

“ *Stephanie Thomas lit a candle in memory of Jude Lastrapes*



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**Stephanie Arceneaux Thomas** - April 10, 2023 at 04:48 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Mr. Jude "Bunny" Lastrapes.*



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April 10, 2023 at 04:22 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Mr. Jude "Bunny" Lastrapes.*



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April 10, 2023 at 02:20 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Jude "Bunny" Lastrapes.*



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April 10, 2023 at 02:06 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Jude "Bunny" Lastrapes.*



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April 10, 2023 at 01:50 PM

LF

“ Love - Your ACS CAN family. purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Mr. Jude "Bunny" Lastrapes.



Love - Your ACS CAN family. - April 10, 2023 at 12:20 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Mr. Jude "Bunny" Lastrapes.



April 10, 2023 at 10:23 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Jude "Bunny" Lastrapes.



April 10, 2023 at 10:21 AM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Jude "Bunny" Lastrapes.



April 09, 2023 at 01:05 PM

RO

“ *Our Sincere Condolences to the Lastrapes Family! May fond memories of Bunny bring comfort and joy during this time and as you move forward. He was a great man who brought joy and happiness by how he lived. Our Love ~ Nancy & Ralph Overton*



Ralph Overton - April 08, 2023 at 05:59 PM

AB

“ *Andrea Brisco sent a virtual gift in memory of Jude Lastrapes*



Andrea Brisco - April 07, 2023 at 06:26 PM

RM

“ *Rosalie Meullion lit a candle in memory of Jude Lastrapes*



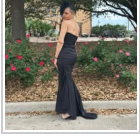
Rosalie Meullion - April 07, 2023 at 09:36 AM

UD

“ *Ursula, Mari, and Deanne purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Jude "Bunny" Lastrapes.*



Ursula, Mari, and Deanne - April 06, 2023 at 05:46 PM



“ *What a great picture! This is just how I remember him. Always with the big smile and warm greeting! ~ Yolanda Porche'*

Yolanda Porche - April 06, 2023 at 03:55 PM

RF

“ *Sending Heartfelt Condolences and Prayers to the Family! So sorry for your Family loss! R.I.P Mr. Jude* 🙏🙏



Rita G.Pickens & Family - April 06, 2023 at 03:08 PM

CP

“ *Our heart felt condolences 🌸 to my Dear Classmate, Keith, and the entire Lastrapes Family for the loss of your Father (Mr. Bunny). May our Dear Lord's Grace and Mercy, Comfort You, Always.* ❤️🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏



Cheryl & Glen Philip - April 06, 2023 at 02:37 PM

RC

“ *Russ Gantenbein and Randy Crouse purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Jude "Bunny" Lastrapes.*



Russ Gantenbein and Randy Crouse - April 06, 2023 at 02:37 PM

GB

“ As a child I'd always hope to see Bunny when visiting Nanny Grace and Papa Henley. He was always so funny and would actually interact with me even as a child. He always made me feel special and even though I didn't see him often he always had a special place in my heart. He will be missed.  
Geralynn Reine Broussard

Geralynn Reine Broussard - April 06, 2023 at 01:07 PM

AB

“ Antoinette Brown lit a candle in memory of Jude Lastrapes



Antoinette Brown - April 06, 2023 at 11:21 AM

AB

“ You will be missed Bunny💕. You always had a smile, a joke and welcoming arms for everyone. To his children you have made him and your mother proud. Continue to keep them alive with your legacy! Praying for peace, comfort and grace and for Bunny to take his Rest In Peace. Much love,  
Antoinette & Michael Brown and girls

Antoinette Brown - April 06, 2023 at 11:21 AM

DL

“ Delbert Lewis lit a candle in memory of Jude Lastrapes



Delbert Lewis - April 06, 2023 at 11:18 AM