



Richard Everett Bardsley Jr.

October 31, 1955 - April 8, 2021

Richard E. Bardsley, Jr. died peacefully surrounded by family at Our Lady of the Lake Hospital on April 8th, 2021 in Baton Rouge, LA at the age of 65. He is known to most as “Butch” or “Papa” and was a true “jack of all trades”. He had such a talent to fix or repair anything he tried. He loved anything outdoors like fishing, shrimping, crabbing but his true joy came when being surrounded by his grandchildren and his family. “Whisper my name and say it again”. He leaves behind his wife of over 44 years Mary Kidder; daughter, Dana Rousseau and Husband Clint of Denham Springs; Kelly Bardsley of Denham Springs; son, Bryan Bardsley of Denham Springs; six grandchildren, Glenn Crotwell, Abbie, and Annlee Rousseau, Joey Herron III, Kylee, and Lily Bardsley; three brothers, James Bardsley of Georgia, Douglas Bardsley of Denham Springs, Wendell Bardsley of Amite; one sister, Ramona Bardsley Bitter of Denham Springs. He was preceded in death by his father Richard E. Bardsley Sr. formerly of Denham Springs, LA, and mother Eva Rieseler Bardsley formerly of Watson, LA; one brother, Robert W. Bardsley formerly of Walker, LA. Services will be private for immediate family. Arrangements have been entrusted to McLin & Manley Funeral Home and Cremation Services of Walker. Online condolences may be left at www.mclinfuneralhome.com