Karl Leroy Savoie

August 2, 1956 – December 1, 2023

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Karl Leroy “Sweany” Savoie, of Laplace, La and a native of Edgard, LA was born to the union of the late McKinley S. Savoie Sr. and Ethel Mae Savoie on August 2, 1956, in St James, LA. On December 1, 2023, at his home surrounded by his loving family, Karl was called to his eternal home to be with the Lord.

Karl is survived by his loving and devoted wife of 41 years, Barbara Morris Savoie; two children, Troy Grows (Ikeina) and Marilyn Davis (Percy Johnson Jr); four grandchildren, Percy Jr and Drake Johnson, and I’Teja and Alecia Grows; one great-granddaughter, Legecia Grows; sisters, Sharon S. Joseph and Roxanne S. Barre’; brothers, Kevin J. Savoie and McKinley Savoie Jr. (Rynette); sisters-in-law, Deedie Woods (Michael) and Carolyn Smith (Jospeh Sr.); aunt, Mildred Samuel; uncles, Jerry Savoie (Ernestine), Charles Savoie (Jeanette), Paul August, and Ronald Samuel; Godchildren, Torrey Shepherd, Reginald Lumar Jr., and Jeremy Morris; and a host of nieces, nephews, family, and friends.

Karl (Sweany) is a 1975 graduate of Second Ward High School, Edgard LA. He was a member of the Second Ward Eagles Football Championship team in 1971 and 1972. He was employed by Avondale Shipyard where he worked faithfully for 35 years.

Sweany had a passion for fishing, vacationing, cooking, boiling seafood for his family and friends, and cheering on the West St John Rams on Friday nights and the Southern University Jaguars on Saturdays.

He is preceded in death by his parents, McKinley S. Sr and Ethel Savoie; sister, Stephanie Denise Savoie; 11 aunts, 6 uncles, paternal and maternal grandparents, and Godparents.

A public visitation will be held on Thursday, December 14, 2023, at Treasures of Life Funeral Services, 315 East Airline Hwy., Gramercy, LA 70052 from 3PM-5PM. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Friday, December 15, 2023, at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 2349 LA-18, Edgard, LA. Visitation 8AM-9:45AM. Mass will begin at 10AM. Private family burial to follow.

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