



Alex Istre

July 25, 2020

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Rayne, LA - Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, July 29, 2020 at a 11:00 am Mass of Christian Burial at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rayne, LA for Alex Istre, 87, who died Saturday, July 25, 2020 at The Ellington Nursing Home in Rayne, LA.

Interment will be in the St. Joseph Cemetery #2, Mausoleum in Rayne, LA.

Rev. Brent Smith, Pastor of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Rayne, LA will be the Celebrant of the Funeral Mass and will conduct the funeral services. Fr. Kevin Bordelon and his son in law Deacon Barry LeBlanc will be the Concelebrant.

Alex worked as a motor patrol operator for Rimmer & Garrett and William Brothers for many years. He loved helping cut rice with family and enjoyed riding around talking about the fields of crops. He also had a green thumb and grew a beautiful garden that he shared with family. Alex "Pappy" will be remembered by his grandchildren for his love of cooking, sharing and teaching them how to prepare his favorite dishes. He will always be remembered for his BBQ rabbit, fig preserves and a gumbo second to none. Pappy always had the best gumbo. To his children he was the greatest man they have ever known.

Survivors include his wife of 67 years, Dorothy Boudreaux Istre of Rayne, four sons, Jeffery Paul Istre and spouse Wanda Istre of Rayne, Kenneth Istre and spouse Andrea Istre of Humble, TX, Ronnie Joseph Istre of Atlanta, GA, Jerry Istre and Laura Istre of Rayne, one daughter, Josette Renee Istre LeBlanc and spouse Deacon Barry LeBlanc of Rayne, eleven grandchildren, twenty two great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by father, Joseph Istre, mother, Eunice Leger Istre, one sister, Cloma Istre Griffin, three brothers, Eddie Istre, Raymond Istre, Adam Istre.

Pallbearers will be his seven grandsons, Brandon Paul Istre, Corey Neil Istre, Christopher Michael Istre, Jacob Aaron Istre, Trevor Anthony Istre, Kyle Joseph LeBlanc and Brody Scott LeBlanc .

The family requests that visitation be observed in Gossen Funeral Home in Rayne, LA on Wednesday, July 29, 2020 from 8:00 am to 10:30 am.

Friends may view the obituary and guestbook online at www.gossenfuneralhome.net.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Gossen Funeral Home, Inc. of Rayne, LA, (337) 334-3141.

Gossen Funeral Home, Inc.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 29. 8:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Gossen Funeral Home Inc.
504 N. Polk Street
Rayne, LA 70578
(337) 334-3141
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<http://gossenfh.funeralplan2.com/>

Mass

JUL 29. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
401 S. Adams Ave.
Rayne, LA 70578

Cemetery

JUL 29 (CT)

St. Joseph Cemetery #2 Mausoleum.
400 East Betty Street
Rayne, LA

Tribute Wall

CH

“ Aunt Dot, Jeff, Kenny, Ronnie, Jerry, and Josette So sorry we couldn't be with you today. You have our deepest sympathy. We continue to pray for your family.
Love, Brett, Charlene & Brodie Dupuis

Charlene - July 29, 2020 at 09:11 PM

GR

“ My deepest sympathy to all of you. He was a great man. Josette I am so sorry for your loss. I will keep you and your family in my prayers. May he rest in peace.


Georgette A. Richard - July 27, 2020 at 11:29 PM

JK

“ Sure will miss you Pappy!! You always managed to make me laugh, even when you didn't feel your best! I will forever be grateful for knowing you!! I will continue to keep you, sweet Ms. Dorothy and your wonderful family in my thoughts and prayers.....Love Jada Kratzer

jada Kratzer - July 27, 2020 at 08:14 PM

DA

“ Sorry for your loss!
We know he will be missed!
 Prayers offered for the family!
Dal & Joyce

Dal & Joyce Alleman - July 27, 2020 at 07:57 PM

DL

“ I took care of him and his wife at the nursing home . Was saddened to learn of his lost. May the lord wrap his loving arms around his family at this time of lost. And may he RIP. 🙏🙏🙏🙏💔

*Donna Lopez Lpn
Lafayette, La*

Donna Lopez - July 27, 2020 at 06:51 PM

LR

“ My sympathies to the family of Mr Alex.

Laura Rozas - July 27, 2020 at 10:44 AM

CB

*Dear Dorothy and family,
We send you our deepest sympathy and condolences. You are in our thoughts and prayers.
Charles and Dot Boudreaux*

Charles & Dot Boudreaux - July 27, 2020 at 11:09 AM

BC

may he rest in peace with god speed !!!!

baverly/sybil comeaux - July 27, 2020 at 11:28 AM

ME

It is with deepest sympathy that we send our love for Alex and the whole family. We love you all and wish we could come. These terrible times keeps us home. But we want you all to know that our hearts are with you. Alex and Dot have always been special family. May Alex rest in peace! Mazie, Donald East and family!

Mazie East - July 27, 2020 at 11:46 AM

ES

*Ms. Dot,
We are so sorry to hear of your loss. We will always remember Mr.
Alex's beautiful smile and his wonderful sense of humor.
You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. You have
our deepest sympathy. Gladys & Ellen Stutes*

Ellen M Stutes - July 29, 2020 at 09:11 AM