



## Anthony "Tony" Laperous

November 1, 1946 - December 9, 2021

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Rayne, LA - Private Memorial services will be held at a later date for Anthony "Tony" Laperous, 75, who died Thursday, December 9, 2021 at his residence in Rayne, LA

Inurnment will be in St. Joseph Cemetery #2, Rayne LA.

Tony was born in Rayne on November 1, 1946 to Leonard J. Laperouse and Edith Guidry Laperous Albarado, both of whom predeceased him. He was a retired civil engineer who had owned and operated Cornucopia Bookstore in Lafayette. He served for several years as Environmental Manager of the Port of New Orleans, and subsequently worked for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in New Orleans and Lafayette. Tony was a versatile, kind-hearted, fun-loving intellectual whose personal interests ran from astrology and mysticism to political reform, sports betting and blues music. When he lived in New Orleans he never missed the Jazz and Heritage Festivals. He was married for 24 years to the former Betty Broussard, who survives him. Those who knew and loved Tony Laperous will cherish the memory of this remarkable man. No one could tell a better joke.

Friends may view the obituary and guestbook online at [www.gossenfuneralho](http://www.gossenfuneralho)

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

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# Tribute Wall

RM

“ Ron Myers lit a candle in memory of Anthony "Tony" Laperous



Ron Myers - December 13, 2021 at 12:02 PM

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“ My cousin Tony walked his dog and always picked up my newspaper and placed it in between my doors so I would not have to use walker to pick it up. Then when his dog died, I went to digital edition as Tony soon gave up on his daily walk. He and I talked often on the phone and shared memories and pictures of our aunts and uncles. I will miss him.

Jeanette - December 12, 2021 at 10:28 AM

JB

Prayers for my friend. We were in first grade together and shared many laughs throughout our high school and college days. May he Rest In Peace. 🙏

Jane Orillion Baker - December 12, 2021 at 01:09 PM

LW

Tony, I will miss your laugh, your jokes and never-ending wit. You were always a kindred spirit and one of very best friends. You helped me through more than a few rough times over the past 25 years and I'll miss you always. Rest in peace, dear friend. I'll see you on the other side, doodah. 💕🙏😭

Lynne Weidenmiller - December 12, 2021 at 01:54 PM