



## Bob John Smith

January 31, 2016

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Rayne, LA - A Mass of Christian Burial for Bob John Smith, 68, of Rayne will be celebrated on Tuesday, February 2, 2016 at 3:30 PM in St. Joseph Catholic Church, Rayne. Father Samuel Fontana, Associate Pastor of St. Joseph Catholic Church, will serve as celebrant. Interment will follow in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery No. 2, Rayne.

Visitation will be held on Monday, February 1, 2016 from 11:00 AM until 10:00 PM in Gossen Funeral Home, Rayne, with a rosary being recited at 7:00 PM. Visitation will resume on Tuesday from 8:00 AM until 3:00 PM in the funeral home.

Mr. Smith passed away on Sunday, January 31, 2016 at 12:30 AM in a Lafayette hospital.

A lifelong resident of Acadia Parish, Mr. Smith served as a police officer with the Rayne Police Department for many years, and later at O'Reilly Auto Parts. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church. Mr. Smith enjoyed listening and dancing to French music, and was a big fan of Steve Riley and the Mamou Playboys. His greatest joy in life was being with and caring for his family.

Survivors include his wife, Brenda Credeur Smith of Rayne; son, Blaine Smith and wife, Regina of Crowley; daughter, Alyssa Simoneaux and husband, Kevin of Iota; stepsons, Thad John Berken of Rayne, and Eric John Berken of Rayne; step-daughters, Julie Morton and husband, Wayne of Crowley, and Wendy LaPointe and husband, John of Rayne; brothers, Nelson Smith of Eunice, Hersey Smith of Mire, and Ronald Smith and wife, Sharon of Mire; sister, Janel Aymond and husband, Eldon of Eunice; brother-in-law, Lee Fontenot of Opelousas; 15 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

Preceding Mr. Smith in death were his parents, Octave and Edina Duplechain Smith; step-son, Alex Bertrand, Jr.; and sister, Bernella Fontenot.

Condolences may be expressed online at [www.gossenfuneralhome.net](http://www.gossenfuneralhome.net)

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

Gossen Funeral Home, Inc.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Joseph Cemetery #2

400 East Betty Street  
Rayne, LA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 1. 11:00 AM - 10:00 PM (CT)

Gossen Funeral Home Inc.  
504 N. Polk Street  
Rayne, LA 70578  
(337) 334-3141  
[info@gossenfuneralhome.net](mailto:info@gossenfuneralhome.net)  
<http://gossenfh.funeralplan2.com/>

## Rosary

FEB 1. 7:00 PM (CT)

Gossen Funeral Home Inc.  
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## Visitation

FEB 2. 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Gossen Funeral Home Inc.  
504 N. Polk Street  
Rayne, LA 70578  
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## Mass

FEB 2. 3:30 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall

BG

“ So Sorry to hear about Bob's death. My deepest sympathy to Alyssa and all of the family.

Becky Gogola - February 02, 2016 at 05:05 PM

JH

“ My deepest condolences and prayers go out to Bob's family. We only knew Bob for a short time, but he made a lasting impression on my family and we could not have asked for a kinder and more giving neighbor. He will be greatly missed.

Jan Howton - February 02, 2016 at 07:25 AM

LG

“ Bob John smith , was a good person and would make u laugh everytime u would see him nice family . Now he are going to Rest with God In Heaven. Keep that smile on your face In Heaven. Amen

LUCY GUIDRY - February 02, 2016 at 06:32 AM

MW

“ Michael. Winton lit a candle in memory of Bob John Smith



Michael. Winton - February 01, 2016 at 03:05 PM

MW

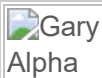
*Blaine....my deepest heart felt sympathy goes out too you and the family. I am so sorry for your loss. It's hard to understand why our loved ones have to leave us so quucklly. but rest assured, your father is in Gods hands and has joined the Angels. God bless you Blaine.*

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**Michael. Winton** - February 01, 2016 at 03:11 PM



“ *God as you already know, my dad has probably called half of heaven ol buddy by now. He is a one of a kind. He had a kind heart. He never met a stranger. He LOVED listening to Steve Riley and the Mamou Playboys. He could really dance. He loves his family and friends. He loves to cook. Probably trying to cook everybody something right now. Lol. The biggest love is the love that everyone else has for him. I love you Daddy and though my heart is broken, I know our loss is heavens gain*

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**Blaine Smith** - February 01, 2016 at 07:41 AM

 Gary  
Alpha

*Blaine,*

*I met your Dad in 2004 when I moved an hour away from home just to get my start in Law Enforcement. I was a scared kid in a new city just hoping to make it but I will never forget that your Dad was one of the many that made that transition greater than I could've imagined. You are right though that's the first thing he called me was Ole Buddy! And his other favorite saying had to be "I can Roosta Like I usta". Truly sorry for your loss but he is truly cuttin a rug in Heaven.*

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**Gary Alpha** - February 01, 2016 at 04:21 PM

KF

“ *May his soul rest in eternal peace.*

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**Karen K Franzel** - February 01, 2016 at 01:54 AM

ML

“ *The Smith in our prayers. Mr. Bob was such nice person. May he RIP*

Mardy and Brenda Lyons - January 31, 2016 at 10:03 PM

BC

“ *may god bless him & his family*

beverly / sybil comeaux - January 31, 2016 at 09:49 PM

AB

“ *My thoughts and Prayers to the family Alyssa I'm truly so sorry for you and Blaine will continue you in my prayers 🙏 Angie Billings*

angela Billings - January 31, 2016 at 08:32 PM

DQ

“ *My thoughts and prayers for the family, he was a sweet man. May he RIP.*

diana quebodeaux - January 31, 2016 at 08:19 PM

AC

“ *My deepest condolences to Bob's family. I will always remember him as a kind and gentle soul. May he rest in peace.*

Anna Colligan - January 31, 2016 at 07:28 PM

SF

“ *I am sorry to hear of the Smith family loss. My sympathy to Brenda and all of the family.*

*Susan Petitjean Flores (Oklahoma)*

Susan Flores - January 31, 2016 at 05:43 PM

NR

“ I used to work with Bob. . he was always such a sweet quiet man.  
.It's been years since I've seen him but will always remember him  
with kindest regards . . My most sincere sympathies to Bob's friends  
and family. .

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**Nancy Romero** - January 31, 2016 at 03:00 PM

JM

“ Alyssa and Blaine, my heart goes out to you !  
Please know im praying for you both and  
thinking of you!  
God bless, Julie



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**julie morton** - January 31, 2016 at 01:43 PM