



Bobby Leon "Bob" Gildersleeve

December 28, 2018

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Mire--A Mass of Christian Burial for Bobby Leon "Bob" Gildersleeve, age 80, of Mire will be celebrated on Wednesday, January 2, 2019 at 2:00 PM in Assumption of the BVM Catholic Church, Mire. Monsignor Russell Harrington will serve as celebrant. Entombment will follow in Assumption of the BVM Catholic Cemetery Mausoleum, Mire.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, January 1, 2019 from 3:00 PM until 9:00 PM in Gossen Funeral Home, Rayne, and will continue on Wednesday from 8:00 AM until 1:30 PM in the funeral home.

Mr. Gildersleeve passed away on Friday, December 28, 2018 in a Lafayette hospital.

A native of Evansville, IN, Mr. Gildersleeve had been a resident of Mire for the past fifty years. He was a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps. Mr. Gildersleeve worked in the oil and gas industry for many years, and he served his community as a member of the Duson Lions Club.

Survivors include his wife of 41 years, Marcella Sonnier Gildersleeve of Mire; son, Kevin Gildersleeve and wife, Donna of Mire; daughters, Shannon Trischler and husband, Carl of Pikesville, KY, and Kelley Gildersleeve and wife, Kristie of Clarksville, TN; five grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; sisters-in-law, Yvonne Meyers of Sunset, and Connie Gildersleeve of Evansville, IN; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Preceding Mr. Gildersleeve in death were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burnie

Gildersleeve; brother, Ed Gildersleeve; sister, Jeanne Gildersleeve; in-laws, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sonnier; and brother-in-law, Robert Meyers.

Serving as pallbearers are Earl Hernandez, Obie Hulin, Chuck Simon, Johnny Meyers, Justin Gildersleeve, and Derek Dupre. Named as honorary pallbearers are Jamie Gains and Brett Babineaux.

The family wishes to express a special thank you to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hernandez, and to Yvonne Meyers.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested that memorial donations be made to Lions Club Camp, Lions Club Eye Foundation, St. Judes Childrens Research Hospital, Shriners Hospital in Shreveport, or to the charity of choice.

Condolences may be expressed online at www.gossenfuneralhome.net.

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

Cemetery Details

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Cemetery

6110 Mire Highway
Church Point (Mire), LA

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 1. 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

JAN 2. 8:00 AM - 1:30 PM (CT)

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Mass

JAN 2. 2:00 PM (CT)

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church
6110 Mire Highway
Church Point (Mire), LA

Tribute Wall

TB

“ I am just seeing this...so very sorry. Absolutely loved Mr. Bob's sense of humor! He was a great man, well respected by many. My condolences to Marcella, Kevin, Donna and family... may he rest in Jesus' arms.

Tracy Broussard - January 06, 2019 at 10:41 AM

TH

“ Bob always made time to talk to anyone who needed some direction or help. He will be remembered by all who had the previlage of meeting him. Bob was a true friend who went out of his way to make sure everyone's needs were met.

Tommy Hebert - January 01, 2019 at 07:53 PM

ED

“ Bob was a good person and a great Friend. Bob had a can do attitude all the time.He always took time to stop and talk to you, even it was just to see how you are doing. I had the highest respect for Bob. My thoughts and prayers go out to the Family.

Eddie Desormeaux

Eddie Desormeaux - December 31, 2018 at 04:19 PM



“ Marcella my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time. Sincere condolences to immediate family members and may the happiest memories sustain you in the days to come .

Jenny Stelly - December 31, 2018 at 01:55 PM

MM

“ Bob was a good brother in law, always with a smile on his face and the first one to step up if anyone need anything. Nothing but fond memories!

Michael Mooney - December 31, 2018 at 11:57 AM

BH

“ Bob Gildersleeve was one of our finest employees at Huthnance Drilling. If any one got hurt on one of our rigs offshore, you could bet that the Sleeve would be waiting at the dock to take care of him. I admired him and will miss him.
Bill Huthnance

Bill Huthnance - December 31, 2018 at 08:56 AM

KE

Bob was certainly one of a kind. It is not often that you come across an Indiana Coonass. I second Bill's comment. Bob was one of the finest employees at Huthnance Drilling, out of a great group of people.

Kenneth G. Engerrand - June 10, 2023 at 02:13 AM

JG

“ I dont have a lot of memory of Uncle Bob due to he moved away before I was born. However know the family will be in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.
Rest in Gods arms Uncle Bob



Jeanne Gildersleeve - December 30, 2018 at 08:21 AM

CH

“ I will always keep my Uncle Bob in my heart.. he has always been there for me and my family.. he was such a great person and will be so so missed by all of us!! We luv u always and forever!!

Love Carol Hamilton

Carol Hamilton - December 30, 2018 at 08:08 AM

TF

“ Bob was a great brother-in-law. He always treated me as one of his own kids. He will be greatly missed. Semper Fi.

Love, Tracy

Tracy F Ford - December 29, 2018 at 07:15 PM



LQ

“ Linda Quebedeaux lit a candle in memory of Bobby Leon "Bob" Gildersleeve

Linda quebedeaux - December 29, 2018 at 06:55 PM

