



## Charles Joseph Spaetgens

July 28, 1928 - October 3, 2012

Charles Joseph Spaetgens

Roberts Cove - Funeral services will be held at St. Leo IV Catholic Church, Friday, October 5, 2012 at 1:00 p.m. for Charles Joseph Spaetgens, 84 who died Wednesday, October 3, 2012 in Roberts Cove.

Interment will be in the St. Leo IV Cemetery, Roberts Cove, LA.

Surviving are wife, Ethel Broussard Spaetgens of Roberts Cove, six daughters, Cheryl Short and husband Douglas of Iota, Ella Thevis and husband Jimmy of Maxie, Stella Morgan and husband Ray of Roberts Cove, Susie Guillot and husband Wayne of Crowley, Anna Benoit and husband Kevin of Crowley, Mary Spaetgens and husband Kendall Sarver of Roberts Cove, fourteen grandchildren and ten great grandchildren, four step sons, Donald Vincent of Rayne, Kermit Thibodeaux of Rayne, Patrick Thibodeaux of Rayne, Wesley Thibodeaux of Rayne, two sisters, Marie Broussard of Lafayette and Allie Caillier of Rayne, two brothers, Leo Spaetgens of Roberts Cove and Anthony "Tony" Spaetgens of Rayne.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Barbara Perry Spaetgens, parents, Hubert Leo Spaetgens and Josepha Elizabeth Gossen, three brothers, Henry Joseph, Lawrence, John Hubert Spaetgens.

He was born Saturday, July 28, 1928 in Rayne, LA, Son of the late Hubert Leo Spaetgens and the late Josepha Elizabeth Gossen.

Mr. Spaetgens served as Treasurer of St. Leo Holy Name Society, President of Lectures of St. Leo Catholic Church, President of the local 10407, CWA Lake Charles, President of YMBC in Rayne, Commander President of VFW Post 6720 in Crowley, Commander of American Legion Post 77 in Rayne, President USS General Butner Reunion Association, Commander VFW Post 9822 in Judice.

He worked as a Office Foreman for Bell South Telephone Co. for 32 years.

A rosary will be recited Thursday, October 4, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. at Gossen Funeral Home.

Friends will be received at Gossen Funeral Home, Inc., Rayne, LA. Thursday, October 4, 2012 from 10:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m. and Friday, October 5, 2012 from 8:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m..

Friends may view the obituary and guestbook 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.

# Tribute Wall

FH

“ remembering yuo and fly in though and prayer, and asking God to bring ya'll comfort and strength in this difficult time... Amen

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**fern hebert** - October 29, 2013 at 04:06 PM

CH

“ There are no words than can describe the feeling of loss. Your Husband, Brother, Father, Uncle, Godfather, Friend and wonderful person will be missed by all who came to know him. "Uncle" Charlie was a part of my whole life. He brightened any room with his smile and made many people laugh. He was a wonderful man. May your family find peace in knowing all the lives he touched and changed forever. Charlie will be deeply missed by all. Deepest symapthy to the family.

*Words to ponder: "The only thing you take with you when you're gone is what you leave behind." ~John Allston~*

*May Charlie fly high like an eagle...God grant his soul eternal rest. God Bless you all in your time of sorrow.*

*Charlie you will be sadly missed our friend.*

*God Bless, Salomie Dugat and Charlene Sonnier*

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**Charlene Sonnier** - October 29, 2013 at 04:06 PM

JA

“ I will never forget Mr. Charlie. He was a very good person to have as a friend of our family as well as being very close to me & my wife Heather. We will never forget his smile and his cc & 7 after a night working a BINGO at the American Legion Hall in Rayne. A couple of personal memories i have to carry on is that one of his favorite songs was "Mr. Charlie" by Clarence LeDay. Also, i will carry on a meal that Mr. Charlie had to make sure i was able to be in the kitchen to cook with him at the American Legion in Rayne for an Officers Meeting that he provided the meal that night. What Mr. Charlie had to share with me was his "Poor Mans Filet Mignon". Man was that a good meal. All the stories he told me about my grandmother the late Margerite Constantin & him going to school together in Roberts Cove and like he calls it "The University of Roberts Cove". Sure will miss you Mr. Charlie.

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**Jason Richard** - October 29, 2013 at 04:06 PM

RP

“ Please accept my sympathy to the loving Wife, Daughters & all the dear Family & Friends in the painfull loss of your dearly loved Charles. He will be sorely missed by all those who knew & loved him. May you find a measure of comfort, hope & peace in the Bible Verses that follow.

*Psalm 36:7 "HOW PRECIOUS YOUR LOVING-KINDNESS IS O GOD! AND IN THE SHADOW OF YOUR WINGS THE SONS OF MEN THEMSELVES TAKE REFUGE, FOR WITH YOU IS THE SOURCE OF LIFE, BY LIGHT FROM YOU WE CAN SEE LIGHT."*

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**Rita Perry** - October 29, 2013 at 04:06 PM

JK

“ Was so shocked to hear of your Dad's passing. But know if he had the choice being on the church grounds preparing for Germanfest would probably be on his list.

*I cherish the good times I had with him and your family. I am glad we are all still close to this day.*

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this most difficult time. If we can help in any way let us know.*

*Jerry & Karen Leonards*

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**Jerry & Karen Leonards** - October 29, 2013 at 04:06 PM

MF

“ I was so sorry to hear that Mr. Charlie had passed Mrs. Ethel. He was a very good and loving man. I know you will miss him dearly. I loved to talk with you'll every Wednesday before and after bingo. I will miss him he was a good natured man. He never tried to hurt anyone. You and your family will be in my prayers and thoughts. May God have mercy on you and your family at this time and the years to come. Mary Trahan & family.

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**Mary Trahan & family** - October 29, 2013 at 04:06 PM