



Charles Lee Mire

November 30, 1948 - November 2, 2025

Charles Lee Mire

Lafayette, LA - Funeral services will be held on Saturday, November 8, 2025 at 12:00 pm at Gossen Funeral Home Chapel in Rayne, LA for Charles Lee Mire, 76, who died Sunday, November 2, 2025 at The Carpenter House in Lafayette, LA.

Interment will be in the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Cemetery Mausoleum in Mire, LA.

Fr. Vincent Alexius, SVD, a close friend, will conduct the funeral services.

Charles was a beloved teacher everywhere he taught. His students loved him, and he was respected by his coworkers. He was also an avid traveler. He traveled to 53 different countries in his lifetime making friends everywhere he went.

Survivors include his brother, Harry Mire and spouse Terrie Mire, nephew, Glen Mire, niece, Vicki Spirk and spouse Steve Spirk, great nieces and nephews, Karly Summerlin, Reid Manley, Emily Mire, Parker Mire.

He was preceded in death by father, Houston Mire, mother, Elvena Bellard

Mire, brother, Roger Dale Mire.

The family requests that visitation be observed in Gossen Funeral Home in Rayne, LA on Saturday, November 8, 2025 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm.

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

NOV 8. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Gossen Funeral Home Inc.
504 N. Polk Street
Rayne, LA 70578
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<http://gossenfh.funeralplan2.com/>

Service

NOV 8. 12:00 PM (CT)

Gossen Funeral Home Chapel
504 N. Polk St
Rayne, LA 70578

Cemetery

NOV 8 (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

GC

“ Charles and I shared so much laughter and good times. Thanks for being a good, close friend.

Gloria Collier - November 21, 2025 at 09:52 AM

BF

“ May he rest in peace...



Brenda Francis - November 13, 2025 at 06:55 AM

SC

“ He was such a wonderful kind man. Everytime he'd come into Little Veron's he was always so friendly and we all looked forward to him coming in the store. I'm very sorry to have heard of his passing, my deepest and sincerest condolences to his family and friends who will miss him greatly.

Sarah Chandler - November 07, 2025 at 04:58 PM

EH

“ Charles Mire was a kind man and an excellent educator. Both roles -- as a friend and teacher -- served others well. I am grateful I knew him, thankful he influenced my children, and appreciative of the many lives he touched with his smile and grace. Elizabeth Hesterly

Elizabeth Hesterly - November 07, 2025 at 03:25 PM

MA

“ I've been fortunate enough to assist Charles in traveling to many countries and getting first row seat to the excitement and joy that he exchanged with all of the different cultures around the world. He had a way for really immersing himself in every place he went. He LOVED people and people loved him, more times than not before the last leg of his trip he already wanted me to change his return and extend his stay or "add a little stop at the taj mahal on the way home" because he passed a map and noticed he was flying over it. haha There were certain times when I had to argue with him and tell him there was no extending and he had a car waiting to take him directly to the airport and ask questions later. After escaping typhoons, tsunamis, and foreign rebellions that shut down entire governments....he still couldn't wait until his next trip but would let me help in picking the location :) This is my favorite picture that he's sent me from his travels. It was during his trip to the Galapagos where he wanted to show off what a 70+ year old man with a membership to Red's can accomplish. I will always cherish our time together and may he rest in peace.



maegan - November 07, 2025 at 10:25 AM

DS

“ Charles was and always will be a dear friend. All the way back to high school years , both in classes, band performances , band trips, jokes played. A true definition of friend forever. He is now with his good friend Carolyn Martin and I know that the reunion was joyful and loving. Your presence in our lives was a true gift. Thank you for being you !
Dee Gaspard Stutes

Dee Gaspard Stutes - November 06, 2025 at 04:49 PM

HG

“ Mr. Mire and I have been friends for so long. I was so devastated to learn of his passing. I will miss him deeply.

He would always come to my office to see me. 🙏

Henrietta Gallien

Former employee of Employee Services - Lafayette Parish School System



Henrietta Gallien - November 06, 2025 at 02:43 PM

MA

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Michelle arceneaux - November 05, 2025 at 01:04 PM

MA

Rest high Mr.Mire
Favorite teacher ❤️

Michelle arceneaux - November 05, 2025 at 01:05 PM

MT

“ Charles and I have been close friends for over 45 years. He and I were each other’s “Doodie”, an endearing term of deep love and affection for one another. He was the best friend a person could ask for and I will treasure our memories forever. I am so grateful that he no longer is suffering and in God’s hands. May he rest in eternal peace.



Martha Johnson Trahan - November 05, 2025 at 12:54 PM

RM

“ *Ronnie Myers lit a candle in memory of Charles Lee Mire*



Ronnie Myers - November 04, 2025 at 09:14 PM

JB

“ *He was always coming into the office at Alleman with a smile on his face. And a sense of humour unlike anyone I have ever met. You will be missed by many.*

Jan Breaux - November 04, 2025 at 06:06 PM

DC

“ *Daphne Comeaux lit a candle in memory of Charles Lee Mire*



Daphne Comeaux - November 04, 2025 at 02:55 PM

EG

“ *I was lucky enough to work with Charles at Paul Breaux. He was such an interesting person and brought so much joy to all around him. He will be so missed. This picture is him with our library dog, Ponky.*



Emma Guillory - November 04, 2025 at 11:25 AM

NA

“ Charles was an absolute dear friend. At L.J. Alleman Middle, we shared many experiences together. He helped me chaperone many Washington, D.C. trips. His nervous self flitted through the library to the office many, many times. Even after retirement, we remained good friends and continued to communicate. But the sweetest memory was when I looked up at the altar in the Cathedral and he was signing the mass for Casey, my son's wedding. Sweet friend, may you rest in peace!

Nelly T. Arceneaux - November 04, 2025 at 10:20 AM