



Craig Edward Prejean

September 10, 1954 - January 17, 2026

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Mire, LA - Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, January 20, 2026 at a 2:00 pm Mass of Christian Burial at Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church in Mire for Craig Edward Prejean, 71, who died Saturday, January 17, 2026 at his residence in Mire, LA. Craig Prejean passed away peacefully, leaving behind a lifetime of memories, laughter, and stories that will forever live on in the hearts of those who knew and loved him.

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

Rev. Msgr. Russell Harrington will be the Celebrant of the Funeral Mass and will conduct the funeral services. readers for the Mass will be Tickie Faul and Rachael Sanders. Offertory gifts will be brought up by Celeste Prejean Touchet, Dexter Prejean, Aidan Prejean and Even Prejean. A Eulogy will be following the rosary by Even Prejean.

Craig was a proud graduate of Rayne High School, Class of 1972. From an early age, he showed a passion for sports, with softball becoming his first true love. That love stayed with him throughout his life, and in September 2025, he was honored with induction into the Softball Hall of Fame recognition that

meant the world to him and to those who shared the field and stands alongside him.

For 38 years, Craig dedicated himself to serving others through his business, Craig's Bail Bonding. His work was more than a profession it was a reflection of his commitment to helping people, standing by them in difficult times, and offering guidance with compassion and integrity.

Craig was also a proud member of the Mire Knights of Columbus, serving as a 4th Degree Knight. His faith, service, and brotherhood were important pillars in his life and guided the way he lived and gave to others.

A man who never met a stranger, Craig never missed a gathering. If there was a driveway or yard to pull into, you could count on him to arrive horn blowing, smile ready, and stories already lined up. One of his greatest joys was cooking, and his beloved black pot traveled wherever he went, because good food and good company were meant to be shared.

Craig had a gift for storytelling and laughter. He left everyone he met with memories, smiles, and stories that will be told for generations. His presence filled every space he entered, and his absence will be deeply felt.

Though he may no longer be with us, Craig Prejean's legacy lives on through his family, friends, community, and the countless lives he touched. He will be deeply missed and lovingly remembered.

Survivors include his wife of 49 years, Sheila Bourque Prejean of Mire, son, Dexter J. Prejean of Mire, daughter, Celeste Prejean Touchet and spouse Chad Touchet of Scott, two grandsons, Aidan Prejean and fiancé Teryn LeBlanc, Even Prejean, two great grandchildren, Kyren Prejean, Kiyah LeBlanc, step granddaughter, Talia Touchet, two brothers, Kevin Prejean, Jackie Prejean and spouse Becky Prejean, numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by father, Leonard "Sonny" Prejean, Jr., mother, Vivian Marie Adams Prejean, niece, Emily Prejean Dupuis, paternal grandparents, Leonard "Black" Prejean, Jr. and Evvie Lyons Prejean, maternal grandparents, Edward Adams and Florida Danos Adams, in laws, Pearly Bourque and Nelrelie Savoy Bourque.

Pallbearers will be Dexter Prejean, Aidan Prejean, Lyle Prejean, Jake Prejean, Richard Faul, Brandon Dupuis, Chad Credeur and Carter Hicks.

A Rosary will be prayed by the Mire Knights of Columbus Council 7411 Tuesday, January 20, 2026 at 11:00 am in Gossen Funeral Home in Rayne, LA.

The family requests that visitation be observed in Gossen Funeral Home in Rayne, LA on Tuesday, January 20, 2026 from 9:00 am to 1:30 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

JAN 20. 9:00 AM - 1:30 PM (CT)

Gossen Funeral Home Inc.
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Mass

JAN 20. 2:00 PM (CT)

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

Cemetery

JAN **20** (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ Gossen Funeral Home Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Craig Edward Prejean



Gossen Funeral Home Inc. - January 20 at 07:48 AM

RA

“ Going to miss our times together. Rest in peace buddy!

randy - May 15 at 09:16 PM

BB

“ My sympathy to Sheila and family. One of the nicest person I had ever meant. You left a legacy no one can touch.

Betty Thomasse Broussard - January 25 at 06:49 PM

CE

Thank you for the kind words & prayers. My dad was definitely loved.

celeste - January 29 at 06:57 PM

CH

“ You will be missed many memories a kid with you and Ms. Sheila may you RIP

Chase - January 20 at 07:44 PM

BF

“ May he rest in peace...



Brenda Francis - January 20 at 01:54 PM

JP

“ Sheila, My deepest condolences to you and your family. May he rest in peace 🙏

Jeniefer Pryor - January 20 at 12:17 PM

LB

“ Prejean Family , Sending My Deepest Condolences , May he RIP , Liz (Mason Stelly's girlfriend)



Liz Bergeron - January 20 at 09:46 AM

KL

“ Craig Prejean and Kathy Page Laviolette been good friends long time his gonna be missed 😭 Prayers sending to family 🙏

Kathy Page Laviolette - January 19 at 07:12 PM

CE



celeste - January 19 at 07:50 PM

BB

Sending my Deepest Condolences to All of You. May He Rest In Peace. May His Memories be a Blessing. Bonnie Beaulieu

BONNIE BEAULLIEU - January 20 at 02:15 PM

AM

“ *April M lit a candle in memory of Craig Edward Prejean*



April M - January 19 at 06:12 PM

TB

“ *Tony And Jeri Bourque lit a candle in memory of Craig Edward Prejean*



Tony And Jeri Bourque - January 19 at 05:13 PM

EP

“ *My deepest sympathy to your family during this difficult time. He was a loving husband, a devoted father, and a cherished grandfather. May the love he shared and the memories you hold give you strength and comfort. Love you all*



Evangelia Papadimitropoulos - January 19 at 03:14 PM

CE



celeste - January 19 at 07:50 PM

WH

“ *Celeste, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time. I pray that God wraps you in His arms and you feel the comfort and love only He can give during this.* ”



Wendy Hare - January 19 at 02:22 PM

CE



celeste - January 19 at 07:49 PM

DC

“ *Daphne Comeaux lit a candle in memory of Craig Edward Prejean* ”



Daphne Comeaux - January 19 at 01:46 PM