



Darby Joseph Thibodeaux

April 10, 1938 - May 9, 2026

Darby Joseph Thibodeaux

Rayne, LA - Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, May 13, 2026 at a 1:00 pm Mass of Christian Burial at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rayne for Darby Joseph Thibodeaux, 88, who died Saturday May 9, 2026 at Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital in Lafayette, LA.

Interment will be in the St. Joseph Cemetery #2 in Rayne, LA.

Very Rev. Brent Smith, VJ, Pastor of St. Joseph Catholic Church will be the Celebrant of the Funeral Mass and will conduct the funeral services.

Survivors include three sons, Joseph "J.D." Thibodeaux and spouse Paulette Thibodeaux, Michael Lavergne, Chad Lavergne, three grandchildren, Shawn Guidry, Courtney Thibodeaux Henry and spouse Daniel Henry, Zackery Thibodeaux and companion Mary Oge, ten great grandchildren, Konnor, Kate, and Karlee Daigle, Kaide LeJeune, Gage Thibodeaux, Aleana, Avah, Daniel, Dawson and Dallas Henry.

He was preceded in death by wife, Laura Bourgeois Thibodeaux, daughter, Patty Thibodeaux Guidry, son, Darby Joseph Thibodeaux, Jr., father, Leonard Thibodeaux, mother, Edna Champagne Thibodeaux, three sisters, Erise

Thibodeaux Broussard, Alida Thibodeaux Comeaux, Lucille Thibodeaux Royer, two brothers, Louis "Red" Thibodeaux, Raymond Thibodeaux.

A Rosary will be prayed Tuesday, May 12, 2026 at 6:00 pm in Gossen Funeral Home in Rayne LA.

The family requests that visitation be observed in Gossen Funeral Home in Rayne, LA on Tuesday, May 12, 2026 from 3:00 pm to 9:00 pm and on Wednesday, May 13, 2026 from 8:00 am to 12:30 pm.

Pallbearers will be Zackery Thibodeaux, Chris Comeaux, Kenneth Comeaux, Herman Theriot, Mark Clement and Daniel Henry.

The Thibodeaux family would like to give a special thank you to Dr. Danielle Duhon and her amazing staff and also the ICU sixth floor at Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital in Lafayette, LA for the exceptional care that was given to their father. Also, would like to send out sincere and heartfelt gratitude to Herman Theriot for his kindness and compassion over the last few years.

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

Rosary

MAY 11. 6:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

MAY 12. 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

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Visitation

MAY 13. 8:00 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

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Mass

MAY 13. 1:00 PM (CT)

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

Cemetery

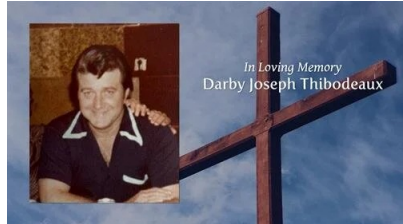
MAY 13 (CT)

St. Joseph Cemetery #2
400 East Betty Street
Rayne, LA

Tribute Wall



“ *Gossen Funeral Home Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Darby Joseph Thibodeaux*



Gossen Funeral Home Inc. - May 11 at 01:39 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to JD, Paulette Thibodeaux, and grandchildren. Sorry I couldn't be there. Im in Cleveland Ohio. You all are in my thoughts and Prayers. Love yall*

Jennifer Johnson - May 13 at 04:09 PM



“ *Jennifer Johnson lit a candle in memory of Darby Joseph Thibodeaux*



Jennifer Johnson - May 13 at 03:58 PM

ML

“ Michelle Lavergne sent a virtual gift in memory of Darby Joseph Thibodeaux



Michelle Lavergne - May 12 at 01:53 PM

CB

“ I was honored to meet Mr. Darby in 2019 thru J.D. and Paulette (my cousin). From the moment we met it felt like I had known him for years. Very sweet man and I loved hearing him talk. Condolences to J.D., Paulette, Courtney, and Zack. 🙏❤️

Cathy Thibodeaux Breaux - May 11 at 08:57 PM

JJ

I've know Laura, and Darby for years. Ever since we all lived back there as they called it Bird Village. I don't know why, but I think it's because the streets back there were named after birds. Anyway I lived in one of the houses they rented. It was next to their bar and lumber yard. In fact Laura was Nanny, and JD was Paran to my 2nd daughter LouCinda. Patty handed all Shawn's baby clothes and blankets down to me. What a lovely family. I'll never forget them and what they meant and still mean to me. I'll always love and cherish them. I'd still call Darby and talk to him when he'd answer. I went by his house a few times and visit. He loved it the company and so did I. JD and Paulette I'm so sorry for yall loss and the grandchildren. I'm sorry I couldn't be there. I'm in Cleveland Ohio right now. If I would of been home I would of went. JD and Paulette again Im so sorry. If yall need anything message me. Laura, Darby, and Patty until we meet again RIP sweet Angels.

Jennifer Johnson - May 13 at 03:51 PM

JJ

In loving memory of Darby Thibodeaux

Jennifer Johnson - May 13 at 03:51 PM



“ *Jessica Kibodeaux Credeur sent a virtual gift in memory of Darby Joseph Thibodeaux*



Jessica Kibodeaux Credeur - May 11 at 06:22 PM