



Darrell J. "Ponce" Stutes

August 16, 1966 - December 28, 2025

Darrell Joseph "Ponce" Stutes

Rayne, LA - Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, December 31, 2025, at a 10:00 am Mass of Christian Burial at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rayne for Darrell Joseph "Ponce" Stutes, 59, who died Sunday December 28, 2025, at the Heart Hospital in Lafayette.

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

Rev. Edward Duhon of Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church in Mire will be the Celebrant of the Funeral Mass and will conduct the funeral services.

Darrell, affectionately known by many as "Ponce," was the definition of a dedicated family man. His life was centered on the well-being of those he loved, and he took immense pride in his roles as a husband, stepfather, and grandfather. His direct and outspoken personality will be deeply missed by his family, and friends including his beloved "fur babies," Rocco and Skye.

Professionally, Darrell was a pillar of the oil and gas industry. He dedicated 26 years of service to Offshore Energy Services, where he was regarded as a valued employee and a mentor to many. His work ethic and commitment to his

trade were unmatched, earning him the respect of colleagues across the industry.

He is survived by his loving wife, Johnna Arceneaux Stutes; his stepdaughter, Ashley and Ricky Gray; his grandson, Adrien Price; and his granddaughter, Saylor Daigle and her fiancé Charlie Owens. He also leaves behind three brothers: Jerry Stutes and wife Alice, Bryon Stutes Sr. and wife Rosalyn, and Harold Stutes Sr., his nieces Shea and Heather Arceneaux, along with numerous other nieces and nephews.

Darrell was preceded in death by his granddaughter, Parker Daigle; his parents, Sweeny Stutes, Jr. and Judy Stutes; his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Charlie and Joanne Arceneaux; and brothers-in-law Scotty, Dwayne, and Joseph Arceneaux.

Pallbearers will be David Cazes, Logan Pippen, Shannon Clavier, Troy Schexnyder, Eric Fontenot, and Kenneth Green.

A Rosary will be prayed Tuesday 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 December 30, 2025, from 4:00 pm to 9:00 pm and on Wednesday December 31, 2025, from 8:00 am to 9:30 am.

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.

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Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Cemetery #2

400 East Betty Street
Rayne, LA

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 30. 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

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Rosary

DEC 30. 6:00 PM (CT)

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Visitation

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Mass

DEC **31**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ Gossen Funeral Home Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Darrell J. "Ponce" Stutes



Gossen Funeral Home Inc. - December 30, 2025 at 11:40 AM

MO

You will be missed, It's was nice working with you.

Mark Olivier - December 30, 2025 at 06:44 PM

CM

“ *The world seems dimmer without you, but your memory will always shine bright. Rest in peace, dear friend. Catherine (your neighbor)*



Catherine Mcguire - December 29, 2025 at 07:33 PM

FM

Darrel was a very friendly guy in our neighborhood, we all admired him. He loved taking care of the ducks in the pond,his vehicles were always shining and his home and yard were very well kept up. He always had a smile and a wave as you passed his house.Johnna and family, we send our deepest sympathy.Steve and Fay Maraist

fay maraist - December 31, 2025 at 11:57 AM