



## Deacon Daniel Lee Besse

August 15, 1950 - August 27, 2020

Deacon Daniel Lee Besse

Rayne, LA - Funeral services will be held on Monday, August 31, 2020 at a 3:30 pm Mass of Christian Burial at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rayne, LA for Deacon Daniel Lee Besse, 70, who died Thursday, August 27, 2020 at residence in Rayne, LA surrounded by his family.

Interment will be in the Leger Cemetery in Rayne, LA.

Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel, Bishop of Diocese of Lafayette of will be the Celebrant of the Funeral Mass and will conduct the funeral services, Rev. Brent Smith, Pastor of St. Joseph Catholic will con-celebrate.

Survivors include his wife of 51 years, Madeline Landry Besse of Rayne, two sons, Greg Besse and spouse Redessa of Mire, John Besse of Rayne, four grandchildren, Andrew Besse and spouse Elizabeth of Plaisance, Reese Besse of Mire, Zoe Besse of Rayne, Katie Besse of Rayne, three brothers, Dave Besse, III and spouse Suzanne of Baton Rouge, Kenneth Besse and spouse Cricket of Lafayette, Kevin Besse of Rayne, four sisters, Christine Besse of Lafayette, Mary Guidry of Lafayette, Angela Huckaby and spouse William of Eunice, Rebecca Gogola and spouse Michael of Youngsville.

He was preceded in death by parents, Dave Albert Besse, Jr. and Elsie Jane Boudreaux Besse, brother, Raymond Besse, sister, Susan Besse.

A Rosary will be prayed Monday, August 31, 2020 at 12:00 noon and the Divine Mercy Chaplet Rosary will at 3:00 pm at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rayne, LA

The family requests that visitation be observed at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rayne, LA on Monday August 31, 2020 from 12:00 noon until 3:00 pm.

In lieu of flowers donation can be made in Daniel Lee Besse's name to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude PL., Memphis, TN 38105-9959.

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.

# Previous Events

## Rosary

AUG 31. 12:00 PM (CT)

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

## Visitation

AUG 31. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church  
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## Divine Mercy Chaplet

AUG 31. 3:00 PM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church  
401 S. Adams Ave.  
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## Mass

AUG 31. 3:30 PM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church  
401 S. Adams Ave.  
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## Cemetery

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AUG 31 (CT)

Leger Cemetery  
5200 Abbeville Highway  
Rayne, LA

# Tribute Wall

DK

“ *Maddie so sorry to hear of Daniel's passing. I will never forget the kindness and warmth you two extended to me over the years. My prayers are with you and your family.* ”

David Koury - September 15, 2020 at 09:42 PM

JY

“ *So sad to hear. May fond memories comfort you and may God bless you all at this time and in the days to come. May he R.I.P.* ”

*John R and Glenda Young  
Eunice*

John R and Glenda Young - September 10, 2020 at 07:51 PM

RG

“ *Rhonda Guidry lit a candle in memory of Deacon Daniel Lee Besse* ”



Rhonda Guidry - August 31, 2020 at 08:25 AM

JB

“ *Sincere condolences to the Besse family. He was a great and colorful President of Lafayette Genealogical Society for two terms. God bless Deacon Dan and Mattie. James and Lona Bourque* ”

James Bourque - August 30, 2020 at 10:19 PM

GR

“ *My sincere condolences to the Beese family. We have lost a good man and heaven has gained a great angel. I enjoyed and will never forget all the good times of working with Deacon Dan and all his help to the ministries of the church. Will miss seeing him drive his old Chevy around town. Prayers for all of you.*

Georgette Richard - August 30, 2020 at 10:43 AM

RM

“ *Ron Myers lit a candle in memory of Deacon Daniel Lee Besse*



Ron Myers - August 29, 2020 at 11:10 AM

SF

“ *Words do not express the loss that we feel with the graduation of Danny from earth to Heaven. Sandy and I are blessed to be counted among Danny and Maddie's group of friends. God bless the remaining Besse family and rejoiced with the angels as Danny entered Heaven's gates. Lives were touched and made better when Danny was in them.  
Love to Maddie, Greg, John , Andrew and family  
Sandy and Susan Flores*

susan flores - August 29, 2020 at 09:05 AM

FA

“ *My deepest condolences! May the almighty rests his soul in eternal peace in heaven and give his family members all the strength to face such a loss! Prayers for Maddie Besse and children. He was such a nice Tarzaan boy!*

Farid - August 29, 2020 at 04:19 AM



“ *Marcy Cheke lit a candle in memory of Deacon Daniel Lee Besse*



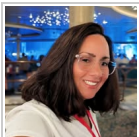
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**Marcy Cheke** - August 28, 2020 at 08:48 PM



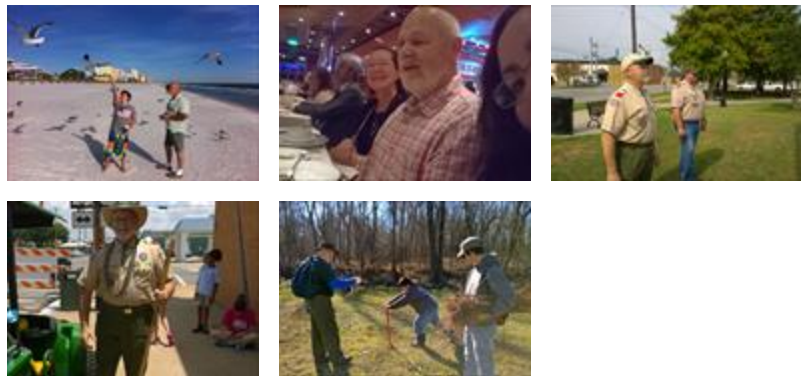
“ *My deepest condolences and sympathy to Daniel's family and friends he was a remarkable person and love God so much. He did alot for his community I have known Daniel for years and was close a friend of his sister Susan. He will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved me. He is now in the arms of Christ, as Daniel was a faithful servant of ou Lord .*



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**Yvonne A John** - August 28, 2020 at 08:32 PM



“ *8 files added to the tribute wall*



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**Dineen Dwyer Constantin** - August 28, 2020 at 08:03 PM