



Donald James Guidry Sr.

March 8, 2018

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Duson, LA - A Mass of Christian Burial for Donald James Guidry, Sr., 76, of Duson will be celebrated on Saturday, March 10, 2018 at 10:00 AM in St. Theresa of the Child Jesus Catholic Church, Duson. Father Aaron Melancon, Pastor of St. Theresa of the Child Jesus Catholic Church, will serve as celebrant. Interment will follow in St. Theresa Catholic Cemetery Duson.

Visitation will be held on Friday, March 9, 2018 from 11:00 AM until 9:00 PM in St. Theresa Parish Life Center, Duson, with a rosary being recited at 6:30 PM. Visitation will continue on Saturday from 8:00 AM until service time.

Mr. Guidry passed away on Thursday, March 8, 2018 in a Lafayette health care facility.

Mr. Guidry was a longtime resident of Duson, where he was a member of St. Theresa Catholic Church. He was a U.S. Navy veteran, and a graduate of LSU, where he earned a Bachelor's Degree in Civil Engineering. He worked for the Army Corps of Engineers for 30 years. Mr. Guidry loved children and animals, and he was a doting grandfather to his nineteen grandchildren.

Survivors include his wife of over 46 years, Gayle Marie Arceneaux Guidry of

Duson; daughters, Mary Elizabeth Presley of Duson, Cynthia Beverly and husband, Matthew of Lafayette, and Jennifer Coles and husband, Robert of Mandeville; sons, Edward Joseph Guidry of Duson, John Paul Guidry of Duson, Michael David Guidry of Mandeville, and Matthew Steven Guidry and wife, Michelle of Shreveport; brother Patrick Dale Guidry and wife, Karen of Breaux Bridge; sisters, Brenda Brandon and husband, Tom of Crowley, and Sue Prudhomme and husband, Michael of Scott; and nineteen grandchildren.

Preceding Mr. Guidry in death were his parents, Joseph Adalbert Guidry and Odile Cormier Guidry Gaspard; son, Donald J. Guidry, Jr.; brother, Lawrence Joseph Guidry, Sr.; and son-in-law, Leroy John Presley.

Serving as pallbearers are Patrick Guidry, Edward Guidry, Michael Guidry, Matthew Guidry, Matthew Beverly, and Robert Coles. Named as honorary pallbearer is John Guidry.

Condolences may be expressed 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. Theresa Catholic Cemetery

501 North A Street
Duson, LA

Previous Events

Mass

MAR 10. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Theresa Catholic Church
209 C Street
Duson, LA

Tribute Wall

DP

“ To the Guidry family, hugs and prayers for all.

Darlene Primeaux - March 11, 2018 at 07:30 PM

Cindy Marie

Thank you

Cindy Marie - March 14, 2018 at 09:11 PM

FJ

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers for Donald and your whole family, and so sorry to lose another classmate. He was special.

Faye & Lloyd Jeffers - March 08, 2018 at 08:23 PM

CB

“ He was a great dad and loving grandfather. He taught us so much. Alzheimer's stole him from us, but he is free of it now. We hope to see him again in Eternity.



Cindy Beverly - March 08, 2018 at 07:36 PM

SR

“ *My condolences to Donald's entire family. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. RIP Donald.*

Sapha Lantier Richard - March 08, 2018 at 05:20 PM

CB

Thank you.

Cindy Beverly - March 08, 2018 at 07:32 PM

BC

may he rest in peace !!!!!!!

baverly comeaux - March 09, 2018 at 10:42 AM

 Cindy Marie

Thank you

Cindy Marie - March 14, 2018 at 09:11 PM