



## Donald Louis Richard, Sr.

March 30, 2019

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Rayne, LA - Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, April 2, 2019 at 2:00 pm at Gossen Funeral Home in Rayne, LA for Donald Louis Richard, Sr., 80, who died Saturday March 30, 2019 at Pelican Point Nursing Home in Maurice LA

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

Donald Louis Richard, Sr. was born December 26, 1938 to Lucien Richard, Sr. and Alicia Leger Richard of Rayne, LA.

Donald was a pioneer in the Oilfield working numerous positions over a 46 year career. One of his great passions was performing mechanic work on small engines and racing ATVs at Forest Hills, La. He loved gardening, fishing, working in his crawfish pond and the New Orleans Saints. Spending time with his family and grandkids was also one of his passions. Donald will be remembered for his wit, sense of humor, storytelling and for his love of animals. He had a great love for the Lord and his church Amana Christian Fellowship where he served for 15 years.

Survivors include his wife, Louella Leon Richard of Rayne, three children,

Donald L. Richard, Jr. of Broussard, Anthony "Tony" Richard and spouse Mary Richard of Lafayette, Monica Richard Fitzgerald and spouse Jon Fitzgerald of Lafayette, adopted daughter, Andrea Richard Roche and spouse Joseph Roche of Rayne, nine grandchildren, Megan Montet, Scott Montet, Slade Richard, Madison Hebert, Andrew Hebert, Emily Richard, Taggart Fitzgerald, Lillian Fitzgerald, Alexander Fitzgerald, three great grandchildren, Ashton Roche, Ella-Kate Roche, Everett Roche, brother, Lucien Richard, Jr. of Richard, twin brother, Dudley John Richard and spouse Mary Richard of Milton.

He was preceded in death by his son Billie Joseph Richard, his grandson Anthony Michael Richard, parents, Lucien Richard and Alicia Leger Richard, sister, Helen Richard Brown, brother, Wilton Joseph Richard, brother, Ed John Richard, sister, Hazel Richard Patin, sister, Theresa Richard Thibodeaux, sister, Yvonne Richard Istre, brother, Eldridge Paul Richard.

The family requests that visitation be observed in Gossen Funeral Home in Rayne LA on Monday April 1, 2019 from 3:00 pm to 8:00 pm and on Tuesday April 2, 2019 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm.

In Lieu of flowers memorial contribution can be made in Donald Louis Richard, Sr. name to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude PL, Memphis TN 38105-9959. [https://fundraising.stjude.org/site/TR?px=5716925&fr\\_id=39300&pg=personal](https://fundraising.stjude.org/site/TR?px=5716925&fr_id=39300&pg=personal)

The family would really like to Thank, Amana Christian Fellowship for all of the prayers and support to the Richard family. As well as the excellent care that he received from Amedysis Hospice and Pelican Point Nursing Home. 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

## Visitation

APR 1. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Visitation

APR 2. 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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

## Service

APR 2. 2:00 PM (CT)

Gossen Funeral Home Chapel  
504 N. Polk St  
Rayne, LA 70578

# Tribute Wall

DA

“ Sorry to hear of your loss! We know he will be missed!  
We feel sure he is reunited with his family & Aunt Gussie!  
With our Lord & His 🙏 Angels!

Dal & Joyce Alleman - April 03, 2019 at 09:26 PM

GR

“ Our deepest condolences to Donald Richard's family and loved ones. Donald's memory will be cherished. --Gregory and Jacqueline Richard

Gregory Richard - April 03, 2019 at 02:30 PM

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“ My condolences to the family. May his soul rest in peace.



Karen Franzel (Kibodeaux) - April 02, 2019 at 11:09 PM

DC

“ Rickey and I extend our sincere condolences ~ Mr. Donald will be missed by all ... he was truly an amazing man! We will be praying for peace and strength for all of the family and friends ~ May he rest in Heaven ~ God Bless



Daphne Comeaux - April 02, 2019 at 09:02 PM

RT

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you, sorry for you loss from Ronald, Sylvia, Angela and Tamika.*



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**Ronald Thomas** - April 01, 2019 at 11:56 AM

RG

“ *Rhonda Guidry lit a candle in memory of Donald Louis Richard, Sr.*



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**Rhonda Guidry** - April 01, 2019 at 08:35 AM

PR

“ *Louella and family, we are so sorry for your loss. I will try to make it to the funeral home to see you all if I can as I have my hubby sick at home. I hope that God will give all of you comfort during this very sad time. You have always been there for our family and we so appreciate this. God bless all of you. Much love, Pearl and Jessie Richard, Duson.*

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**Pearl Richard** - March 31, 2019 at 10:58 PM