



## Donald Lee Thibodeaux

July 20, 2018

Donald Lee Thibodeaux

Rayne, LA - Funeral services will be held on Monday, July 23, 2018 at a 10:00 am Mass of Christian Burial at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rayne, LA for Donald Lee Thibodeaux, 74, who died Friday July 20, 2018 in Duson, LA.

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

Rev. Allen Breaux, Associate Pastor of St. Theresa Catholic Church in Duson, LA will be the Celebrant of the Funeral Mass and will conduct the funeral services. Serving as Lectors will be Mike Foreman and Sylvia Foreman Alleman. Organist will be Beth Hebert, Soloist will be Debbie Reed they will be playing and singing Amazing Grace, Be not Afraid, Old Rugged Cross, On Eagle's Wings.

Survivors include wife, Gloria Constantin Thibodeaux, son, Kendall Thibodeaux, two daughters, Trudy Thibodeaux Gautreaux and spouse Phillip, Leah Thibodeaux and companion Patrick Menard, three grandchildren, Ashley Breaux and fiance' Micah Schott, Mitzi Thibodeaux and fiance' Tyler Vincent, Josh Thibodeaux and girlfriend Halie Savoy, two great grandchildren, Asalee Savoy, Clover Schott, two step granddaughters, Ashley Menard, Jillian Menard, one step grandson, Raymond Menard, Step great grandson, Rogen

Menard, sister, Lucille Thibodeaux Foreman, two brothers, Harold Thibodeaux, Larry Thibodeaux and spouse Gayle.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Mitzi Thibodeaux, father, Murphy Thibodeaux, mother, Odile Istre Thibodeaux, brother-in-law, Paul Foreman, and sister-in-law, Delores Thibodeaux.

Donald worked in farming for a total of 60 years until his retirement. He was currently working part time with colleagues in the farming industry.

With his passion for farming, Donald devoted long hours while working in harsh conditions, but it was his way of providing a good and fruitful life for his family. His profound patience and faith in God gave him the strength to labor the long hours and an understanding that it takes only a seed from a farmer's hand to feed God's people. With a strong mind and big heart, he built a strong bond and shared experiences that kept his family close to each other. Donald lead by example and his actions spoke louder than words. If you could see farming through the eyes of a farmer, it's there, you will see the work of God and the Love of Family!

Donald was known for his infectious smile and witty personality that made people laugh and gave them a sense of love. He was always the honorary cook for family and friends and without a doubt, the entertainment for the evening!

He was a member of the Acadian Trail Ride association, a charter member of the Rayne Jaycees, President of Leger Community Cemetery, and a shareholder with the Rayne Rice Dyer and Warehouse Company.

Donald's legacy quote was, "I'm going to Tippy Town Riceville to get a load of goats!"

Pallbearers will be, John Guidry, Tee Guidry, Jorge, Tyler Vincent, Mike Foreman, and Rocky Thibodeaux. Honorary pallbearers will be Josh Thibodeaux, Cleaveland Thibodeaux, Jr., Pat Menard, Phillip Gautreaux, and Micah Schott.

A Rosary will be prayed Sunday, July 22, 2018 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 Sunday July 22, 2018 from 10:00 am to 10:00 pm and on Monday July 23, 2018 from 7:00 am to 9:30 am.

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

JUL **22.** 10:00 AM - 10:00 PM (CT)

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

## Rosary

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## Visitation

JUL **23.** 7:00 AM - 9:30 AM (CT)

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## Mass

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JUL **23**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

## Cemetery

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JUL **23** (CT)

Leger Cemetery  
5200 Abbeville Highway  
Rayne, LA

# Tribute Wall

DG

“ Kendall, Mrs. Gloria, and family, you have my deepest sympathy on the loss of Mr. Donald - what a special man he was.

*You are all in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Love,*

*Debbie Guidry-Gauthier*

*Breaux Bridge, LA*

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**Debbie Gauthier** - July 23, 2018 at 12:50 PM

DT

“ I had pleasure of being able to work for this wonderful man through Progressive Tractor. He was always so thoughtful and kind. A man who would give you the shirt off his back. I am so sorry for your tragic loss. He leaves a void that will be very hard to fill. I am honored to have know him.

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**Daniel Leonards -Progressive Tractor** - July 22, 2018 at 02:21 PM



“ Leah, our Dads are so special to us! Not knowing him, but reading about him, yours was a wonderful one! Now I know where you get your infectious smile and big heart! The torch is now held by you and your sister. After the tears are gone, you can be joyful to carry it forth, it represents so much good!

*I love you, and are praying for you and your family,*

*Cheryl Huner*

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**Cheryl Huner** - July 22, 2018 at 07:37 AM

SA

*Leah my condolences goes out too you and your family working with you and you taking about your father always had a smile on your face he meet the world too your and he will always look over you .be strong and take it one day at a time love you (Sandy Colonb*

**sandycolomb** - July 22, 2018 at 11:10 AM

MH

*Donald will be missed! Sorry about your loss. May you continue to hear his "belly laugh" and feel his love for years to come. I know I still hear my Daddy's (Cleveland Thibodeaux) Mabel Thibodeaux Himel*

**Mabel Himel** - July 25, 2018 at 08:21 AM

DC

“ *Daphne Comeaux lit a candle in memory of Donald Lee Thibodeaux*



**Daphne Comeaux** - July 21, 2018 at 10:48 PM

 Patti Cagle

“ *Sending love and prayers so many good memories with you guys RIP Don your Missouri friend Patti Cagle*

**Patti Cagle** - July 21, 2018 at 09:48 PM



“ *I am very sorry for your loss, Miss Gloria, I am keeping your family in my prayers.*

*Myriam Stanford*

**Myriame Stanford** - July 21, 2018 at 01:17 PM

AF

“ *Leah and family,  
I am so sorry for loss prayers for you during this very difficult time.*  
Angela Foret

angela foret - July 21, 2018 at 11:38 AM

JS

“ *Gloria and family, my heart aches for all of you! I am sending hugs  
and prayers for God's peace which is beyond understanding!*

Judy Romero Scott - July 21, 2018 at 10:49 AM

RB

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with  
you and your family. He will be missed by many. May God wrap his  
arms around the Thibodeaux family in this time of need and give  
you all the strength you all need. What a great man he was.*

Rhonda Babineaux - July 21, 2018 at 10:30 AM

GB

“ *Ms Gloria, Kendall, Trudy and Leah please  
know that you are in our thoughts and  
prayers. We wish we could there with you all  
but Gregory is still in ICU in Tulane. He's  
flying high with the Angel's now and will guard  
over you. We love you. Greg and Vickie T Barilleaux*



Greg and Vickie Thibodeaux Barilleaux - July 21, 2018 at 07:13 AM

MJ

“ Trudy and family I am truly sorry to read about the loss of your dad, he was such a sweet loving person, always made u feel u had known him forever.my heart and prayers go out to y'all during this difficult time . May u find the strength he had to to carry on his great legacy. Love u Trudy . My prayers are with you. Marilyn jones and family

marilyn jones - July 21, 2018 at 03:19 AM

JT

“ Praying for the family

Jody, Mark, Peter, Emmy Thibodeaux - July 21, 2018 at 12:52 AM

JT

“ Thoughts and prayers are with the family during their time of sorrow.

Jody, Mark, Peter and Emmy Thibodeaux - July 21, 2018 at 12:50 AM

WB

“ Wanda Bordes lit a candle in memory of Donald Lee Thibodeaux



Wanda Bordes - July 20, 2018 at 10:14 PM

BC

“ i really enjoyed being around him-may he rest in peace-with god speed

baverly/sybil comeaux - July 20, 2018 at 08:14 PM