



Eddie Martin Hoffpauir

October 10, 1942 - December 30, 2022

Eddie Martin Hoffpauir

Rayne, LA - Funeral services will be held on Monday, January 2, 2023 at 2:00 pm at Gossen Funeral Home Chapel for Eddie Martin Hoffpauir, 80, who died Friday, December 30, 2022 at Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital in Lafayette, LA.

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

The Very Rev. Msgr. Russell Harrington, Pastor of Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church in Mire, LA, will conduct the funeral services.

Eddie was in the military for 3 years in the United State Army as a helicopter mechanic. He served during the Vietnam war. After the military he began working for PHI as a mechanic. He then left and became an instructor of mechanics at the Crowley Trade school for 20 Years. He impacted the lives of many young men teaching them mechanical skills. He then opened up Hoffpauir's Auto Repair in Mire for 30 years. He has always been considered the "Best Mechanic Ever". He was always going out of his way to make sure everyone had what they needed. He had a heart of gold and in his own rights he was comedian. He and his brothers kept us laughing. He always told us to never give up. AMERICAN ends with I CAN and made sure we understood good work ethic. He will be missed dearly.

Survivors include his wife of 55 years, Martha Hoffpauir, three daughters, Diane Joyce Wild and spouse Richard Wild, Sarah Ann Hoffpauir, Jessica Lynne Granger and spouse Ryan Granger, son, Brian Joseph Hoffpauir and spouse Shannon Hoffpauir, grandchildren, Kelby Wild, Anna Marie Wild, Kylie Angers, Leah Hollier, Dillan Hollier, Cameron Miller, Dustin Miller, Conner Landry, great-grandchildren, Bronson Miller, Ensley Miller, Westin Varnado, and brother, Horace Hoffpauir and spouse Cathy Hoffpauir.

He was preceded in death by his father, Rhuel Hoffpauir, mother, Alice Hoffpauir, three

brothers, Rhuel Hoffpauir Jr., Roland Hoffpauir, Merlin John Hoffpauir, and sister, Diane Joyce Hoffpauir.

The family requests that visitation be observed in Gossen Funeral Home in Rayne, LA, on Monday, January 2, 2023 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm.

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.

Gossen Funeral Home, Inc.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Cemetery #2 Mausoleum.

400 East Betty Street
Rayne, LA

Previous Events

Visitation

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

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

Service

JAN 2. 2:00 PM (CT)

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504 N. Polk St
Rayne, LA 70578

Tribute Wall

GL

“ *Mr.huff (as we referred to him)was my auto mechanics teacher in the early 70’s, I had a tremendous amount of admiration and respect for him, his knowledge and teaching ability. RIP Mr.Huff*

Gerald Lavergne - January 02, 2023 at 10:11 PM

LB

“ *BuckShot,Shannon and Family. so very sorry for yalls loss , yall are in my thoughts and prayers , may his Memory live on , RIP Mr. Eddie , Liz & Mason*

Liz Bergeron - January 02, 2023 at 05:01 PM

PJ

“ *Eddie was a special person to our family always fixing our cars, he was a special person with a big heart, we will miss him, Rest In Peace Eddie, from Pat Hoffpaur Jr & Family*

Patrick Hoffpaur Jr - January 02, 2023 at 02:13 PM

GT

“ *From the Gene & Kasey Fortier III family, we are so sorry for you and your family's loss. Please know of our prayers.*



Gene and Kasey Fortier the third - January 02, 2023 at 01:54 PM

GI

“ *So sorry for your family's loss. Know of our prayers.*



Gene Fortier III - January 02, 2023 at 01:52 PM

PB

“ *Martha. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Eddie was a kind man who was respected by many. God bless and may he RIP!*

Patsy Lantier Bienvenu - January 01, 2023 at 11:12 PM

LB

“ Rest in Peace, Mr. Eddie! I'm glad to have had the opportunity to know you and Miss Martha and all of the awesome experiences we had at the IceGators games all those years. It was fun! You will be missed.

Leslie Babineaux - January 01, 2023 at 03:45 PM

JB

“ Rest in God's peace Eddie. I have fond memories growing up down the road from the Hoffpauirs.

Jeanette Breaux - January 01, 2023 at 01:19 PM