



## Edward Boudreaux

June 10, 2017

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Rayne, LA -A Mass of Christian Burial for Edward Boudreaux, age 93, will be held on Tuesday, June 13, 2017 at 1:00 PM in St. Joseph Catholic Church, Rayne, LA. Father Kevin Bordelon, Pastor of St. Joseph Catholic Church, will serve as celebrant. Committal services and entombment with military honors rendered by the U.S. Army and the Acadiana Veterans Honor Guard will follow in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery No. 2 Mausoleum, Rayne.

The family will receive friends on Monday, June 12, 2017 from 2:00 PM until 9:00 PM in Gossen Funeral Home, Rayne, with a rosary being recited by Deacon Tommy Adams and the Knights of Columbus at 7:00 PM. Visitation will continue on Tuesday from 8:00 AM until 12:30 PM in the funeral home.

Mr. Boudreaux passed away on June 10, 2017 at Southwind Senior Living Suites, Crowley. He was a loving husband, father, and brother, and a good friend to many.

Born on February 13, 1924, son of Maurice and Aline LeBlanc Boudreaux, Mr. Boudreaux is survived by his sons, Rodney Boudreaux and wife, Debbie, and Glen Boudreaux; daughters, Linda Braus and husband Daniel, Arlene Mathews and husband, Jeffrey, Gayle Thibodeaux and husband, Randall, and

Lorraine Meche and husband, Kevin; sister, Marie Amy; sister-in-law, Verna Denais; sixteen grandchildren; nineteen great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

Preceding Mr. Boudreaux in death were his loving wife of 67 years, Bernice Desormeaux Boudreaux; his parents, Maurice and Aline LeBlanc Boudreaux; daughter-in-law, Nellie LeJeune Boudreaux; brothers Maurice Boudreaux, Warren Boudreaux, and Wilson Boudreaux; sisters, Beulah Guidry, Eunice Arceneaux, Lena Trahan, Bernice Robin, Lula Mae Gary, and Letha Navarre; and great-granddaughter, Makenzy Payton Marchand.

A lifelong parishioner of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rayne, Mr. Boudreaux attended Rayne High School. He served as a member of The Greatest Generation in the Army Air Corps during World War Two in the European Theater of Operations. He took part in many offensive campaigns, including at Normandy, Northern France, The Ardennes (Battle of the Bulge), Central Europe, Rhineland, and the European Air Offensive. We all owe a debt of gratitude to he and all the rest who sacrificed so much for our freedoms.

Upon his return from the war, Mr. Boudreaux met the love of his life, Bernice Desormeaux. They were married in 1946, and had six children.

Mr. Boudreaux was in the furniture business for over sixty years. He began his career at Rayne Furniture Store, and later moved on to Delta Furniture in Lafayette. His career ended with retirement from Albarado's Fine Furnishings. Mr. Boudreaux had met the Albarado family at the start of his career, and soon became a part of their family, as they became a part of his.

Mr. Boudreaux enjoyed fishing in his spare time, but his greatest joy in life was caring for and spending time with his family.

As a member of American Legion Post #77 Seventh District for 52 years, Mr. Boudreaux was honored with the Blue Cap Award. He was also given the honor of being selected to represent the City of Rayne as the 2000 Frog Festival King, and was named Outstanding Male of the Year by the Rayne City Council of Beta Sigma Phi.

Mr. Boudreaux's family would like to extend their heartfelt gratitude to his neighbor and friend, Dr. Mark Dawson, and also to Dr. Joseph Brierre, for not only the medical care given, but for the warmth and compassion shown to him.

The family would especially like to send an abundance of thanks and love to his Lamm Hospice caregivers, Kristy Putnam and Marissa Sonnier, for the love and support they gave to Mr. Boudreaux, as well as to all of his family members. We would also like to thank the staff and residents of Southwind Senior Living Suites for welcoming and caring for him during his stay.

Serving as pallbearers are Kevin Boudreaux, Kalil Boudreaux, Brent Boudreaux, Eric Marchand, Cade Fontenot, and Adam Meche. Named as honorary pallbearers are Michael Albarado and Matt Albarado.

Beth Thibodeaux and Erin Fontenot will deliver the readings, and Amanda Ohlenforst and Monica Serrette will serve as gift bearers.

Condolences may be expressed online at [www.gossenfuneralhome.net](http://www.gossenfuneralhome.net).

Arrangements have been entrusted to Gossen Funeral Home, Inc. of Rayne, LA, (337) 334-3141.

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# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 12. 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

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## Rosary

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# Tribute Wall



“ To all the Boudreaux family I give my condolences to you. I told Brent that he was a great man and that you'll had lost someone who loved you all so much. I never saw him without a smile on his face and a time that he was not whistling. I am sorry I couldn't make it but you were in my prayers.

Georgette Richard - June 14, 2017 at 07:30 AM

PB

“ My sympathy for your loss. We are never ready to say goodbye. Hugs and prayers to all.

Patsy Lantier Bienvenu - June 12, 2017 at 08:53 PM

RG

“ Rhonda Guidry lit a candle in memory of Edward Boudreaux



Rhonda Guidry - June 12, 2017 at 09:03 AM

KB

“ I would like to send my sincere condolences to the family. I am so glad I was able to speak to Uncle Ed about 2 years ago. It was so nice to catch up with the family. I will keep all the family in my thoughts and prayers. Sincerely Kim DesJacques Bennett

kimDesjacques bennett - June 11, 2017 at 08:37 PM

JA

“ So sorry for Youll lost ,Will always remember how much of a great dancer he was .Gleen we will keep you and family in our thoughts and prayers .

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**Jack andGrace** - June 11, 2017 at 08:12 PM