



Elton Adam Bourque

April 3, 2018

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Rayne, LA -Funeral services for Elton Adam Bourque, age 91, of Rayne will be held on Thursday, April 5, 2018 at 1:00 PM in Gossen Funeral Home Chapel, Rayne. Deacon Tommy Adams will officiate. Interment with military honors will follow in Abshire Cemetery, Kaplan.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, April 4, 2018 from 9:00 AM until 9:00 PM, with a rosary being recited at 6:00 PM in Gossen Funeral Home, Rayne. Visitation will continue on Thursday from 8:00 AM until service time in the funeral home.

Mr. Bourque passed away on Tuesday, April 3, 2018 in his Rayne residence.

As a member of The Greatest Generation, Mr. Bourque served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and during the Korean Conflict. He returned home, where he worked for Entex for many years.

Mr. Bourque was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, where he served as an usher. He was a member of AARP, American legion Post 77, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6720, and Forty and Eight Voiture #1558. Mr. Bourque will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Survivors include his sons, Michael Bourque and wife, Marie of Rayne, Mark Bourque and wife, Nancy of Rayne, Luke Bourque of Rayne, and Matthew Bourque of Rayne; daughters, Elizabeth "Liz" Leger and husband, Alfred of Rayne, Marian Morvant and husband, Terry of St. Martinville, and Dolores Bourque of Duson; Godson, Mitchell Gibson of Sugar Land, TX; 16 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Preceding Mr. Bourque in death were his wife, Lillian "Lillie" Salazar Bourque; parents, Hubert Bourque, Sr. and Eve Hargrave Bourque; and brothers, Sidney Bourque and Hubert Bourque, Jr.

Serving as pallbearers are Michael Bourque, Mark Bourque, Luke Bourque, Matthew Bourque, Joseph Bourque, and John Bourque. Named as honorary pallbearer is Mitchell Gilbert.

Condolences may be expressed 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

Abshire Cemetery

4436 Ward Road
Kaplan, LA

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 4. 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM (CT)

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

Rosary

APR 4. 6:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

APR 5. 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

APR 5. 1:00 PM (CT)

Gossen Funeral Home Chapel
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Tribute Wall



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the Bourque family.*

David and Tammy Allen

Tammy Allen - April 04, 2018 at 07:37 PM



“ *We were fortunate to be allowed to grow up with his family. Sometimes we spent as much time at his home than our home. My prayers to all of the family.*

larry gilbert - April 04, 2018 at 12:06 PM



My deepest sympathies to the Bourque family. May your sweet memories be your source of healing during this time and always.

Mary Broussard Reed - April 04, 2018 at 12:38 PM



“ *Luke, Matt and the rest of the family we are so sorry for the loss of yall dad sending prayers to the family*
Aileen and Tj Lafleur

aileen lafleur - April 03, 2018 at 06:10 PM

TB

“ Elton “Uncle El”. Was married to my blessed Aunt Lillie Salazar Bourque. Uncle El had a personality that you enjoyed listening to the stories he shared in his life, but it always came back to Aunt Lillie. Their Love showed. We always got such nice letters from Aunt Lillie (in beautiful handwriting) Keeping us up on how everyone was doing. After we lost Aunt Lillie, I would call just to see how he was doing and I felt like we had just talked. I could feel his Love. His Love for his family and for life showed. He is going to be missed. I am so sorry for the loss for all the family. My Prayers and Love are with all of you.

Theresa “Salazar” Burrows - April 03, 2018 at 04:47 PM

LM

As the father of our good friend Michael, we came to know Mr. Elton and Lillian well, spent time at their home, ate Mrs. Lillian awesome cooking. Good people they were. A loss for the Bourque siblings and community as well.

Larry and Penny Mire

Larry Mire - April 04, 2018 at 02:14 PM

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To the Bourque family: May God comfort you at this sorrowful time and bless you with wonderful memories of his life of service.

Keith and Eurella Cahanin

Eurella Cahanin - April 04, 2018 at 04:41 PM

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To the Bourque Family: Sorry for your loss. I do remember your Dad very well and I liked and respected both he and your Mother.

Evans Thibodeaux - April 13, 2018 at 11:11 AM