



Elwood Paul "Boogas" Dugas

December 19, 1938 - April 5, 2025

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Rayne, LA - Memorial Mass will be held on Wednesday, April 16, 2025 at a 3:00 pm Mass of Christian Burial at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rayne for Elwood Paul "Boogas" Dugas, 86, who died Saturday, April 5, 2025 at The Ellington Nursing Home in Rayne, LA.

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

Very Rev. Brent Smith, VF, Pastor of St. Joseph Catholic Church will be the Celebrant of the Memorial Mass and will conduct the memorial services.

Survivors include his four daughters, Jolene Dugas, Jamie Dugas Monlezun, Joan Dugas Cumella and spouse Mark, Abbe Dugas, one son, Clinton Paul Dugas, numerous grandchildren, numerous great grandchildren, numerous great great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Clinton Paul Dugas and Bertha Roy Dugas, one daughter, Carrie Dugas.

A Rosary will be prayed Wednesday, April 16, 2025 at 11:30 am in Gossen Funeral Home in Rayne, LA.

The family requests that visitation be observed in Gossen Funeral Home in Rayne, LA on Wednesday, April 16, 2025 from 9:30 am to 2:30 pm.

In lieu of flowers memorial contribution can be made in Elwood Paul "Boogas" Dugas's name to Hospice of Acadiana, 2600 Johnson St. Suite 200, Lafayette, LA 70503, (337) 232-1234

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.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 16. 9:30 AM - 2:30 PM (CT)

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Memorial Mass

APR 16. 3:00 PM (CT)

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

Cemetery

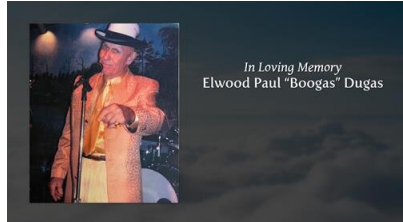
APR 16 (CT)

St. Joseph Cemetery #2
400 East Betty Street
Rayne, LA

Tribute Wall



“ *Gossen Funeral Home Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Elwood Paul "Boogas" Dugas*



Gossen Funeral Home Inc. - April 16, 2025 at 08:51 AM

NL

“ *Much too late as I am just sadly learning of his passing. Such a burst of light to everyone he came in contact with! Genuine and talented! He will be missed by many and he will forever hold a place in Swamp Pop annals along with his dear musician friends that went before him! Rest in Peace Boogas! May there be a place for you all to regather and continue your love of music!*

Nancy Lyon - April 16, 2025 at 01:15 PM

KT

“ *Our Prayers go out to all the family. "Boogas" was a great musician, and always fun to be around. Kenny & Yvonne Thibodeaux*



Kenny Thiboddeaux - April 15, 2025 at 09:33 PM

WL

“ We were so sorry to hear the news of Boogas passing. I was very fortunate to have played with him with Bobby & the Rockers for years; great times & plenty of tales... all true! Rest in peace.

Wayne & Lisa LeBlanc - April 09, 2025 at 05:36 PM

BB

“ Sadly, Louisiana Swamp Pop tradition has lost another one of its legends. In the early 50's, Boogas led the band, Bobby Page and the Riff Ruffs, playing at clubs, festivals, and dances throughout southwest Louisiana and Texas. He went on to record several local favorites such as “Loneliness” and “I Love My Baby”. For more than 30 years, he entertained audiences with his antics, outlandish outfits and “joie de vivre” as lead vocalist and trombonist with Bobby and the Rockers. He loved being on stage. He spread joy wherever he went. May God grant him eternal rest. Bobby and Irene Bourque

Bobby J Bourque - April 09, 2025 at 12:03 PM

AP

I went out with Bobby for about 18 years lots of good memories may he rest in peace from Alice

Alice Phillips - April 10, 2025 at 08:57 PM

LB

“ Boogas was a great Man, Talented Musician and a great Friend in Our Band ,” Bobby and The Rocker s”that we were into together for many years🎵!! Rest In Peace, Boogas
Lonnie and Lisa Bernard

Lonnie and Lisa Bernard - April 08, 2025 at 10:08 PM

MB

“ Well now you are reunited with Mr. Bud playing beautiful music. Prayers for your family that our Lord will provide them with peace and comfort. You are missed by us and I am sure many more.



Mike & Patsy Broussard - April 08, 2025 at 06:07 PM

ES

“ I've had the opportunity to work with Boogas when he was a trumpet player and vocalist for Bobby & The Rockers playing the double keyboards. His walk through this life is now complete and now has a new walk with our Savior in the spiritual realm. May my friend rest in peace.

Effron Savoy - April 08, 2025 at 10:11 AM

JD

“ Jennifer Boulet Duhon lit a candle in memory of Elwood Paul "Boogas" Dugas



Jennifer Boulet Duhon - April 07, 2025 at 07:04 PM

RM

“ Ronnie Myers lit a candle in memory of Elwood Paul "Boogas" Dugas



Ronnie Myers - April 07, 2025 at 06:31 PM