



## Emery Joseph Meche

January 30, 2017

Emery Joseph Meche

Crowley, LA - Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, February 1, 2017 at a 2:00 pm Mass of Christian Burial at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rayne for Emery Joseph Meche, 86, who died Monday January 30, 2017 in Lafayette, LA.

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

Rev. Clint Trahan, Pastor of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Morse will be the Celebrant of the Funeral Mass and will conduct the funeral services.

Survivors include wife, Loula "Lou" Richard Meche, two sons, Raphael Meche of Rayne, Troy Meche and wife Kristine of Rayne, three step daughters, Gina Neumeyer of Crowley, Cherie Smith of Madison, WI, Rhonda Daigle Moncla and husband Charlie of Lafayette, two stepsons, Ricky Daigle and wife Patty of Midland, LA, Steven Daigle of Rayne, three sisters, Iris Meche Boudreaux of Rayne, Ella Meche Gary and husband Wilbert of Lafayette, Bonita Meche Bergeron and husband Waymond of Lafayette, Twelve grandchildren, Thirteen great grandchildren, Two great great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by father, Louis Meche, mother, Beatrice Bergeron Meche, two brothers, Lloyd Meche, Melvin Meche, sister, Onera Meche Brasseaux.

A Rosary will be prayed Wednesday, January 31, 2017 at 7:00 pm in Gossen Funeral Home in Rayne LA.

The family requests that visitation be observed in Gossen Funeral Home in Rayne LA on Tuesday January 31, 2017 from 4:00 pm to 9:00 pm and on Wednesday February 1, 2017 from 9:00 am to 1:30 pm.

Emery Joseph Meche's family would like to give a special Thank You to Dr. Satinder Saini, Southwind Rehab in Crowley, and Acadia General Hospital in Crowley, and Carpenter House in Lafayette.

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

JAN 31. 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

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

## Rosary

JAN 31. 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Visitation

FEB 1. 9:00 AM - 1:30 PM (CT)

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## Mass

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FEB 1. 2:00 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall

MP

“ *Molvin Heisler Perdue lit a candle in memory of Emery Joseph Meche*



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**molvin heisler perdue** - February 01, 2017 at 05:17 PM

MP

*I will always cherish my first gumbo that Pappy prepared for us at Ray's home, his loving son & our good friend.  
Lou Lou, Ray and all the Meche family, let us Celebrate Pappy's Life and his wonderful Legacy, his FAMILY.  
Pappy, you will always be in our Hearts & Minds!  
Love y'all, molvin heisler perdue*

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**molvin heisler perdue** - February 01, 2017 at 05:28 PM

“ One of the Greatest Men I have ever Known

Written by Natalie Meche Lagneaux

*Paw Emery was one of the greatest men I have ever known. In his life he portrayed compassion, love, honesty, and loyalty, and he performed acts of faith because he was strong in his beliefs. He was a tough man, but he was also very humble, and once you made a friend of him, you made a friend for life. There is nothing he would not do for you. He loved you as you loved him. Today, I want to share some kind words about him as he is welcomed into our heavenly home.*

*He was born into a wonderful family and raised by hardworking parents. He and his siblings learned at a very young age about hard work and love and compassion. He learned all the fundamentals in life growing up with his siblings, and the memories they shared growing up were passed down through his wonderful story telling. Paw would captivate you with his childhood memories. He would tell you all that he went through growing up and how that made him the man he was today.*

*In his early twenties and thirties, he learned from his marriages and went through so much to provide for his family. He made mistakes sometimes, but he learned that making mistakes is how you grow as a person. His twenties and thirties were special for him. He welcomed two sons, Raphael and Troy. He did his best to provide for them. He watched them grow throughout their lives and watched them become the successful men and amazing dads that they have become. He was also a great Step-Dad to Ricky, Rhonda, and Steve and truly loved them as his own, so he was proud of all their accomplishments as well. He taught his children and step-children lessons that will last throughout their lives. I know he is proud of the legacy he left behind in them.*

*Throughout his twenties, thirties and forties he made a name for himself in the oilfield. He made many a friends through his hard work and dedication. There are many who know of him because he was an important man for getting his job done.*

*In his late forties and early fifties, Paw married the love of his life Loula “Lou.” He welcomed his step-daughters, Cherie and and*

*Gina. Paw loved Lou with all his*

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*heart, and they are one of the greatest duos. If you ask someone about Paw, they knew Lou was his other half. Their relationship over the last forty years has blossomed so that they could read each other's minds and finish each other's sentences. They helped one another and loved one another, and their love has been truly special to watch.*

*In his forties through his late eighties, he became a wonderful grandfather, step-grandfather, great-grandfather, and great-great grandfather. I know I speak for all of my cousins when I say that we will truly miss his humor, laughter, and funny stories. He always knew how to captivate you with his stories and his own interpretation while he told it to you. He was present in our lives as much as possible. He would spoil us with candy from his pocket, and he would give us a dollar bill to go buy ourselves something each time we saw him. He would do anything for us. He would be present for baptisms, birthdays, and holidays. He will forever be in our memories because of all that he has done for us.*

*As I think of all that he has been through in his life and all that he will leave behind, it is with great sadness that we say "Goodbye," but not really "Goodbye," because we will see him again. He is leaving behind a legacy of love, faith, humility, and kindness. He has left his earthly dwelling, but he will be forever in our hearts and memories. When God sees a reflection of Himself in us, he calls us home. May God wrap his loving arms around Paw Emery and welcome him home.*

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**Stacy Schexnaider** - February 01, 2017 at 07:41 AM

SD

*no one could have said it better Natalie thanks for the kind words*

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**Steven Daigle** - February 02, 2017 at 09:52 AM



“ *It is with a sad heart that I found out about the passing of my Friends of years back. Emery and I went to Mire Elementary School together in the very beginning of that school. We stayed in touch through the years though not that often..Sympathy to Lou and the rest of his Family..May he rest in peace...*

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**Voorhies Begnaud** - January 31, 2017 at 08:21 PM

DC

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. May he Rest In Peace. God bless*

*Daphne Pryor Comeaux  
Chad and Kevin Pryor*



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**Daphne Comeaux** - January 31, 2017 at 09:16 AM

JP

“ *J David Perdue lit a candle in memory of Emery Joseph Meche*



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**J David Perdue** - January 31, 2017 at 08:50 AM

LB

“ *Liz Babineaux lit a candle in memory of Emery Joseph Meche*



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**liz babineaux** - January 30, 2017 at 09:05 PM

KA

“ *Katherine Arceneaux lit a candle in memory of Emery Joseph Meche*



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**Katherine Arceneaux** - January 30, 2017 at 08:17 PM

KA

*May you Rest In Peace. I am so sorry for your lost. He was a fine man and friend*

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**Katherine Arceneaux** - January 30, 2017 at 08:18 PM

KF

“ *Prayers and condolences, may his soul rest in peace.*

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**Karen Kibodeaux Franzel** - January 30, 2017 at 07:57 PM

KN

*May he rest in peace. Prays extended to his family.*

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**Kate Navarre** - January 31, 2017 at 06:18 PM