



## Ernest "EJ" Joseph Melancon

July 10, 2020

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Rayne, LA - Private family only graveside services will be held on Monday, July 13, 2020 at St. Joseph Cemetery #2 in Rayne, LA for Ernest "EJ" Joseph Melancon, 81, who died Friday, July 10, 2020 at his residence in Mire, LA.

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

Deacon Denis LaCroix of St. Joseph Catholic Church will graveside the funeral services.

Survivors include wife, Laura Richard Melancon of Rayne, two sons, Dale Melancon and spouse Brenda of Rayne, Danny Melancon and spouse Suzanne of Mire, four grandchildren, Scott Melancon and spouse Jill, Shea Melancon and spouse Chantel, Bryce Melancon and spouse Hailey, Brandon Stutes and spouse Andree of Rayne, five great grandchildren, Lane Melancon, Liam Melancon, Carter Melancon, Grayson Melancon, Genevieve Stutes, one sister, Nellie Cagnina of Lafayette.

He was preceded in death by daughter, Debbie Faye Melancon Stutes, father, Lionel Melancon, mother, Mable Cahanin Melancon.

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.

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# Previous Events

## Private Service

JUL 13 (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall

RG

“ Rhonda Guidry lit a candle in memory of Ernest "EJ" Joseph Melancon



Rhonda Guidry - July 13, 2020 at 08:30 AM

GR

“ My deepest sympathy to the Melancon family in the loss of this great man. Mr. E.J. was always laughing and talking. I am sure he and Uncle Nelson had a lot of catching up to do. Ms. Laura I will keep you in my prayers because I know you have a big void now. To Dale, Brenda, Danny, Susie and Bryce my prayers are with you also. RIP Mr. E.J..

Georgette Richard - July 13, 2020 at 12:11 AM

AG

“ Fred and I send our love and sympathy to Laura and the family at this sad time! He sure left us a wonderful grandson, Brandon, who is a great husband to our Andree and a loving dad to Sweet Genevieve.

annette gossen - July 11, 2020 at 05:30 PM

CT

“ I remember EJ as one of my class mates at RHS and always enjoyed visiting with him at our reunions. My deepest sympathy to all of his family and I will pray for them and his soul. I regret his funeral is at such a difficult time because of the national lock-down.

Cleven J Trahan - July 11, 2020 at 09:00 AM

SW

“ Sharon Wilks lit a candle in memory of Ernest "EJ" Joseph Melancon



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**Sharon Wilks** - July 11, 2020 at 07:36 AM

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*So sorry. Love y'all*

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**Sharon Wilks** - July 11, 2020 at 07:37 AM

BF

“ Brenda B. Francis lit a candle in memory of Ernest "EJ" Joseph Melancon



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**Brenda B. Francis** - July 10, 2020 at 06:58 PM