



Fernand Joseph (Frook) Privat, Jr.

September 30, 1945 - July 4, 2024

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 am on Monday, July 8, 2024 at a Mass of Christian Burial in St. Joseph Catholic Church for Fernand Joseph “Frook” Privat, Jr., 78, who died Thursday, July 4, 2024 at his residence in Lafayette, LA.

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

Frook was born on September 30, 1945 to Aline Marguerite (née Weil) and Fernand Joseph Privat, Sr. of Rayne, LA as the sixth of nine children. He was a 1963 graduate of St. Joseph High School and served our country honorably in the US Army Reserves before returning home to help run the family business. He later pivoted to the construction business founding Privat General Contractors and developing both residential and commercial properties throughout Acadiana.

Frook was devoted to his work and could often be found driving around Acadiana and the surrounding areas, scoping out areas for potential development. He was also a huge Saints fan, going to games in his younger years and hosting watch parties with his friends.

While Frook lived his life to the fullest, travelling the world, collecting exotic cars, and owning thoroughbreds, he was also quietly philanthropic, giving very

generously to many causes without wanting accolades or recognition. He often bought air conditioners and fans for the elderly and supported numerous charities.

He is survived by his three children, Matthew Privat and his partner Steven Morvant, Joshua Privat and Pharaby Privat Jeffrey, his beloved grandchildren, Emerson Privat, Jesse Jeffrey, Luke Jeffrey, and Payton Jeffrey, the loving mother of his children Sharon Daigle Privat, all of Lafayette, and his four siblings Josette Privat Delahousaye, Johnny Privat of Lafayette, Yvonne Privat Nickel of Crowley, and George Privat of Baton Rouge.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Fernand and Aline Weil Privat, his siblings, Jeanne Privat Gossen, Aline Marguerite Privat Thibodaux, Pierre Privat, Jacques Privat, and his son-in-law, Matthew Jeffrey.

Visitation will be at Gossen Funeral Home in Rayne, LA from 4:00 pm to 9:00 pm on Sunday, July 7, 2024 and Monday, July 8, 2024 from 8:00 am until 9:30 am.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to any of the following charities, Rayne Catholic Elementary, Discalced Carmelite Nuns of Lafayette, or St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

The family would like to thank Amedisys Hospice Care as well as caregivers Helen "Faye" Babineaux and Marlene Frederick.

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

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Cemetery #2

400 East Betty Street
Rayne, LA

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 7. 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Gossen Funeral Home Inc.
504 N. Polk Street
Rayne, LA 70578
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<http://gossenfh.funeralplan2.com/>

Rosary

JUL 7. 6:00 PM (CT)

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Mass

JUL 8. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ Gossen Funeral Home Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Fernand Joseph (Frook) Privat, Jr.



Gossen Funeral Home Inc. - July 07, 2024 at 11:27 AM

JC

“ I will remember Mr Privat as an awesome person and a determined businessman. He knew what he wanted and always found a way to get it done. My condolences to his family. Rest in peace Mr Privat.



Julie Catanzaro - July 11, 2024 at 09:27 AM

GB

“ To Sharon and Family, you have our heartfelt condolences for the loss of a good man and dear friend.

I enjoyed serving his and yours financial residential and commercial real estate projects over the past years. On behalf of my wife and myself, he will be dearly missed. You and your family will be in our prayers.

GOD BLESS

Gary and Carmen Breaux



Gary and Carmen Breaux - July 07, 2024 at 11:25 PM

KS

“ *Mr. Privat was such a caring and kind man. He was also so funny. I used to love hearing his stories. He had some good stories. He was such a blessing to so many, including me. I am forever grateful for him, his kindness, and for him kindly entrusting me to represent him in the sales of numerous properties for over a decade. It was and forever will be an honor and pleasure that he allowed me to do so. And, it was an honor and pleasure to get to know him throughout the years. I consider him family. Although I know that he is in a better place, it's hard to believe that he is gone. It makes me so sad, so I can only imagine how his family feels. Please know that I am sending many prayers and much love through this difficult time and great loss. And as always, I am here if y'all need anything at any time, truly. Hugs-lots!*



Kelly Streva - July 07, 2024 at 06:39 PM

TT

“ *My sincere condolences to you my dear friend Matt and your family. Prayers & love sent your way.*

Tammy Touchet - July 07, 2024 at 10:52 AM

NH

“ *Nicole And Eric Hanks lit a candle in memory of Fernand Joseph (Frook) Privat, Jr.*



Nicole and Eric Hanks - July 06, 2024 at 08:57 PM

DG

“ *Deepest sympathies to Pharaby and her family*

Daniel Guidry - July 06, 2024 at 08:22 PM

EP

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



emerson privat - July 06, 2024 at 07:52 PM

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emerson privat - July 06, 2024 at 07:52 PM

JA

HE DEARLY LOVED HIS GRANDCHILDREN!! GOOD MAN WITH GREAT DETERMINATION.

JANICE - July 11, 2024 at 09:58 PM

AH

I certainly agree with this sentiment he could stire up a storm and then talk about his grandkids and calm would follow. Worked with the man for 12 years and later became his next door neighbor RIP Mr Privat

Ande Hakeman - September 28, 2024 at 10:39 AM