



Gerald "Jerry" Tanner, Sr.

January 20, 2019

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Rayne, LA - Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, January 22, 2019 at a 2:00 pm Mass of Christian Burial at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rayne for Gerald "Jerry" Tanner, Sr., 74, who died Sunday January 20, 2019 at The Ellington Nursing Home in Rayne LA.

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

Rev. Kevin Bordelon, Pastor of St. Joseph Catholic Church will be the Celebrant of the Funeral Mass and will conduct the funeral services.

Survivors include his wife of 52 years, Charlotte Ousse Tanner of Rayne, son, Chad S. Tanner of Duson, two grandsons, Brian Tanner of Duson, Brent Tanner and spouse Loretta of Lafayette, great grandson, Holden J. Tanner of Duson, sister-in-law, Kathryn Dupuis and spouse Lee of Baton Rouge, two brothers-in-law, Donnie Ousse and spouse Bonnie of Rayne, Jim Ousse and spouse Lisa of Rayne.

He was preceded in death by son, Gerald Joseph "J.J." Tanner, Jr., father, Lawrence Tanner, mother, Elvena Mendoza Tanner, two brothers, Vernon Tanner, Jimmie Dale Tanner, his in laws, D.L. Ousse and Lula Mae Hains

Ousse.

Pallbearers will be Brian Tanner, Brent Tanner, Johnny Beese, Jim Ousse, Charles Dupuis, Robert Ousse. Honorary Pallbearer will be his son, Chad S. Tanner.

A Rosary will be prayed Monday, January 21, 2019 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 Monday January 21, 2019 from 4:00 pm to 9:00 pm and on Tuesday January 22, 2019 from 10:00 am to 1:30 pm.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to Hospice of Acadiana, 2600 Johnston St., Lafayette, LA 70503 or St. Joseph Catholic Church, P.O. Box 199, Rayne, LA 70578

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.

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Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 21. 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

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

Rosary

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Mass

JAN 22. 2:00 PM (CT)

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

Cemetery

JAN 22 (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ after all the fun we had on the field, in school, playing cards at his home next to the store, going around town-- and i mean round and round we went around town. its hard to believe he's gone. the last time i saw gerald, my room mate and i were hitch hiking to crowley from new orleans. we were near new iberia, standing on the side of the road with our thumbs out. i noticed a car make a quick u turn and head straight at us at a high rate of speed and then slamming on his brakes. quickly a head popped out the window and yelled -- going to crowley. took me a minute to realize it was gerald. we jumped in and on the way home had a couple of beers and caught up. although this trip took gerald 80 miles out of his way--- he was glade to do it. HE WAS A GREAT FRIEND--- sorry he is gone
JEFF MILES---- GEAUX TIGERS

Vickie Miles - January 23, 2019 at 06:23 PM

BG

“ Beth J Goins lit a candle in memory of Gerald "Jerry" Tanner, Sr.

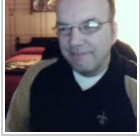


Beth J Goins - January 22, 2019 at 02:38 PM

BG

First met Jerry when he delivered packages to my late husband's business, Ron Goins Photography. Always joking and with a smile on his face.

Beth J Goins - January 22, 2019 at 02:39 PM



“ Charlotte, So for your loss he was a great man and will be missed to you and Chad and the rest of the family i send my deepest condolences. Joe Petitjean (RHS)



Joe Petitjean - January 21, 2019 at 06:22 PM



“ Charlotte, so sorry about the difficult journey of the last few months and your loss. May God pour out his comfort and peace upon you and Chad as you grieve the loss of this dear man!

Paula Feucht - January 21, 2019 at 06:07 PM



“ Brenda B. Francis(RHS) lit a candle in memory of Gerald "Jerry" Tanner, Sr.



Brenda B. Francis(RHS) - January 21, 2019 at 04:10 PM



“ Charlotte, so sorry to hear about Jerry! My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. May God bring peace to you and your family!
Judy and Conrad Boudreaux



Judy Boudreaux - January 21, 2019 at 01:39 PM

JC

“ Mrs Charlotte, Chad and Family! My thoughts and prayers are with y'all.

Jason Comeaux - January 21, 2019 at 01:38 PM

EA

“ My condolences to you Charlotte and the entire family.....prayers for comfort and healing. RIP Jerry.

Eleen L Avelino - January 21, 2019 at 09:56 AM

LH

“ CHARLOTTE SO SORRY ABOUT YOUR LOSS. PRAYERS AND THOUGHTS TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY.

Linda Hawley - January 21, 2019 at 06:12 AM

AP

“ So sorry to hear of Gerald's passing...Have not seen him in many years but thought highly of him since school days, great guy !! Prayers and thoughts to all of his family and friends..

al perry - January 20, 2019 at 07:31 PM



Charlotte my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Patsy Bienvenu - January 20, 2019 at 10:14 PM



RIP MR TANNER THE TIME I WORK WITH HIM I ENJOY IT WITH OUR TALKS BLESSINGS TO THE FAMILY

Net Jolivette - January 20, 2019 at 11:36 PM

MF

*So sorry for the lost of your loved one.our prayers are with you all.
aloha*

milton comeaux and family - January 21, 2019 at 04:33 PM

WH

Jerry and I grew up across the street from each other in the 1950's. We went to high school and trade school in Drafting. I'm so sorry for the loss of this humorous, likable man. We were friends.

Wayne Harrington

Wayne Harrington - January 21, 2019 at 08:26 PM

BC

Played football at CHS with Gerald. Tough, tough offensive and defensive tackle. When Gerald was roaming the secondary, you better have your head on a swivel to look for him on his downfield blocking or he would bust you!

Remember that old Ford he had...he would leave Lou's Drive Inn on the drag in Crowley headed south on Parkerson Avenue and he'd drop it in Low and then shift it to Drive. He loved that Ford.

Goodbye ole friend.

Butch Cantey

Butch Cantey - January 22, 2019 at 09:21 AM