



## Harry James Richard

March 6, 1946 - September 28, 2023

Harry James Richard

Lafayette, LA - Funeral services will be held on Friday, October 6, 2023 at a 1:00 pm Mass of Christian Burial at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rayne for Harry James Richard, 77, who died Thursday, September 28, 2023 at his residence in Lafayette, LA.

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

The Rev. Msgr. Russell Harrington, Pastor of Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church will be the Celebrant of the Funeral Mass and will conduct the funeral services.

Mr. Richard was a proud oilfield employee for 50 years. He proudly worked for Amerada Hess, Tenneco and Chevron throughout his career.

Survivors include his two sons, Matthew Richard, Evan Richard, one granddaughter, Maddie Richard, one brother, Gilford Richard and spouse Lois Richard, numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Dallas Richard and Anna LeBlanc Richard, two sisters, Gladys Richard Maloz and spouse Willis Maloz, Shirley

Richard Hanks and spouse Percy Hanks, one brother, August James Richard.

A Rosary will be prayed Friday, October 6, 2023 at 11:00 am in Gossen Funeral Home in Rayne, LA.

The pallbearers will be Matthew Richard, Evan Richard, Tom Cason, Chris Gros, Derek Richard and Jade Leger.

The family requests that visitation be observed in Gossen Funeral Home in Rayne, LA on Friday, October 6, 2023 from 9:00 am to 12:30 pm.

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

OCT **6.** 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

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

## Rosary

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## Mass

OCT **6.** 1:00 PM (CT)

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

## Cemetery

OCT **6** (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall

JM

“ *Harry was a good guy. He will be missed @T-coon's Restaurant.* ”

Julie Miller - October 02, 2023 at 11:08 AM

LL

“ *Evan and Family, My thoughts and Prayers are with all of you. May your dad Rest In Peace.* ”

Leota Landry - September 30, 2023 at 09:46 PM

TB

“ *Very saddened to learn of Harry's death. I never saw Harry without a smile on his face, a kind word and interesting story. I enjoyed working with Harry on Chevron's Oil Spill Response Team and following our retirement discussing our genealogy research efforts. May Harry rest in peace and prayers to his family.* ”



Terry Bailey - September 30, 2023 at 08:06 PM

KT

“ *So sorry to learn about Harry. We worked together at Chevron for many years and were good friends. May God Bless him and his Family, Ken & Yvonne Thibodeaux* ”



Ken & Yvonne Thibodeaux - September 30, 2023 at 05:39 PM

AP

“ *Shocked to hear of Harry's passing...we have been friends for well over 50 years...worked together at Amerada Hess and Tenneco and did a lot of fishing in the early years, a little duck hunting as well...our prayers for peace and comfort to all affected by Harry's death...*

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**al perry** - September 30, 2023 at 03:01 PM