



Henry Lee "Pete" Melancon

November 16, 2015

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Mire, LA - Funeral services will be held at Assumption of the BVM Catholic Church, Friday, November 20, 2015 at a Mass of Christian Burial at 11:00 am for Henry Lee "Pete" Melancon , 75, who died Monday, November 16, 2015 in Houston, TX.

Interment will be in the Assumption of the BVM Cemetery, Mire, LA.

Surviving are wife of 54 years, Sharron "Sheree" Dolcater Melancon of Mire, one son, Dwayne Melancon and wife Kathleen of Tigard, OR, one daughter, Emelie Melancon Barbry and husband Chris, Sr., of Marksville, five grandchildren, Abby Morrow, Daniel Melancon, Christine Melancon, Maddie Morrow, Sara Jane Melancon, one sister-in-law, Sylvia Lopez and husband Henry, III of Golden City, MO.

He was preceded in death by parents, Henry Melancon and Florence LaRive Melancon.

Mr. Melancon was a graduate of Rayne High School in 1957. After graduation he served in the United States Marine Corps from 1957-1961 and United States Navy from 1961-1966. In 1967 he graduated from the Louisiana State

Police Training Academy and retired from the Louisiana State Police in 1983 with 20 years. In 1977 he graduated from Southeastern Louisiana University, Hammond, LA with a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice. He also had 10 years experience in National Security with the National Security Agency, USMC, and the U.S. Naval Security Group.

Mr. Melancon was a member of Knights of Columbus 4th Degree, Bishop Stanley J. Ott Assembly, American Legion serving in all levels of local and district offices, and a Charter member of the Louisiana State Troopers Association. He received an award from the Louisiana State Police as the outstanding Trooper from 1972-1973. He was inducted in Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, Honor Society of Phi Gamma Mu.

A rosary will be recited on Thursday, November 19, 2015 at 7:00 pm at Gossen Funeral Home in Rayne, LA.

Friends will be received at Gossen Funeral Home, Inc., Rayne, LA Thursday, November 19, 2015, 5:00 pm until 9:00 pm and Friday, November 20, 2015, 8:00 am until 10:30 am.

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.

Gossen Funeral Home, Inc.

Cemetery Details

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Cemetery

6110 Mire Highway
Church Point (Mire), LA

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **19**. 8:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

TL

“ Our condolences, our thoughts and prayers are directed to the entire family. We have so many great memories of "Pete". It was just about a year ago, that we spent time visiting with "Pete" at the Troop I Christmas luncheon. He was a good man, and a true friend. He gave back so much to his community and state. He will be missed, but is in a better place. Resting in peace with a smile I'm sure. We wish we could be there to pay our respects in person, but we are there in spirit. God's blessings and best regards.

Tommy & Judy Legendre

Tommy Legendre - November 19, 2015 at 07:42 PM

JQ

“ Pete and I began our careers with the LSP at about the same time. I had served with the Houston Police Department for almost five years before becoming a La. Trooper in 1967. I first met Pete at Headquarters in BR while working with the Detective Section under Major John Robert Thomas's Command. He and I became instant friends and maintained that friendship while active and retired. I will miss my friend.

*Jerry J Quebedeaux
LSP LTC Retired 4-90*

Jerry J Quebedeaux - November 18, 2015 at 01:59 PM

SR

“ *To the family of Henry Melancon:*

I was saddened to hear of his passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad time. He was a great guy and I had great respect for him.



Sapha Lantier Richard - November 18, 2015 at 06:35 AM

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TO THE FAMILY OF HENRY PETE MELANCON I KNOW THAT NOTING CAN MAKE AMENDS FOR THE GREAT LOSS YOU HAVE SUSTAINED . IDEEPLY REALIZED FROM HAVING PASSED THROUGH A SIMILAR BERSAUEMENT, THAT MERE WORDS UNHOLY FAIL TO CHEER THE ALMOST BROKEN HEART, YET I CANNOT BUT HOPE THAT HEARTFELT SYMPATHES OF A SINCERE FRIEND WILL NOT BE DEEMED INTRUSION ON YOUR GRIEF. I WOULD EASE YOUR SORROWS , AND YET KNOW NOT HOW. YOUR DEAR HUSBAND AND FATHER IS FREE FROM THE PAIN THAT HE SO LONG ENDURED HERE.AND WHEN GATHER AT THE RIVER IS IT NOT A SWEET CONSOLATION TO THINK THAT HE WILL MEET YOU ON THE OTHER SIDE YOUR DEAR FRIEND HERRIN DUCOTE

HERRIN DUCOTE - November 18, 2015 at 07:43 AM

GH

RIP Brother

G Gaskin. LSP H - November 18, 2015 at 06:01 PM

ME

*Thank you everyone for your kind words and prayers. We will miss him, and it gives us strength to know he has touched your lives, as well. -
The Melancon Family*

Melancon - November 21, 2015 at 08:50 PM

CB

Just found this online, and had no idea he passed. I am so sorry for your loss. It was just a few months ago I was excited after connecting with Pete on LinkedIn. He was so kind even though I've never met him. I visited his parents quite a bit with my grandparents. His mom was my maternal grandfathers (JW Venable) sister. My thoughts are with you all.

M. Cheri Bordelon

Cheri Bordelon - January 02, 2016 at 10:21 AM