



Houston Joseph Smith, Sr.

January 15, 2015

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Rayne, LA - Funeral services will be held at Gossen Funeral Home Chapel, Saturday, January 24, 2015 at 12:00 pm Mass of Christian Burial for Houston Joseph Smith, Sr., 72, who died Thursday, January 15, 2015 at his residence in Spring, TX.

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

Surviving are wife, Jeanette Guidry Smith of Spring, TX, two daughters, Pricilla Smith of Alexandria, Sandy Smith Boner and husband Shawn of Woodlands, TX, two sons, Houston "Jay" Joseph Smith, Jr. of Tomball, TX, Chad Edward Smith of Crowley, seven grandchildren, two great grandchildren, one sister, Betty Castille and husband Louis of Indian Bayou, one brother, Ernest Cormier, II and wife Jean of Houston, TX.

He was preceded in death by parents, Frank Smith and Anita Alleman Smith, one sister, Audrey Smith Bourque, one brother, Alton Smith.

A rosary will be recited Friday, January 23, 2015 at 6:00 pm at Gossen Funeral Home, Rayne, LA.

Friends will be received at Gossen Funeral Home, Inc., Rayne, LA. Friday, January 23, 2015 from 10:00 am until 9:00 pm and Saturday, January 24, 2015 from 9:00 am until 12:00 pm.

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

St. Joseph Cemetery #2

400 East Betty Street
Rayne, LA

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 23. 10:00 AM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Gossen Funeral Home Inc.
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Rayne, LA 70578
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Tribute Wall

RS

“ I remember Houston back in the early 60's. He worked at an ESSO station in Rayne and had an old Nash, I believe, that he had painted with cartoon characters. My friends and I would stop by and visit with him. He was a few years older than us. He was very nice and friendly to us. My condolences to his wife, children, family and friends.

Ron sonnier - January 23, 2015 at 10:25 PM

LL

“ I lived in Louisiana for 30 years but lost my accent soon after moving to Texas. I loved to talk to Houston about LA and listen to his wonderful Cajun accent, even after so many years at Grant Prideco. He was always a perfect gentleman and hard working, dedicated employee. He always made me feel welcome, I miss him.

Lynda Stack Lipscomb

Lynda Lipscomb - January 21, 2015 at 09:47 PM

AT

“ Houston will long be remembered by myself and many as a dedicated CFMA friend, who was instrumental in promoting the Cajun culture in the Houston, TX area and wherever he went. He worked tirelessly obtaining traditional Cajun bands to play at CFMA dances and managed the kitchen and festival booths plus any other projects needing done. Houston was a great cook with a love for traditional Cajun music and was proud of his Cajun heritage. He loved dancing. We will certainly miss him. Our deepest sympathy to Jeanette and family.

*A Cajun Life to be remembered for sure!
Fondly,
Andy & Sue Trahan*

Andrus and Sue Trahan - January 21, 2015 at 11:23 AM

BC

“ I have so many great memories of my Godfather, but the one I will always cherish is him taking my daddy's place at my wedding and dancing with me because my daddy had already passed away. My deepest sympathy to Aunt Jeanette and their children. I will miss you my sweet Parrain. Rest in peace
Love, Brenda & Jarrod Campbell



Brenda & Jarrod Campbell - January 20, 2015 at 03:45 PM

RB

“ Robert and I send our condolences! I am so thankful that I had the pleasure of knowing Houston!! He always had a warm loving smile, and full of laughter and life!! He will be truly missed!! But his legacy will live on through his children, grandchildren and Great Grandchildren!! Sandy, just know we will always be here for you!!
With all our love,
Robert and Sandi Buchman



Robert and Sandi Buchman - January 20, 2015 at 02:07 PM

LF

“ Linda Fulkerson lit a candle in memory of Houston Joseph Smith, Sr.



linda fulkerson - January 20, 2015 at 01:53 PM

PS

“ My favorite memory is dancing with my Uncle. Nobody dances quite like him. I love you Uncle Houton. I hope you're dancing with the angels.

Patricia "Putt" Stansbury - January 20, 2015 at 01:52 PM

TI

“ condolences from Thelma Istre and family

Thelma Istre - January 17, 2015 at 06:17 PM

NM

our deepest sympathies to Jeanette and family. HOUSTON was a long time friend. Nell and Donald Menard

nell menard - January 20, 2015 at 06:07 AM

FD

TRUE FRIEND, WILL BE MISSED.

FLAVIE DARTEZ - January 20, 2015 at 02:20 PM

FD

WILL MISS HIM , TRUE CAJUN

flavie dartez - January 23, 2015 at 10:03 AM

MB

2-13-2015- I was so sad that he has past. I just found out today. My deepest condolences for your loss.

Mona Benoit - February 13, 2015 at 05:10 PM