



James "Jimmy" Stephen Prevost

December 22, 1959 - July 12, 2024

James "Jimmy" Stephen Prevost

Rayne, LA - Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, July 16, 2024 at a 2:00 pm Mass of Christian Burial at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rayne for James "Jimmy" Stephen Prevost, 64, who died Friday, July 12, 2024 at his residence.

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

Very Rev. Brent L. Smith, VF, Pastor of St. Joseph Catholic Church will be the Celebrant of the Funeral Mass and will conduct the funeral services.

Prevost was a respected business owner of the community and served as president of C.J. Prevost Insurance Agency, Inc. and Rayne Realty Company, Inc. He was hired by both companies in 1981, and played a major role in the companies' growth. He was licensed with the State of Louisiana as a Property and Casualty Insurance Agent, a Life and Health Agent, a Notary Public, as well as a real estate broker, and was a Certified Residential Real Estate Appraiser. In addition to serving the Rayne Chamber of Commerce as a board member and president, Prevost served as Frog Festival committee member and chairman. He was also a member and past president of the Rayne Lions Club, served on the St. Joseph Parish Council of St. Joseph Catholic Church where he had been a life-long parishioner and volunteer as a church usher.

He was also a member of the St. Joseph Cemetery Board, Knights of Columbus and a long-time board member of the Rayne Building and Loan. He was also named King Louis I, the first king of the Grand Court Mardi Gras Krewe in 2012. He enjoyed fishing, crabbing, shrimping, crawfishing, boat riding, traveling and spending time with his family and friends. Aside from his family and friends, his biggest enjoyment was his love of gardening, from which he gave his produce to all he knew. A graduate of Notre Dame High School, he obtained his bachelor's degree in business administration from USL (now ULL) in 1981.

Survivors include his wife of 44 years, Aileen Harrington Prevost, daughter, Katherine Claire Prevost Stewart and spouse Mark Stewart, son, John Andrew Prevost, two grandchildren, Jett Stephen Stewart, Banks Michael Stewart, four siblings, Michael "Mike" Prevost and spouse Carolyn Prevost, Beverly Prevost Wale and spouse Jeffrey "JJ" Wale, Mark Prevost and spouse Jessica Prevost, Barry Prevost and spouse Jamie Prevost, three sisters in law, Annette Harrington, Anne Harrington, Andrea Harrington Hunt.

He was preceded in death by his son, James "Stephen" Prevost, II, parents, Harold Joseph Prevost and Norma Zaunbrecher Prevost, his in laws, Jesse and Mary Berken Harrington.

Pallbearers will be Mike Prevost, Mark Prevost, Barry Prevost, Mark Stewart, Jeffrey "JJ" Wale, Jeremy Prevost, Louie Thomas. Honorary pallbearers will be John Andrew Prevost, Fred Zaunbrecher, David Arabie, John "Bubba" Leonards, Gaynal Savoy.

A Rosary will be prayed by the Rayne Knights of Columbus Council 1897 on Monday, July 15, 2024 at 6:00 pm in Gossen Funeral Home in Rayne, LA.

The family requests that visitation be observed in Gossen Funeral Home in

Rayne, LA on Monday, July 15, 2024 from 2:00 pm to 9:00 pm and on Tuesday, July 16, 2024 from 9:00 am to 1:30 pm.

Memorial contribution can be made in James "Jimmy" Stephen Prevost's name to Rayne Catholic Elementary, Notre Dame High School of Acadia Parish or any cancer society of choice.

Special thanks are extended by the family to Lamm Hospice and all his doctors and nurses.

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.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 15. 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Gossen Funeral Home Inc.
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Mass

JUL 16. 2:00 PM (CT)

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

Cemetery

JUL 16 (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Gossen Funeral Home Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of James "Jimmy" Stephen Prevost*



Gossen Funeral Home Inc. - July 14, 2024 at 01:16 PM

FD

“ *Most sincere condolences to Eileen and family, I will keep all of you in my prayers. May he rest in peace!*

Fr. Ben Drapeau - July 16, 2024 at 12:52 PM

TF

“ *All our love and prayers to Aileen and the family for your tremendous loss. It's comforting to know Jimmy prays with us, such a faithful servant and friend. A soul like his will be busy in heaven, reveling in the goodness of our Lord and God. Blessings to all!!*

Tim Ledet family - July 16, 2024 at 11:37 AM

DF

“ *1 file added to the album Good times with Jim*



Dru Fisher - July 15, 2024 at 11:12 AM

DC

“ *Blake and I are we blessed to have met Jim through our daughter-in-law, Krista. Jim was always gracious, friendly and kind; such a pleasant man. We are so sorry for your loss and we are keeping your family in our prayers.*



Dawn Chiasson - July 14, 2024 at 03:27 PM

LH

“ *Larry & Sandra Hornsby lit a candle in memory of James "Jimmy" Stephen Prevost*



Larry & Sandra Hornsby - July 14, 2024 at 10:53 AM

GR

“ *Aileen I am so sorry for your loss. As a former classmate with Jimmy and Barry at Rayne Catholic I can say he was so caring and nice back then and he stayed that way all his life. Jimmy never met a stranger. My prayers are with you and the entire Prevost family. Such a great loss to the community of Rayne...*

Georgette Richard - July 14, 2024 at 08:43 AM

KT

“ *Sorry for your loss. My prayers are with his family and everyone that knew Jimmy. He was an amazing guy, such an inspiration! May God hold Jimmy in the palm of his hands*❤️

Kathy L Thibodeaux - July 13, 2024 at 10:19 PM

RM

“ *Ronnie Myers lit a candle in memory of James "Jimmy" Stephen Prevost*



Ronnie Myers - July 13, 2024 at 09:56 PM

LI

“ *Our sincere sympathy to everyone at the Prevost family on the loss of an outstanding, kind and caring man. RIP Jimmy. God's peace to you all.*



Lawrence and Victoria Istre

Lawrence and Victoria Istre - July 13, 2024 at 09:36 PM

MH

“ *Aileen i am so very sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you and your family as you make this journey.* 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏

Mary Miller Hebert - July 13, 2024 at 09:22 PM

LJ

“ *This is really sad news. The family is in our prayers. RIP, Jimmy. Love, The Entire Jankower Family*

Laurie Jankower James - July 13, 2024 at 06:53 PM

DW

“ I am so sorry for your loss Aileen. I remember Jimmy from our college days at LSUE. My wife and I will keep you and your family in our prayers.

May God watch over all of you.

Dale Wimberley

Dale Wimberley - July 13, 2024 at 06:42 PM

AC

“ My heartfelt condolences to the entire Prevost family. Jimmy was such a kind man and I enjoyed working with him for the Rayne Chamber of Commerce. He enjoyed serving the citizens of Rayne and will be missed by all who knew him. RIP Jimmy 🙏🙏

Anna Colligan - July 13, 2024 at 05:30 PM