



## James Edward "Joe Bob" Romero

March 10, 1955 - November 22, 2023

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Rayne, LA - Funeral services will be held on Saturday, November 25, 2023 at 12:00 pm at Gossen Funeral Home Chapel in Rayne, LA for James Edward "Joe Bob" Romero, 68, who was of the Catholic faith and was welcomed into Heaven on Wednesday, November 22, 2023 at Ochsner Lafayette General Medical Center Hospital in Lafayette, LA.

Inurnment will be held at a later date in the Ritchie Cemetery in Moss Bluff, LA.

Rev. Connor Poirrier, Parochial Vicar of St. Joseph Catholic Church will be conducting the funeral services.

James Edward "Joe Bob" Romero was born on March 10, 1955 in Kinder, LA. He attended Lake Charles Schools, and was a 1974 graduate of LaGrange Senior. While in high school, he began working for Lake Charles Truck Equipment Company and eventually transferred to the Mid South location in Broussard, LA. He enjoyed his commitment to this job for over 45 years, and retired in 2020. He always loved his co-workers and customers, and they loved him in return. In his off hours, he served as Crew Chief for Fat Chance, a hydroplane racing boat venture owned by his long-time friends George and

Randy English of Youngsville, LA. His hobbies were hunting, fishing, raising cattle, working on cars and trucks, and building any kind of structure. He never met a stranger and was always ready to lend a helping hand to anyone who needed it. He will be remembered as a selfless, hard-working man who put others first and strived to stay positive and independent.

Survivors include his sister, Deborah Lynn "Debbie" Romero Vezina and spouse Larry Glenn Vezina of Gillis, LA, nephew, Eric Matthew Vezina and girlfriend Heidi Buteau of Youngsville, niece, Alissa Denise Vezina Duquette of Austin, TX, as well as a multitude of extended family, friends, neighbors, co-workers. Special thanks goes to his friend, Chad Dupuis and spouse Tracy Dupuis, of Taylor, AK.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Leo James Romero and Bertha Mae Gilley Romero, paternal grandparents, Gerard Romero and Eulalie Badeau Romero, maternal grandparents, James Edward Gilley and Idella Lovett Gilley.

The family requests that visitation be observed in Gossen Funeral Home in Rayne, LA on Saturday, November 25, 2023 from 10:00 am to 12:00 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

NOV **25**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Gossen Funeral Home Inc.  
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## Service

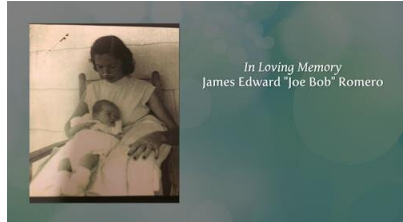
NOV **25**. 12:00 PM (CT)

Gossen Funeral Home Chapel  
504 N. Polk St  
Rayne, LA 70578

# Tribute Wall



“ *Gossen Funeral Home Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of James Edward "Joe Bob" Romero*



**Gossen Funeral Home Inc.** - November 25, 2023 at 11:34 AM

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*A Friend Like No Other For Better Than 30 Years That's Been A Blessing That I Have Thanked God For Making Him A LARGE Part Of Our Lives In The Best Way Possible 🙏  
We Will Never Forget Jo Bob and Pray That His Passing Will Bring Us Closer To God .  
Rest In Peace My Dear Friend ❤️🙏*

**Floyd Lavergne II** - November 25, 2023 at 11:12 PM

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“ *Rest in my friend*



**Ronald J. Hanks** - November 24, 2023 at 05:31 PM