



## Joey Paul LeBlanc

August 3, 2020

Joey Paul LeBlanc

Rayne, LA - Memorial services will be held on Sunday, August 16, 2020 at 3:00 pm at Gossen Funeral Home Chapel in Rayne, LA for Joey Paul LeBlanc, 56, who died Monday, August 3, 2020 surrounded by family at his residence in Rayne, LA.

Deacon Barry LeBlanc with St. Joseph Catholic Church of Rayne, LA will conduct the memorial services.

Joey Paul LeBlanc served in the United States Army having served in the Desert Storm Gulf War. He retired as Sergeant 1st Class from the United States Army after twenty-two and a half years of service with the 256th Intelligence Unit as a supplies specialist. During his time in the Army, Joey was the recipient of many medals including but not limited to: United States Army Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal, Army Good Conduct Medal, Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, Armed Forces Reserved Medal, Noncommissioned Officer's Professional Development Ribbon, the LA War Cross, La Cold War Victory Ribbon, LA Emergency Service Retention Ribbon, LA General Excellence Medal, LA Longevity Ribbon. After retiring from the Army Joey went to work for Lanter Delivery Systems for 6 years as the Terminal Manager of Transportation.

Survivors include his wife, Annette Bourque LeBlanc of Mire, son, Brad LeBlanc and spouse Ariel LeBlanc of Loreauville, daughter Shyanne Mellano of Crowley, 2 granddaughters, Brielle LeBlanc and Bryleigh LeBlanc, brother, John Randy LeBlanc and spouse Rochelle LeBlanc of Carencro. sister, Christine LeBlanc Douet and spouse Leo Douet of MS.

He was preceded in death by his father, Joseph Roland LeBlanc, and mother, Laura Allemond LeBlanc.

The family would like to thank his doctors at Our Lady of Lourdes and the staff of Hope Hospice for the care he received.

The family requests that visiting hours be observed at Gossen Funeral Home in Rayne, LA on Sunday, August 16, 2020 from 8:00 am to 3:00 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.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **16.** 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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

## Memorial Service

AUG **16.** 3:00 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall

DO

“ *Till we meet again Joe.*



**Dominick** - August 10, 2020 at 03:51 PM

GG

“ *Gerald Gradnigo lit a candle in memory of Joey Paul LeBlanc*



**Gerald Gradnigo** - August 06, 2020 at 11:08 AM

GG

“ *George Gradnigo lit a candle in memory of Joey Paul LeBlanc*



**George Gradnigo** - August 06, 2020 at 08:59 AM

BS

“ *CW5 (Retired) Boniface "Boni" Suire, Jr.*



**Boni Suire** - August 06, 2020 at 08:26 AM

BJ

“ *Brooklyn Joseph lit a candle in memory of Joey Paul LeBlanc*



**Brooklyn Joseph** - August 05, 2020 at 11:06 PM

NA

“ Nicholas Allemand lit a candle in memory of Joey Paul LeBlanc



Nicholas Allemand - August 05, 2020 at 09:08 PM

BR

“ Bobby Alleman (SFC) Retired lit a candle in memory of Joey Paul LeBlanc



Bobby Alleman (SFC) retired - August 05, 2020 at 06:48 PM

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“ Robert Smith CW4 (retired) lit a candle in memory of Joey Paul LeBlanc



Robert Smith CW4 (retired) - August 05, 2020 at 05:55 PM

CH

“ CW4(Ret) Joseph Rufus Higginbotham lit a candle in memory of Joey Paul LeBlanc



CW4(Ret) Joseph Rufus Higginbotham - August 05, 2020 at 05:25 PM

ST

“ SFC (Ret) Robert Theall lit a candle in memory of Joey Paul LeBlanc



SFC (Ret) Robert Theall - August 05, 2020 at 05:10 PM

LB

“ *Lucas Broussard lit a candle in memory of Joey Paul LeBlanc*



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**Lucas Broussard** - August 05, 2020 at 03:56 PM

KD

“ *Keith & Jessica Dardeau lit a candle in memory of Joey Paul LeBlanc*



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**Keith & Jessica Dardeau** - August 05, 2020 at 03:50 PM

CW

“ *It is the “Soldier”  
In Memorial Honor to SFC Joey Paul LeBlanc  
Louisiana Army National Guard  
It’s the Soldier,  
not the pastor/preacher, who has given us freedom of religion and worship.  
It’s the Soldier,  
not the reporter, who has given us freedom of the press.  
It’s the Soldier,  
not the poet, who has given us freedom of speech.  
It’s the Soldier,  
not the demonstration organizer, who has given us freedom to assemble and  
demonstrate.  
It’s the Soldier,  
not the lawyer, who has given us the right to a fair trial.  
It’s the Soldier,  
not the politician, who has given us the right to vote, ensures our right to Life,  
Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness.  
It’s the Soldier, Who salutes the Flag, who serves beneath the Flag and whose  
coffin is draped by the Flag, who gives the protester the right to burn the flag.*

*The American Soldier does not serve and fight because he hates who is in front  
of him; he serves and fights because he loves who is behind him.*

**ETERNAL REST GRANT HIM O LORD AND LET PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE  
UPON HIM.**



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**COL (Ret) Calvin & Jan Washispack** - August 05, 2020 at 03:28 PM

RG

“ *Rhonda Guidry lit a candle in memory of Joey Paul LeBlanc*



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**Rhonda Guidry** - August 05, 2020 at 02:37 PM