



John Lafayette Chitwood

November 28, 1977 - February 23, 2026

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Rayne / Kaplan, LA - Funeral services will be held on Saturday, February 28, 2026 at 12:00 pm at Gossen Funeral Home Chapel in Rayne, LA for John Lafayette Chitwood, 48, who died Monday, February 23, 2026.

Inurnment will be in the St. Leo IV Cemetery in Roberts Cove, LA.

Deacon Denis LaCroix with St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rayne, LA will conduct the funeral services.

Our father John Chitwood was a loving devoted father and grandfather. He loved many things like fishing, crabbing and spending time with his kids and grandkids. He also loved his zydeco and classic country Saturday night with a good ole boy BBQ. His famous saying was "I'm an asshole and I'm proud of it". He was funny and a good person once you got to know him. Our dad was also one of those people that always stayed to himself so nobody worried. But deep down I'm sure everyone did. I know he would not want us to mope around and quit at life or anything. He would want us to keep going no matter what life throws at us. I know that he is in our hearts and loves us very much. He will be dearly missed!!

Survivors include his three children, Kaitlin Chitwood, Cole Chitwood, Winston Broussard, two grandchildren, Izabella Chitwood, Addilynn Chitwood, sister, Penny Chitwood Credeur and spouse Glen Credeur, two aunts, Peggy Constantin Richard, Bernadette Constantin Miller and spouse Mark Miller, uncle, Lloyd Constantin, nephew, Harlon Nugent.

He was preceded in death by father, Winston Harlon Chitwood, mother, Sheila Rose Constantin Chitwood, nephew, Hayven Nugent, aunt, Linda Constantin, maternal grandparents, Dewey and Margeurite Constantin.

The family requests that visitation be observed in Gossen Funeral Home in Rayne LA on Saturday, February 28, 2026 from 10:00 am to 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.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **28**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Service

FEB **28**. 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 John Lafayette Chitwood*



Gossen Funeral Home Inc. - February 27 at 09:17 AM



“ *Eric Berken lit a candle in memory of John Lafayette Chitwood*



Eric Berken - February 27 at 07:24 PM



“ *He was the best father the kids could ever ask for .. he loved them so much an his granddaughters . I promise to keep them together and Cole to finish highscool.. they will make u proud.. life won't be the same without you in it ..*

Jodi Broussard Reaux - February 26 at 12:00 AM