



## Lawrence Joseph "Ted" Doucet

January 26, 2018

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Rayne, LA - A Mass of Christian Burial for Lawrence Joseph "Ted" Doucet, 93, of Rayne will be celebrated on Monday, January 29, 2018 at 10:30 AM in St. Joseph Catholic Church, Rayne. Father Christopher Cambre, Parochial Vicar of St. Joseph Catholic Church, will serve as celebrant. Interment will follow in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery No. 2, Rayne.

Visitation will be held on Sunday, January 28, 2018 from 2:00 PM until 8:00 PM in Gossen Funeral Home, Rayne, with a rosary being recited at 6:00 PM. Visitation will continue on Monday, January 29, 2018 from 8:00 AM until 10:00 AM in the funeral home.

Mr. Doucet passed away on Friday, January 26, 2018 in the Southwest Louisiana Veterans' Home, Jennings, LA.

A native of Rayne, Mr. Doucet was a faithful member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, where he was also a member of the Knights of Columbus. As a member of The Greatest Generation, Mr. Doucet served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. His service took him to the Pacific Theater of Operations, where he was decorated with the Philippine Liberation Ribbon (2 Stars), the Asiatic Pacific Award (3 Stars), the American Area Award,

and the Victory Medal. Mr. Doucet was also recently awarded the Louisiana Veterans Service Medal.

Following his service in the U.S. Navy, Mr. Doucet returned to Rayne, where he worked for many years as a Postal Clerk with the United States Postal Service. He was well-known and loved by all who knew him. Mr. Doucet's greatest joy in life was caring for and spending time with his family.

Survivors include his wife of 67 years, Velma Arceneaux Doucet of Rayne; daughters, Susan D. Leonards and husband, John (Bubba), and Elizabeth D. "Beth" Ortis of Ventress; son, Brian Doucet and wife, Cindy of Ventress; six grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

Preceding Mr. Doucet in death were his parents, Gaston Doucet and Leah Meche Doucet; and brothers, Leston Doucet, Anthony Doucet, Elton Doucet, and Chevis Doucet.

Condolences may be expressed online at [www.gossenfuneralhome.net](http://www.gossenfuneralhome.net).

Arrangements have been entrusted to Gossen Funeral Home, Inc. of Rayne, LA, (337) 334-3141.

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# Cemetery Details

## St. Joseph Cemetery #2

400 East Betty Street  
Rayne, LA

# Previous Events

## Rosary

JAN 28. 6:00 AM (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/>

## Visitation

JAN 28. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

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# Tribute Wall

MC

“ I just heard about your loss of Mr. Ted. I am so sorry. All I can say is I never saw him without a smile on his face.He was a person who knew how to enjoy life!

Melanie Clayton Choate - February 03, 2018 at 11:20 AM

Hogg Heaven

“ Very sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. We are praying for you, family & loved ones.  
Jim, Linda, James Linden Hogg

Hogg Heaven - January 30, 2018 at 07:47 PM

RG

“ Rhonda Guidry lit a candle in memory of Lawrence Joseph "Ted" Doucet



Rhonda Guidry - January 29, 2018 at 10:08 AM

BF

“ Brenda Boudreaux Francis lit a candle in memory of Lawrence Joseph "Ted" Doucet



Brenda Boudreaux Francis - January 28, 2018 at 01:22 PM

FJ

“ I remember him as a man who always greeted you with a warm smile. Rest in Peace my sympathies to all of his family, I know he will be missed.

Faye & Lloyd Jeffers - January 28, 2018 at 12:23 PM

 Marianne Dupuis

“ Mr Ted was such a kind and loving man....I will always remember his smile. Rest in peace Mr. Ted..you will be greatly missed. Prayers for my childhood friend, Susan, and the whole Doucet family.

Marianne Dupuis - January 27, 2018 at 04:13 PM

CA

I was sorry to hear of Mr Ted's passing. My sympathy and prayers go out to his wife and children.

Clara Ann Avant - January 29, 2018 at 09:29 PM

JB

“ Mr Ted was one of the sweetest people I've known. He always greeted everyone he met with a warm, friendly smile and a kind word. Rest in peace, sir. Prayers lifted for his family.



Jeanette Breaux - January 27, 2018 at 03:18 PM

LM

I had the pleasure of interacting with Mr. Doucet many times when we I lived in Rayne. That was before I knew him as one of my high school friend's father. Such an amicable individual will surely be missed.

Larry Mire - January 28, 2018 at 06:23 PM

HR

*My deepest sympathy and condolences to Brian, Beth & Susan. Ted is sadly missed by myself. It was a pleasure being around you all. Cutting up and laughing about anything. Sorry I can not be there, because my wife is recovering from back surgery and from 3 rounds of chemo & radiation for lung cancer.*

*From long time friend and classmate Horace Richard and family.*

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**Horace Richard** - January 28, 2018 at 07:45 PM