



Maurice "Big Moe" Menard

April 24, 2016

Maurice J. "Big Moe" Menard

Rayne, LA - A Mass of Christian Burial for Maurice J. "Big Moe" Menard, 49, of Rayne will be celebrated on Tuesday, April 26, 2016 at 1:00 PM in St. Joseph Catholic Church, Rayne. Father Bill Ruskoski will serve as celebrant. Interment will follow in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery No. 2, Rayne.

Visitation will be held on Monday, April 25, 2016 from 3:00 PM until 10:00 PM in Gossen Funeral Home, Rayne, with a rosary being recited at 7:00 PM. Visitation will continue on Tuesday from 8:00 AM until 12:30 PM in the funeral home.

Mr. Menard passed away on Sunday, April 24, 2016 at 8:36 AM in a Crowley hospital.

A native of Rayne, Mr. Menard was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church. He was actively involved in the Rayne community, and was a member of Lions Club. Known by all as "Big Moe", Mr. Menard was owner and operator of several local businesses, including Moe's Kwik Lube and Road-Side Service, La Buffet Restaurant, and Toad-de-Lis Tanz. Prior to becoming a business owner, Mr. Menard spent many years working on offshore oil rigs. He was an avid body-builder, and could often be found working out at the gym. His

greatest joy in life was being with and caring for his family.

Survivors include his wife of 30 years, Peggy Aucoin Menard of Rayne; son, Haven Menard of Rayne; brothers, Kenneth "Keno" Menard of Ft. Myers, FL, and Elridge Menard of Kaplan; mother-in-law, Isabelle Marie Aucoin of Rayne; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Preceding Mr. Menard in death were his parents, Marion and Viola Dupuis Menard; siblings, Gail M. Menard, Renola M. Vincent, Amanda M. Meaux, Wilfred Menard, Johnny Menard, and Aaron Menard; and father-in-law, Julian M. Aucoin, Sr.

Serving as pallbearers are Haven Menard, Julian Aucoin, Jr., T-Mike Cormier, Trey Aucoin, Davis Norman, and Jarred Mouton.

Condolences may be expressed online at www.gossenfuneralhome.net

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

Gossen Funeral Home, Inc.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Cemetery #2

400 East Betty Street
Rayne, LA

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 25. 3:00 PM - 10:00 PM (CT)

Gossen Funeral Home Inc.
504 N. Polk Street
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Rosary

APR 25. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Visitation

APR **26**. 8:00 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

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Mass

APR **26**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

JU

“ I am deeply sorry to hear of Mr. Maurices untimely passing. I pray peace and acceptance for Mrs. Peggy, their family, and friends. May Maurice live on in our hearts and rest peacefully.

Sincerely,
Julie Thurman



Julie - May 05, 2016 at 04:20 PM



“ Susan Stelly lit a candle in memory of Maurice "Big Moe" Menard



Susan Stelly - April 26, 2016 at 11:55 AM

JF

“ R.I.P Mo, gym wont be the same without you... Glad Jared n I got to see you the other day and chit chat... Ms Peggy if u need n e thin at all please don't hesitate to let us know... Praying for comfort in such a time... God shower them with peace of heart, comfort, and love of everyone as they get thru such tough time, amen....



Jared & Felecia - April 26, 2016 at 12:05 AM

AA

“ Moe was a great man with a heart of gold he was a great friend and boss my heart is heavy for Mrs Peggy and haven I pray that y'all have strength in the upcoming day I love y'all and will be here for y'all day or night I know he is up in heaven smiling down on y'all and am so sorry he is gone way to soon 🥺

andrea abshire - April 25, 2016 at 07:56 PM

Claude
N Dana
Richard

“ Prayers are with Peggy and Haven, Moe helped a lot of people in his community, and its just basically his nature. He really was a great friend to us. Much love Moe, from Brooke Comeaux, Ramsey Comeaux, Dana and Brendan Richard.

Claude N Dana Richard - April 25, 2016 at 11:46 AM



So very sorry Peggy & Haven, our prayers are with you and may Maurice rest in peace 🙏

Tara Pellerin - April 25, 2016 at 03:54 PM

MD

So sorry for you'll loss Peggy & Haven. Praying for you'll. RIP Big moe 🙏🙏🙏

Mona Dronet - April 25, 2016 at 05:20 PM

KP

“ Greatly missed but never forgotten, rest easy big Moe 🥺



katelyn pastor - April 25, 2016 at 11:36 AM

BC

“ Praying for his wife and family. May you find peace knowing he is Gods hands now.



Bob and Priscilla Cooley - April 25, 2016 at 11:36 AM

FA

“ Fay And Julian Aucoin lit a candle in memory of Maurice "Big Moe" Menard



Fay and Julian Aucoin - April 25, 2016 at 10:58 AM

TF

“ Christy and I are very sorry and will continue to pray for your family. We wish you God's peace and healing.

Tim Ledet family - April 25, 2016 at 08:16 AM

LL

“ So sorry for your loss, Peggy & Haven. Sending prayers that God will give you the love and support you need during this very difficult time 🙏❤️. Harold & Lyle Leleux

Lyle Leleux - April 25, 2016 at 07:38 AM

DR

“ *Dot Royer lit a candle in memory of Maurice "Big Moe" Menard*



Dot Royer - April 24, 2016 at 07:16 PM

MF

“ *May his soul rest in eternal peace with our Lord in Heaven. We send our prayers and condolences. With sympathy, Marcellus and Karen K Franzel*

Marcellus & Karen Franzel - April 24, 2016 at 03:56 PM

JD

“ *Will miss this guy so much. I'm so sad that I haven't gotten to see him in a while R.I.P. Moe!*



Jacob Dodge - April 24, 2016 at 03:05 PM

JD

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Jacob Dodge - April 24, 2016 at 03:02 PM