



Melvin Lawrence

January 23, 2018

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Rayne, LA - A Mass of Christian Burial for Melvin Lawrence, 76, of Rayne will be celebrated on Saturday, February 3, 2018 at 10:30 AM in Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church, Rayne. Father Richard Wagner, Pastor of Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church will serve as celebrant. Interment will follow in Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Cemetery, Rayne.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, February 3, 2018 from 8:00 AM until 10:00 AM in Gossen Funeral Home, Rayne, with a rosary being recited at 8:00 AM in the funeral home.

Mr. Lawrence passed away on Tuesday, January 23, 2018 in a Kaplan health care facility.

A native of Rayne, Mr. Lawrence was a faithful member of Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church. He worked for many years as a mechanic at the LSU Agriculture Center Experimental Rice Station. Mr. Lawrence was an active member of the Rayne community, having served with the Rayne Auxiliary Police Department, and as a Charter Member of A&O Century 21 Club.

Survivors two daughters, including Bernadette Michelle Robinson and

husband, Robert of Rayne; other children, Cardell Edmond and wife, Danielle of Rayne, Josette Edmond of Rayne, and Joachina Fong of California; companion, Flora Edmond of Rayne; sisters, Marie Collins of Houston, TX Earnistine Yokum of Lake Charles, Elaine Lawrence of Lafayette, and Sylvia Bates of Lafayette; Godchildren, Brian Collins and Leah Mitchell; 11 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

Preceding Mr. Lawrence in death were his parents, Paul Harry Lawrence and Lucille Handy Lawrence; brothers, Gilbert Lawrence, Anthony Lawrence, Edmond Lawrence, Sr., David Lawrence, and Joseph Lawrence; sisters, Annie J. Wilkins, Brenda Lawrence, Constance Evans, and Mary Ann James; and grandchild Joshua Edmond.

Serving as pallbearers are Peter Lawrence, Paul Lawrence, Gastone Lawrence, Chris Yokum, Byron Yokum, and Martin Yokum. Names a honorary pallbearers are Brian Collins, Thedrick Mouton, Gilbert James, Harold Wilkins, Bridget Collins, Edmond Lawrence, Jr., Claude Evans, Jr., adn Marcus Belizare.

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.

Previous Events

Rosary

FEB 3. 8:00 AM (CT)

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Mass

FEB 3. 10:30 AM (CT)

Shrine of Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church
600 W. Jefferson Davis St
Rayne, LA 70578

Tribute Wall



“ *Rest In Peace Melvin. I will miss you.*

Flora Edmond - January 29, 2018 at 03:21 PM

BF

“ *May you rest in peace, Melvin...*



Brenda Boudreaux Francis - January 28, 2018 at 01:21 PM

KC

“ *He will truly be missed he saw me as a little girl we was at the family house every day 7 days a week loving family of people rest in peace Melvin*

Kathleen Cook - January 26, 2018 at 08:42 PM

CS

“ *My father was one of the strongest and most caring men I knew. He is what made me the man I am today. Love you pops. He will be missed.*

Cardell Edmond Sr. - January 26, 2018 at 07:54 PM

HG

Rest In Peace Melvin and God Bless The lawerence Family : Snowden & Henrietta Grant .. Lafayette, La

Henrietta Grant - January 28, 2018 at 02:32 PM



The world has lost such a kind and gentle soul. Working hard for many years on our family farm. He was sure thought of like family! Rest in Peace Melvin and Prayers for the whole Lawrence Family. Jerry and Karen Leonards

Jerry & Karen Leonards - January 29, 2018 at 11:54 AM