



Mikial "Purdy" Wayne Richard

August 6, 1951 - October 9, 2024

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Rayne / Abita Springs, LA - Funeral services will be held on Saturday, October 19, 2024 at 1:30 pm at Gossen Funeral Home Chapel in Rayne, LA for Mikial "Purdy" Wayne Richard, 73, who died Wednesday, October 9, 2024 at his residence in Abita Springs, LA.

Interment will be in the St. Joseph Cemetery #2, Mausoleum in Rayne, LA.

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

Mike was proud to say he was from Rayne, the Frog Capital of the World. Mike had vibrant life filled with laughter and love. He celebrated 51 wonderful years of marriage with his beloved wife, Judy, and was a dedicated father and cherished Pawpaw to his grandchildren, Jordan and Jayden. Known for his infectious sense of humor and captivating storytelling, Mike had a passion for his favorite teams, the Saints and LSU, cheering them on only if they were winning.

Survivors include his wife, Judy Cormier Richard, three children, Quinton Shawn Richard, Mika Richard Burke and spouse Wayne Burke, Britton

Richard and fiancé Brian Arthur, two grandchildren, Jordan "Doux" Burke, Jayden "T-Mike" Burke, one sister, Molly Richard Foreman, numerous nieces and nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Thomas Richard, Sr. and Bertha Gary Richard, two sisters, Jeanette Richard Habetz, Joan Richard Gervais, two brothers, Thomas Richard, Jr., Bobby Richard.

Pallbearers will be Jordan "Doux" Burke, Jayden "T-Mike" Burke, Wayne Burke, Brian Arthur, Austin Broussard, and Paul Trahan.

The family requests that visitation be observed in Gossen Funeral Home in Rayne, LA on Saturday, October 19, 2024 from 9:00 am to 1:30 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

OCT **19**. 9:00 AM - 1:30 PM (CT)

Gossen Funeral Home Inc.
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Service

OCT **19**. 1:30 PM (CT)

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

Cemetery

OCT **19** (CT)

St. Joseph Cemetery #2 Mausoleum.
400 East Betty Street
Rayne, LA

Tribute Wall



“ *Gossen Funeral Home Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Mikial "Purdy" Wayne Richard*



Gossen Funeral Home Inc. - October 16, 2024 at 10:34 AM

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“ *Molly, Judy and family, sad to hear of Mike's passing. He was our second cousin. Our grandfather Lucien was Thomas's brother. We last visited at Aunt Gussie's services. Shares some good laughs. I've always been proud to carry on the Richard name as I know Mike was. Our parents were Ed and Laura Richard.
Glenn and Kathey Richard
Robert and Sonja Richard*

Glenn Richard - October 22, 2024 at 09:53 PM