



## Milton Joseph Melancon, Sr.

June 19, 1928 - March 11, 2023

Milton Joseph Melancon, Sr.

Crowley, LA - Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, March 15, 2023, at 2:00 pm at Gossen Funeral Home Chapel in Rayne, LA, for Milton Joseph Melancon, Sr., 94, who died Saturday, March 11, 2023, at Landmark Nursing Home in Crowley, LA.

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

Deacon Denis LaCroix of St. Joseph Catholic Church will conduct the funeral services.

Mr. Melancon was one of 10 children born to Ovey and Eurma Melancon. "Mitt" as he was known by everyone was the owner of Melancon Paint and Body Shop in Rayne for many years. He was also a well-known Cajun musician who received many awards and recognitions over the years. He was inducted into the Cajun Music Hall of Fame and his fiddle playing brought him on tours to various states and even a special trip to France.

Mitt was also an avid gardener. He took great pride in his vegetables and his orange trees. He kept a garden at home and work for many years and he shared the bounty of his crops with family and friends. A visit with Mitt was

always a pleasure and an added bonus was the bag of delicious vegetables he left behind.

Survivors include four sons, Milton Melancon, Jr. and spouse Juliana, Darrell Melancon and spouse Donna, Timmy Melancon, Teddy Melancon, three daughters, Eleanor "Tiny" Baham, Melody Miller and spouse Dustin, Sharon Bertrand, nineteen grandchildren, twenty-seven great grandchildren, one great great grandchild, four sisters, Nora Miller, Eva Dell Duplechin, Margie Duplechin, and Frances Miguez.

He was preceded in death by his father, Ovey Melancon, mother, Eurma Melancon, wife, Willa Mae Melancon, wife, Beatrice Melancon, son, Tommy Melancon, grandson, David Melancon, two brothers, Overton "Teco" Melancon, Roy Melancon, three sisters, Ruby Thibodeaux, Emma Higginbotham, Nola Harmon, four sons-in-law, Michael "Mike" Meche, Wendel Bertrand, Ronnie Miller, and Jimmy Baham.

A Rosary will be prayed Wednesday, March 15, 2023, at 11:00 am in Gossen Funeral Home in Rayne, LA.

The family requests that visitation be observed in Gossen Funeral Home on Wednesday, March 15, 2023, from 8:45 am to 2:00 pm.

Friends may view the obituary and guestbook online at [www.gossenfuneralhome.net](http://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 Mausoleum.

400 East Betty Street  
Rayne, LA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 15. 8:45 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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

## Rosary

MAR 15. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Rayne, LA 70578

## Service

MAR 15. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Rayne, LA 70578



# Tribute Wall

PL

“ Patricia Leger lit a candle in memory of Milton Joseph Melancon, Sr.



Patricia Leger - April 18, 2023 at 07:52 PM

LW

“ Lilly Floyd Williams lit a candle in memory of Milton Joseph Melancon, Sr.



Lilly Floyd Williams - March 14, 2023 at 08:52 PM

RG

“ Rhonda Guidry lit a candle in memory of Milton Joseph Melancon, Sr.



Rhonda Guidry - March 13, 2023 at 08:46 AM

AL

“ Alena Lejeune lit a candle in memory of Milton Joseph Melancon, Sr.



Alena Lejeune - March 12, 2023 at 09:03 PM

JT

“ *My deepest sympathy to the family, we grew up in the same neighborhood and have fond memories of the family. May Mr. Milton rest in peace. Prayers for the family.*

Janice Trahan - March 12, 2023 at 01:49 PM

RM

“ *Ronnie Myers lit a candle in memory of Milton Joseph Melancon, Sr.*



Ronnie Myers - March 11, 2023 at 10:47 PM

DC

“ *Sending our sincere condolences and prayers for the family. May God comfort you all during this difficult time. May he Rest In Peace 🕊️ God Bless you all.*  
*Daphne & Rickey Comeaux*



Daphne Comeaux - March 11, 2023 at 09:45 PM

CN

“ *Deepest Sympathy*



Connie Morgan Newbound - March 11, 2023 at 07:23 PM