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February 17, 2019

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Rayne--A Mass of Christian Burial for Norris Joseph Clement, age 91, will be celebrated on Thursday, February 21, 2019 at 11:00 AM in Gossen Funeral Home Chapel, Rayne. Father Aaron Melancon, pastor of St. Theresa Catholic Church in Duson will serve as celebrant. Interment will follow in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery No. 2, Rayne.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, February 20, 2019 from 4:00 PM until 9:00 PM in Gossen Funeral Home Chapel, with a rosary being recited at 7:00 PM. Visitation will continue on Thursday from 8:00 AM until service time in the funeral home.

Mr. Clement passed away on Sunday, February 17, 2019 in a Rayne health care facility.

Mr. Clement was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rayne, and he attended St. Theresa Catholic Church in Duson. He was a rice and cattle farmer for most of his life, and he retired as a school bus driver for Lafayette Parish. He was a member of Woodmen of the World. Mr. Clement enjoyed playing cards and going to the casinos. His greatest joy in life was being with and caring for his family.

Survivors include his daughters, Barbara Richard and husband, Ronald of Rayne, and Joann Monte and husband, Steve of Judice; grandchildren, Scott Richard, Ron Richard, Tonya Monte, Kendall Monte, and Kellie Roy; great-grandchildren, Ezra Richard, Raeanne Richard, Evan Richard, Paxton Gayon, Zach Duffy-Richard, Caity Richard, Silas Roy, and Kendra Monte; great-great-grandchildren, Skye Richard and Ayla Richard; and Godchild, Shirley Dore'.

Preceding Mr. Clement in death were his wife, Merlise Bearb Clement; parents, Willie Clement and Mea Leger Clement; siblings, Nola Gaspard and husband, Wilson, Bertha Dupuis and husband, Clarence, Nolan Clement and wife, Lena, and Willie Mae Clement; brother-in-law, Sabre Bearb; grandchild, Matthew Richard; and great-grandchild, Layla Monte.

Serving as pallbearers are Scotty Richard, Ron Richard, Kendall Monte, Steve Roy, Paxton Gayon, and Greg Dore'. Named as honorary pallbearers are Evan Richard, Ezra Richard, Silas Roy, and Zach Duffy-Richard.

The family wishes to express their gratitude to Hospice of Acadiana, and to caregivers, Sandi Richard and Clara Boulet for the compassionate care given to Mr. Clement.

Condolences may be expressed online at www.gossenfuneralhome.net.

Gossen Funeral Home, 504 N. Polk St, Rayne, LA 70578 337-334-3141

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Cemetery #2

400 East Betty Street
Rayne, LA

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 20. 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

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

Rosary

FEB 20. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Visitation

FEB 21. 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Mass

FEB 21. 11:00 AM (CT)

Gossen Funeral Home Chapel
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Tribute Wall

DM

“ *Barbara, I was so sorry to see that you lost your Dad, condolences to you and your family*

Donna Sue McCardell - February 25, 2019 at 04:21 PM

PE

“ *It was a pleasure knowing him. He made me smile and was great to be around. Just an old genuine hard working man. RIP Mr Norris aka PawPaw Clement*

Peter - February 19, 2019 at 07:03 PM

CC

“ *Mr. Norris was a one of a kind man. If you met him, you would never forget him.
Gentle soul. Rest In Peace Mr. Norris. You will forever be remembered.*

Cecelia Broussard Chambers - February 19, 2019 at 09:57 AM

RO

“ *Mr Clement was my favorite bus driver !!!!! He was a one in a million kind of bus driver !!! He was a great guy and will surely be missed I will forever tell my stories about him ... my siblings gave him some hell but he squashed it(LOL) RIPprayers to his family !*

Rose - February 18, 2019 at 09:19 PM

TO

Thank you for sharing this. I'm his granddaughter and so many kids gave me a hard time about my grandpa being their mean old bus driver and to me he was only my sweet grandpa so my feelings would get hurt as a child. I'm glad to know there are kids who loved him because he really was the kindest, sweetest, genuine soul. I'd love to hear your stories one day! Thanks, Tonya

Tonya - February 19, 2019 at 07:17 PM