



Oran Trahan

August 30, 1936 - October 28, 2021

Scott, LA - Funeral services will be held on Monday, November 1, 2021 at a 10:00 am Mass of Christian Burial at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rayne for Oran Trahan, 85, who passed away Thursday, October 28, 2021 in Lafayette, LA.

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

Rev. Harold Trahan, brother of Mr. Oran, will be the Celebrant of the Funeral Mass and will conduct the funeral services.

Mr. Trahan enlisted in the United States Army in 1958 and proudly served his country. He was a racehorse trainer for approximately 50 years and a past President of the Louisiana Horsemen's Benevolent & Protective Association. He worked tirelessly to help the horsemen of Louisiana. Mr. Oran was a very honorable man and entirely devoted to his family. His Catholic faith was deeply important to him and he was a dedicated peacemaker. He was known for his quick, playful wit and he was a joy to be around. He will always be deeply loved by his family and friends who were truly blessed to have him in the world.

Survivors include two daughters, Jody Trahan Kovarik and spouse Tim, and Sherry Trahan both of Lafayette, his sister, Olita Trahan Matthews of Rayne,

two brothers, Cleven Trahan and spouse Elaine of Lake Charles, and Fr. Harold Trahan of Lafayette, two beloved grandchildren, Thomas Kovarik and Emily Kovarik.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Betty Trahan, and his parents, Edgar and Nola Trahan.

A Rosary will be prayed Sunday, October 31, 2021 at 6:00 pm in Gossen Funeral Home in Rayne, LA.

The family requests that visitation be observed in Gossen Funeral Home on Sunday, October 31, 2021 from 3:00 pm to 8:00 pm and on Monday, November 1, 2021 from 8:00 am to 9:30 am.

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.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **31**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Gossen Funeral Home Inc.
504 N. Polk Street
Rayne, LA 70578
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Rosary

OCT **31**. 6:00 PM (CT)

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NOV **1**. 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM (CT)

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Mass

NOV 1. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

Cemetery

NOV 1 (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ Gossen Funeral Home Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Oran Trahan



Gossen Funeral Home Inc. - October 31, 2021 at 10:48 AM

RF

“ Jody I'm so sorry to hear about the passing of your dad. Your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Roxanne Forestier-Stepanek - November 01, 2021 at 09:43 AM

RM

“ Ronnie Myers lit a candle in memory of Oran Trahan



Ronnie Myers - October 31, 2021 at 11:37 AM

RM

Praying 🙏 for the Trahan family.

Ronnie Myers - October 31, 2021 at 11:37 AM

LG

“ Oran was such a fine man ! Loved him as a trainer for many years. I also served with him at National conventions for the HBPA! Loved being around him and hear so many of his racing stories ! An excellent man and will be greatly missed. Just a delight to be part of my life !

Linda Gaston - October 30, 2021 at 12:12 PM



“ <https://www.loc.gov/item/2017655466/#>

Library of Congress interview with Oran, at the track, 2014.

Jody Kovarik - October 29, 2021 at 08:45 PM



I found this recorded interview of my Dad, Oran, 2014.

Jody Kovarik - October 29, 2021 at 08:46 PM



Click on the BLUE web address.

Jody Kovarik - October 29, 2021 at 08:47 PM

WG

“ *Sherry and family - My deepest sympathies for you and your family at the passing of your father. Keeping you in my prayers.*

Wanda Guillory - October 29, 2021 at 07:47 PM

TL

“ *My heartfelt sympathy Jody and Sherry and the entire Trahan Family during this difficult time. Oran and I traveled many miles together and had many good times. I will always remember Oran as an Honest and Unselfish individual. There's a place in Heaven waiting for Him. Rest in Peace Old Pal!!*

Tony LaBauve - October 29, 2021 at 06:52 PM

JL

Deepest sympathy to the Trahan Family. May He Rest in Peace

Jeanette G Leger - October 29, 2021 at 07:28 PM

DS

My prayers are with y'all Jody n Sherry we will miss him was a great friend RIP Oran

dorothea sonnier - October 30, 2021 at 07:34 AM