



Randy Champagne

June 27, 1958 - December 18, 2021

A mass of Christian burial will be held at Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church in Mire, LA on December 22, 2021 at 11:00 A.M. to celebrate the life of Randy Paul Champagne, age 63, of Mire. Randy passed away on Saturday, December 18, 2021 at his home surrounded by his wife and children.

Interment will be at Assumption Cemetery in Mire. Services will be officiated by Monsignor Russell J. Harrington, Pastor of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church.

Randy will be remembered as an outstanding high school athlete where he was a member of the 1975 State Championship Runner-Up Football Team. He earned numerous honors including Most Valuable Offensive Player on that year's All-State Football Team. He also held the title of State Champion Shot Putter. He was awarded an athletic scholarship to USL where he lettered four years and was a member of the All Conference Team. There he earned a Bachelor of Science Degree and went on to teach and coach for 5 years. He was a highly respected influence to many young students and athletes. He then made a career change which allowed him to follow in the footsteps of his parents and brothers in the grocery industry. He successfully owned and operated Champagne's Market in Eunice, LA for 30 years. In 2013, along with his son, he opened a second location in Carencro, LA. During his years in the grocery business, Randy demonstrated a strong work ethic that influenced many. He later was able to resume his coaching duties as he coached

numerous sports teams involving his children throughout the years. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus in Mire, LA and a member of their National Championship Softball Team. He was a lover of all sports and an avid fisherman and hunter alongside his son and numerous hunting and fishing buddies. Most important to him, though, was his love and devotion to his family.

He is survived by his loving wife of 42 years, Joan Lalande Champagne. He will be greatly missed by his four children, Blair Buller and husband Ben, Regan LaCombe and husband Stuart, Paige Barousse and husband Zach, and Ryan Champagne and wife Mallory. He cherished dearly his grandchildren Madden Buller, Elliot and Edison LaCombe, Iker and Otto Barousse, and Anders, Nadia and Marguerite Champagne. Also mourning his loss are his brothers Greg Champagne and wife Beth, Kevin Champagne and fiancé Kimberly, sisters Judy Boudreaux and husband Conrad, Donna Frietag and husband Karl, and Bonnie Simpson and husband Charles. He also leaves behind numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents Russell Bernard Champagne and Winifred Goehring Champagne, his father-in-law Otis Lalande Jr. and grandson Aiden Paul Buller.

The family requests that visiting hours be observed at Gossen Funeral Home in Rayne from 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 21, 2021, with a rosary being recited at 6:00 p.m. Visitation will continue at 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday December 22, 2021 until the time of service.

Pallbearers are nephews Russell Champagne, Lance Champagne, Andrew Lawton, Corey Boudreaux, Jason Lalande and Pascal Lalande.

Gossen Funeral Home, 504 N. Polk Street in Rayne, LA has been entrusted with arrangements. Obituary and guestbook can be viewed at gossenfuneralhome.net.

Cemetery Details

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Cemetery

6110 Mire Highway
Church Point (Mire), LA

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 21. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Gossen Funeral Home Inc.
504 N. Polk Street
Rayne, LA 70578
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<http://gossenfh.funeralplan2.com/>

Rosary

DEC 21. 6:00 PM (CT)

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Visitation

DEC **22**. 8:00 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

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Mass

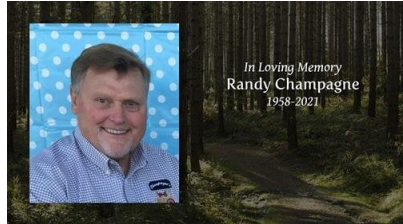
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Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church
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Tribute Wall



“ *Gossen Funeral Home Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Randy Champagne*



Gossen Funeral Home Inc. - December 21, 2021 at 10:56 AM

PB

“ *Wow! Joan, we were stunned to learn of Randy's death! The world will surely need a moment to recover from our loss of him! No doubt, from our wonderful memories of your dear family-ever fully present, joyful, and so kind—you will honor his greatness in his stead! He was truly such a wonderful person to know! Thank you God for the great grace of knowing you all! May he Rest In Peace! Butch and Pat Bercier*

Pat Bercier - December 28, 2021 at 09:47 AM

BL

“ *Joan, so sorry to hear of Coach's passing. He was my football hero growing up as he was to many others. I was one the lucky ones when he became my coach and good friend. He will be missed. God Bless.*

Benji Link

Benji Link - December 23, 2021 at 05:28 PM

DL

“ *David LeLeux lit a candle in memory of Randy Champagne*



David LeLeux - December 23, 2021 at 03:15 PM

JC

“ *Joan and family - I am so sorry for your loss of Randy. You are in my thoughts and prayers. May God bless and hold you close.*



Josie Cramer - December 23, 2021 at 01:21 PM

KS

“ *Ryan my Condolences for and your family. You all will be in my prayers.*
Kenny Suire with Crescent Crown

Kenny Suire - December 22, 2021 at 08:56 PM

SE

“ *Suzanne L. Eason lit a candle in memory of Randy Champagne*



Suzanne L. Eason - December 22, 2021 at 07:56 PM

PR

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.-Prejean's Wholesale Meats Inc

Prejean's - December 22, 2021 at 09:53 AM

JS

“ Johnna Stutes lit a candle in memory of Randy Champagne



johnna stutes - December 21, 2021 at 12:08 AM

JS

im so very sorry for ur loss, may you rip Mr randy

johnna stutes - December 21, 2021 at 12:09 AM

DL

*I just found out yesterday about Randy passing. I did not know he was even ill. I am so so sorry to hear about this and my sympathies go out to Joan and family. Randy was a wonderful person with an excellent demeanor and sense of humor. He was our best athlete on the Rayne High football team and I had the honor and immensely enjoyed being a team mate of his.
He will be missed by one and all.*

David LeLeux - December 23, 2021 at 03:13 PM

BF

“ Brenda B. Francis(RHS) lit a candle in memory of Randy Champagne



Brenda B. Francis(RHS) - December 20, 2021 at 11:22 PM

CT

“ I worked for Randy. I was his cake decorator he allowed me to follow my passion and before i knew it we were doing countless cakes and wedding cakes. I even got to deliever and set them. Up He sent me all over to bakery schools. He was an outstanding man. I enjoyed visiting with his kids when they came in the store. Praying for you all! Rest in peace Bossman! Cindy Doucet

Cindy M. Timms - December 20, 2021 at 08:46 PM

MB

“ I worked for Randy and still work for Ryan and I wanna send my deepest condolences to all of the family. We pray that God blesses each of you with a sense of peace that surpasses all understanding!! RIP Randy

Melissa Burleigh - December 20, 2021 at 08:26 PM

TP

“ Tammy Privat lit a candle in memory of Randy Champagne



Tammy Privat - December 20, 2021 at 06:09 PM

KM

“ Prayers to Randy's family. We worked together at Crowley High. He was truly a great guy. He will be missed.

Kevin Magee - December 20, 2021 at 12:47 PM

RT

“ My deepest regrets to Joan and kids and the rest of Randy’s family. It was a privilege knowing Randy and sharing some of the good old days of coaching together. Randy was a solid anchor for everyone that lived life with him. He will always be remembered and highly thought of. My prayers extend to all that are hurting now. Glad that his struggle is over and he is at peace in the presence of Our Lord and Savior
God bless
Randy Thibodeaux

Randy Thibodeaux - December 20, 2021 at 12:37 PM

KG

“ Sending my deepest condolences for mr Randy’s family . I first worked at champagnes when I was in college Randy and Joan were so nice to me and my family. I would always go visit with them at the store Rest In Peace
Sending prayers
Kim and Robert Gaspard Eunice

Kim Gaspard - December 20, 2021 at 12:34 PM

CK

“ My thoughts and prayers are with Randy’s family and friends at this difficult time.
We will miss you, Randy.
Craig Krieger

Craig Krieger - December 20, 2021 at 11:45 AM

JC

“ Our deepest condolences to all the Family.
Randy was an honorable & kind person, & will
be missed by all.
Jerry & Eva Champagne.
RIP my Friend



Jerry Champagne - December 20, 2021 at 10:53 AM

JM

“ Joan,
My prayers are with you in this most difficult time. Love you.
joan mouton

joan mouton - December 20, 2021 at 07:58 AM

TT

“ We give our condolences to the family. Mrs. Joan we pray that you
will continue to be lifted up how to be strong to know that your
husband Mister Randy will always be with you and family we are so
sorry to hear about this but we will continue to pray God bless you
and family from Reverend Tyronne and Melissa Tyler former
employee at Champagnes grocery now living in Houston Texas God
bless you if we are back in town at the time we will pass through

Tyronne Tyler - December 19, 2021 at 11:20 PM

JM

“ Sincere condolences to the entire Champagne Family... May God
bring you comfort and peace...love and prayers to you all💔😭🙏🙏

Judy Miller - December 19, 2021 at 11:12 PM

BF

“ *Our Deepest Condolences to you Joan and Your Family Remember all the great weekends at the Ball Park Randy Was a Great Person and will be sorley missed. RiP Randy Love From Butch and Linda Perry*

Butch Perry close friend - December 19, 2021 at 10:53 PM

DA

“ *My deepest semis extended to the family. RIP Randy. (1976)*



Donna Miller Ancelet - December 19, 2021 at 10:50 PM

RM

“ *Ronnie Myers lit a candle in memory of Randy Champagne*



Ronnie Myers - December 19, 2021 at 09:57 PM

RM

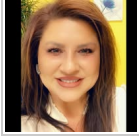
My sincere condolences to Joan and the family. Rest in Peace my friend. 76

Ronnie Myers - December 19, 2021 at 10:01 PM

KL

“ *Rest In Peace Randy. Prayers go out to Family and Friends.*

kevin landry - December 19, 2021 at 09:51 PM



“ *Sorry to hear of your passing Coach Champagne.*

Rhonda Payne - December 19, 2021 at 09:30 PM



“ *Joan and Family*

We are sending our thoughts and prayers.

Barry and Beth Vincent

barry vincent - December 19, 2021 at 09:28 PM



“ *Joan and Family,
My sincere condolences and prayers during
this most difficult time. May God grant you all
comfort and peace that surpasses all
understanding.
Rest in Paradise Randy 🕊️ RHS Class of '76
God Bless,
Daphne Pryor Comeaux*



Daphne Comeaux - December 19, 2021 at 08:53 PM