



Richard "Ricky" Dale Stutes, Sr.

August 8, 1957 - March 3, 2026

Richard "Ricky" Dale Stutes, Sr.

Youngsville / Rayne - Memorial services will be held on Thursday, March 12, 2026 at a 2:00 pm Mass of Christian Burial at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rayne for Richard "Ricky" Dale Stutes, 68, who died Tuesday March 3, 2026 at Calcutta House at Hospice of Acadiana Hospice in Lafayette LA

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

Very Rev. Brent Smith VF, Pastor of St. Joseph Catholic Church will be the Celebrant of the Funeral Mass and will conduct the funeral services.

Survivors include his companion of 30 years, Baina Ryder, daughter, Molly Stutes Pourciau and spouse Chad Pourciau, five grandchildren, Emma Stutes, Cora Pourciau, Ezra Pourciau, Zeke Pourciau, Rikki Stutes, mother, Gladys Bourque Stutes, sister, Shirely Stutes Cook and spouse Dave Cook, brother, Charles Stutes and wife Elizabeth Stutes, sister in law, Nancy Bush Stutes, Baina's daughter, Christi Petitjean, Baina's granddaughter, Blair Petitjean.

He was preceded in death by son, Richard "Rick" Dale Stutes, Jr., father, Joseph Wilbert Stutes, two sisters, Ellen Stutes, Annette Stutes Bruner,

brother, Darrell Stutes, Baina's son in law, Jason Petitjean, Baina's grandson, Jason "Blake" Petitjean.

Pallbearers will be Chad Pourciau.

A Rosary will be prayed Thursday, March 12, 2026 at 11:00 am in Gossen Funeral Home in Rayne, LA.

The family requests that visitation be observed in Gossen Funeral Home in Rayne, LA on Thursday, March 12, 2026 from 10:30 am to 1:30 pm.

Memorial contribution can be made in Richard "Ricky" Dale Stutes, Sr. name to Hospice of Acadiana Calcutta House in Lafayette, LA.

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

MAR 12. 10:30 AM - 1:30 PM (CT)

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Memorial Mass

MAR 12. 2:00 PM (CT)

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

Cemetery

MAR 12 (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 Richard "Ricky" Dale Stutes, Sr.*



Gossen Funeral Home Inc. - March 12 at 07:22 AM

KV

“ *Kurt Venable
Just found out today from my next-door neighbor Rick died wish I could've been at the funeral. Me and him had some very good times together hadn't seen him in quite a few years.*

Kurt Venable - March 29 at 09:29 PM

JR

“ *We shared some great times together. Rest in peace my friend Jimmy Rodrigue*

Jimmy Rodrigue - March 09 at 08:30 PM

LB

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Lauren Credeur Bruner - March 06 at 08:37 PM

JW

Sorry for the family's loss

Jeanette Bourque Wickham - March 17 at 05:47 PM

RG

“ *Rhonda Guidry lit a candle in memory of Richard "Ricky" Dale Stutes, Sr.*



Rhonda Guidry - March 06 at 09:44 AM

RM

“ *Ronnie Myers lit a candle in memory of Richard "Ricky" Dale Stutes, Sr.*



Ronnie Myers - March 05 at 08:33 PM

AS

I've known Ricky since high school and has been his neighbor for 21 years. He called my wife Angie and I "CATIN". That was his first words every time he saw me. "WHATS GOING ON CATIN" Ricky and I spent numerous evenings on our patio watching football games and Fights. Ricky and I also had a wonderful neighbor Monroe where we also would meet very often and have a great time. I remember what a great running back he was for the Notre Dame pios, what a talent he was on the football field. Ricky and I had a habit of calling each other,we spoke often. He also visited my brother often at East ridge nursing home.He would call me often to see how my brother was doing. Ever since I remember Ricky always called Stephen Greg, "SPIT". Anywho I will miss him but I know he's in the the greatest place Gods ever made, young again, walking on streets of gold,and with his son and all of his loved ones that proceeded him. LOVE U RICKY. A Bryan SPALLINO

A Bryan Spallino - March 06 at 08:41 AM