



## Robert Lee Richard

June 10, 2017

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Rayne, LA--A Mass of Christian Burial for Robert Lee Richard, 72, will be celebrated on Wednesday, June 14, 2017 at 2:00 PM in St. Joseph Catholic Church. Father Kevin Bordelon, Pastor of St. Joseph Catholic Church, will serve as celebrant. Interment with military honors will follow in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery No. 2, Rayne.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, June 13, 2017 from 4:00 PM until 9:00 PM in Gossen Funeral Home, Rayne, with a rosary being recited at 7:00 PM. Visitation will continue on Wednesday from 8:00 AM until 1:30 PM in the funeral home.

Mr. Richard passed away on Saturday, June 10, 2017 in LaMarque, TX.

A native of Rayne, Mr. Richard was a U.S. Navy veteran of the Vietnam War, serving with Attack Squadron 164, known as Ghost Riders Squadron. He served honorably, attaining the rank of Aviation Electronics Technician Third Class (Petty Officer Third Class). He remained a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars for the rest of his life.

Mr. Richard worked in the petrochemical industry, having worked for Texas

City Refinery (later Hill Petroleum and Valero). He spent fifteen years at Firestone in Orange, and also worked for Chevron in Port Arthur.

Mr. Richard was a devoted Dallas Cowboys fan, but his greatest joy in life was spending time with and caring for his family.

Survivors include his daughter, Julie Ann Huerta of Grand Prairie, TX; sons, David Richard and wife, Amanda of Alvin, TX, and Daniel Richard of LaMarque, TX; brother, Michael Richard and wife, Judy of Abita Springs; sisters Emelda "Molly" Foreman and husband, Horence of Orange, TX, and Joan Gervais of Lafayette; grandchildren, Austin Tyler Huerta, Rivers Joseph Richard, and Stella Gale Richard; brother-in-law, Andrew Habetz, Jr of Rayne; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

Preceding Mr. Richard in death were his wife of over 20 years, Louetta "Kitty" Habetz Richard; parents, Thomas Richard, Sr. and Bertha Gary Richard; sister, Jeanette Habetz; and brother Thomas "Tommy" Richard, Jr.

Serving as pallbearers are Austin Tyler Huerta, Bryan Foreman, Shannon Foreman, David Speyrer, Hans Weber, and Quinton Richard. Named as honorary pallbearers are T.J. Gervais and Mike Patin.

Paula Castille and Renee Patin will deliver the readings, and Beth Speyrer and Marisa Weber will serve as gift bearers for the Funeral Mass.

Condolences may be expressed online at [www.gossenfuneralhome.com](http://www.gossenfuneralhome.com).

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

400 East Betty Street  
Rayne, LA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 13. 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Gossen Funeral Home Inc.  
504 N. Polk Street  
Rayne, LA 70578  
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[info@gossenfuneralhome.net](mailto:info@gossenfuneralhome.net)  
<http://gossenfh.funeralplan2.com/>

## Rosary

JUN 13. 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Mass

JUN 14. 2:00 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall

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“ I send my condolences to the Richard family. Mr. Richard and Mrs. Kitty raised me for many years from Elementary thru High School before they moved away. He was my father figure for many years and will dearly be missed.



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**Bridgette Tuttle** - June 13, 2017 at 09:40 PM

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“ So sorry for you lost ,your father was a great man,,wish I could be with you ,but my health want let me travel..BOB ,YOU GOT YOUR NEW WINGS ,FLY HIGH,,WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER YOU



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**JEAN PERRY** - June 13, 2017 at 10:23 AM

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“ David and Amanda, so sorry to hear about your loss!



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**Jayme Nunez** - June 12, 2017 at 03:50 PM