



Russell Joseph Richard

July 5, 1950 - August 1, 2025

Russell Joseph Richard

Lafayette / Rayne, LA - Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, August 6, 2025 at a 1:30 pm Mass of Christian Burial at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rayne for Russell Joseph Richard, 75, who died Friday, August 1, 2025 at Ochsner Lafayette General Medical Center Hospital in Lafayette, LA.

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

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

Russell was a graduate of Notre Dame High School in 1969, and was owner/operator of Russell Refrigeration and AC for 33 years

Survivors include his wife of 56 years, Margaret Peggy Constantin Richard, two sons, Kent Richard and companion Kim Young, Jason Richard and companion Kim McClelland, four grandchildren, Keavin Richard and spouse Emily Richard, Kurstie Richard Simon and spouse Tyler Simon, Victoria Richard and companion TK Hulin, Thayden Richard, five great grandchildren, Landrie Richard, Jax Zaunbrecher, Alex Simon, Freya Simon, Avery Hulin, two sisters, Judie Richard Alleman and spouse Russell Alleman, Melba Richard

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He was preceded in death by his parents, Purvis Joseph Richard and Delia Theresa Fontenot Richard, and his in laws, Dewey and Marguerite Constantin.

Pallbearers will be Kent Richard, Jason Richard, Keavin Richard, Thayden Richard, Tyler Simon, and Russell Lavergne.

A Rosary will be prayed Tuesday, August 5, 2025 at 6:00 pm in Gossen Funeral Home in Rayne, LA.

The family requests that visitation be observed in Gossen Funeral Home in Rayne, LA on Tuesday, August 5, 2025 from 4:00 pm to 9:00 pm and on Wednesday, August 6, 2025 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.

Memorial contributions can be made in Russell Joseph Richard's name to the American Heart Association.

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

AUG 5. 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

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

AUG 5. 6:00 PM (CT)

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Visitation

AUG 6. 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Mass

AUG 6. 1:30 PM (CT)

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

Cemetery

AUG 6 (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 Russell Joseph Richard*



Gossen Funeral Home Inc. - August 05, 2025 at 08:54 AM

BF

“ *Brenda B. Francis lit a candle in memory of Russell Joseph Richard*



Brenda B. Francis - August 06, 2025 at 08:56 AM

PG

“ *I worked with Russell and Jason and the family business for a few years. always professional, knowledgeable but best of all, we became friends as well as business associates. I/we will miss him dearly. prayers for the family*

Paul Gillard

Paul Gillard - August 04, 2025 at 09:07 PM

PB

“ I found Mr Russell to be both fair and honest. He was both teacher and friend. Even in our last visit, he was still sharing knowledge. I feel that the void he leaves behind will be felt by anyone in the AC Service industry. He will be missed.

Paul Boudreaux - August 04, 2025 at 12:52 PM

GD

“ Many good years spend together working , always a good time , many laughs . Sorry I will not be able to make the funeral , will say a prayer for all going though this difficult times. Sorry for your loss Russell was liked by everyone who knew and meet him . May God rest his soul !

Guy Duhon - August 04, 2025 at 11:07 AM

BM

“ Dear Family, We are sorry to hear of his passing. May God give you strength at this difficult time. Bill & Maxine

Bill Maxine - August 03, 2025 at 11:55 PM

DA

“ Rest in peace our dear friend and neighbor. You will be greatly missed by many people. I pray for peace and comfort for Peggy, Kent, Jason and their families .



Debra and Rex Angelle - August 03, 2025 at 09:15 PM

BC

“ Rest in peace, Partout. My prayers for Peggy, Kent, Jason & their families.

Brian David Constantin - August 03, 2025 at 08:36 PM

MB

“ Marie Benoit lit a candle in memory of Russell Joseph Richard



Marie Benoit - August 03, 2025 at 07:03 PM

LC

“ My condolences, he was a pillar to your family! May he rest in eternal light.

Lisa Constantin - August 03, 2025 at 06:19 PM

SS

“ Susan Stelly lit a candle in memory of Russell Joseph Richard



Susan Stelly - August 03, 2025 at 03:31 PM

KD

“ Kristy Dowden lit a candle in memory of Russell Joseph Richard



Kristy Dowden - August 03, 2025 at 03:03 PM