



## Sherman Joseph Trahan

February 26, 1939 - July 2, 2021

Sherman Joseph Trahan

Rayne, LA - Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, July 6, 2021 at a 2:00 pm Mass of Christian Burial at St. Leo IV Catholic Church in Roberts Cove for Sherman Joseph Trahan, 82, who died Friday, July 2, 2021 at his residence in Rayne, LA.

Interment will be in the St. Leo IV Cemetery in Roberts Cove, LA.

Rev. Paul Broussard, Pastor of St. Leo IV Catholic Church in Roberts Cove will be the Celebrant of the Funeral Mass and will conduct the funeral services.

Sherman graduated from Rayne High School in 1957, then went on to join the United States Marine Corps. After returning home he began a career in the newspaper industry working in sales for the Rayne Independent, Crowley Post Signal, and finally The Daily Advertiser. He was promoted to sales manager and retired as production director after 47 years with them. He was a devoted father, grandfather, brother, godfather and uncle. He enjoyed being a member of the Acadian RC Flying Club with his model planes.

Survivors include his daughter, Sandra Trahan Vanicor and spouse Van P.

Vanicor, one grandson, Van P. Vanicor, II, one step granddaughter, Heather A. Vanicor, two sisters in law, Margaret Habetz Boullion, Louise Habetz Meche, five brothers in law, Louis Robert Prejean, Edward J. Habetz and spouse Marlene Habetz, Daniel L. Habetz and spouse Judy Habetz, Gerhard R. Habetz and spouse Gloria Habetz, Charles H. Habetz and spouse Pattie Habetz, four godchildren, Sylvia Prejean Peltier, Lisa Habetz Pryor, Ronnie Guidry and Bryan Credeur.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 60 years, Geraldine Ann Habetz Trahan, parents, Clemence Trahan and Lena Boudreaux Trahan, one sister, Mary Ann Trahan Prejean, one infant brother, Merlin Trahan, three brothers in law, Robert J. Habetz, Wesley Boullion, Johnny Meche, one sister in law, Rose Marie Habetz, in laws, Leonard August Habetz and Annie Gesina Cramer Habetz.

Pallbearers will be Daniel L. Habetz, Ira Pryor, Robert Wayne Prejean, Todd Prejean, Clyde Boullion and Gerhard Habetz. Honorary pallbearers will be Van P. Vanicor, Van P. Vanicor, II, Edward J. Habetz, Charles H. Habetz, Konnor Thibodeaux and Terry Thibodeaux.

A Rosary will be prayed Tuesday, July 6, 2021 at 12:00 pm in Gossen Funeral Home in Rayne, LA.

The family requests that visitation be observed in Gossen Funeral Home in Rayne, LA on Tuesday, July 6, 2021 from 11:00 am to 1:30 pm.

Friends may view the obituary and guestbook online at [www.gossenfuneralhome.net](http://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

JUL 6. 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM (CT)

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

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## Mass

JUL 6. 2:00 PM (CT)

St. Leo IV Catholic Church  
7116 Roberts Cove Road  
Rayne (Roberts Cove), LA

## Cemetery

JUL 6 (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



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



Gossen Funeral Home Inc. - July 05, 2021 at 06:42 PM

MS

“ My husband, Dallas Simon, Jr. talked of him often. Sadly Dallas passed away this past Friday in Houston, Texas. I am thinking they were in the Marines together. Sorry for your loss.

Martha Simon - August 03, 2021 at 01:37 AM

GY

“ I remember the first time I met Sherman, before he hired me. "I'll be the best looking guy at the airport-" his directions on how to find him. He orchestrated the design and construction of the state of the art Advertiser production facility in Lafayette, installing cutting edge technology- the second shaftless newspaper printing press in the United States. The facility served the region well over the next 20 years. We stayed in touch for several years after I left. I admired his toughness and appreciated his friendship and humor. Prayers to his family, and God bless.

Gary Young - July 10, 2021 at 12:53 PM

KH

“ Kevin Habetz lit a candle in memory of Sherman Joseph Trahan



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Kevin Habetz - July 06, 2021 at 02:37 PM

RC

“ So sorry to hear of Sherman’s passing. We were in Marine Boot Camp together in 1957. Unfortunately had not seen him since then. Wish we could have connected again. I pray for his family. Semper Fi Sherman. Hope to see you again someday.

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Ron Cutrera - July 06, 2021 at 12:38 PM



“ Rest in Peace Mr. Sherman, Sandra. Van and LII Van im so very sorry for your loss and I consider myself lucky to have known and been apart of such great people like Mrs. Gerri an Mr. Sherman/s life. I will definitely miss them but it is comforting to know that they are together again in heaven. Sending our love Vickie. Konnor and Terry Thibodeaux

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Vickie Thibodeaux - July 06, 2021 at 12:26 AM

JK

“ Sherman hired me in 1983 to work at The Daily Advertiser, which begn my 23 combined years working there. Godspeed, my friend. Love you, Sandra!!!!

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jane killen - July 04, 2021 at 04:07 PM

CL

“ Sherman and I worked together at The Advertiser for many years. He was such a kind, loving friend...one of my best friends for many years. He, Charlie Lenox and I shared many a laugh and even a few tears through the years. He is now at peace and joins his beloved wife in heaven. RIP Sherm!

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**Carol S Lafleur** - July 04, 2021 at 12:08 PM

CT

“ My name is Clevon Trahan and as far as I know we were not related. When I first came to live in Rayne , in the 5th. grade, Sherman became my best friend and remained so until high school. I remember going to his house many times to play with him and all of the kids our age who lived next door to him. It was a fun time in our lives. We were classmates in high school and remained friends. I had not seen Sherman for many years. I always looked for him at class reunions, but he did not attend. I live in Lake Charles and was unable to extend our relationship over the years. I offer my condolences to the family for their lost in all of the unfortunate recent family deaths.

*Respectfully*

*Clevon Trahan*

*Lake Charles La.*

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**Clevon J Trahan** - July 04, 2021 at 12:05 PM