



Stanley Osterland Gates

May 9, 1954 - April 23, 2026

Stanley Osterland Gates

Roberts Cove, LA - Funeral services will be held on Monday, April 27, 2026 at a 1:00 pm Mass of Christian Burial at St. Leo IV Catholic Church in Roberts Cove for Stanley Osterland Gates, 71, who died Thursday, April 23, 2026 at Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital in Lafayette, LA.

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

Rev. Mitchell Guidry of Ville Platte will be the Celebrant of the Funeral Mass and will conduct the funeral services.

Born in Alexandria, Louisiana, on May 9, 1954, Stan graduated from Oakdale High School in Oakdale and Northwestern State University in Natchitoches where he was an active member of the Kappa Sigma Fraternity. He retired from a long career in the insurance industry and was spending his retirement helping others in the tools department at Lowe's, getting to use the skills he honed working with his father at Oakdale Builders.

Stan was a member of St. Leo Catholic Church where he was active with his rosary group. During his years in Monroe, he was a 4th degree in the Knights of Columbus Council 1937, also serving as Grand Knight.

Stan thrived on public speaking evidenced by his involvement with Toastmasters International through State Farm.

Stan will be remembered as an avid LSU fan who loved with his whole heart. Nothing brought him more pride than his children and grandchildren. His unconditional love will be his lasting legacy.

Survivors include wife, Jane Frances Klein Gates of Roberts Cove, two daughters, Rebecca Gates Ledet and spouse Patrick Ledet of Thibodaux, Rachel Gates and companion Jesse Dupas of Roberts Cove, two sons, Matthew Klein Gates and spouse Bethany Cramer Gates of Roberts Cove, John Daniel Gates and spouse Harley Rae Gates of Roberts Cove, five grandchildren, William Ledet, Elizabeth Ledet, Emilia Ledet, Layton Dupas, Kohen Gates, two sisters, Sarah Katherine Ahrens and spouse Edward Ahrens of Natchitoches, Elizabeth Ann Gates of Austin, TX, and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by father, Stanley Wickliffe Gates, mother, Mary Osterland Gates, sister, Mary Jane Gates Romero.

Pallbearers will be Patrick Ledet, John Daniel Gates, Klein Gates, Alvin Klein, Anthony Meadows, Jesse Dupas. Honorary pallbearers will be William Ledet and Layton Dupas.

A Rosary will be prayed Sunday, April 26, 2026 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 Sunday, April 26, 2026 from 4:00 pm to 9:00 pm and on Monday, April 27, 2026 from 9:00 am to 12:30 pm.

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

APR **26**. 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Gossen Funeral Home Inc.
504 N. Polk Street
Rayne, LA 70578
(337) 334-3141
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Rosary

APR **26**. 6:00 PM (CT)

Gossen Funeral Home Chapel
504 N. Polk St
Rayne, LA 70578

Visitation

APR **27**. 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

Gossen Funeral Home Chapel
504 N. Polk St
Rayne, LA 70578

Mass

APR **27**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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

Cemetery

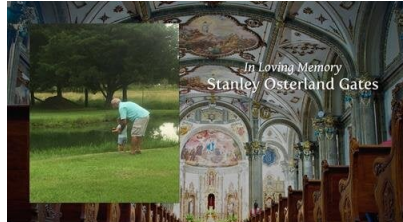
APR 27 (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Gossen Funeral Home Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Stanley Osterland Gates*



Gossen Funeral Home Inc. - April 25 at 09:47 AM

JN

Stan was one of John's Best Friends growing up in Oakdale and he was in our wedding in 1978. John & I will always remember his contagious smile and laughter. We are so very sorry to miss the Mass tomorrow but John just recently had surgery and he cannot travel. Jane & the Family will be in our thoughts and prayers. Stan will be greatly missed.

John & Vicki Navarre - April 26 at 11:18 AM

DM

Jane & Family - it is with profound sorrow that I offer my sincerest condolences upon the loss of Stan -- husband, father, and grandfather. He has been a friend for decades going back to our high school and college days. I remember with gratitude those times we were able to visit over the years and will always recall Stan with his smile, his love of his family, and his zest for life. I pray that you are comforted by God's promise of eternal life as you remember those wonderful times you had together.

David Melton

David Melton - April 26 at 03:13 PM

BM

“ *My condolences to the family, Stan was a very devoted family man. I worked with him on the State Farm Catastrophe Teams across the country. We always caught up on our respective families activities, he was immensely proud of his family. It was always a joy to work alongside him and he will be missed by many.*



Bob Moltrum - April 28 at 10:28 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Stan. He was a joy to work with for so many years at State Farm, and traveling with the catastrophe team. He will be greatly missed. Hold the wonderful memories of Stan in your hearts every day. Keep his spirit alive through all you do. Hugs and support!
Dana Lynn, Allen, TX*

Dana Pfeil Lynn - April 28 at 10:03 AM



“ *Dana Pfeil Lynn lit a candle in memory of Stanley Osterland Gates*



Dana Pfeil Lynn - April 28 at 10:01 AM

SL

“ *Sammy LOWES lit a candle in memory of Stanley Osterland Gates*



Sammy LOWES - April 27 at 09:49 PM

MW

“ *I worked with Mr Stanley at Lowes and he was the nicest man .Very respectable and a true kind soul.He will be truley missed by all of us.*

Melliney Waters - April 26 at 02:38 PM

LF

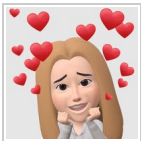
“ *Sending Prayers to the family it was a pleasure working with Mr. Stanley at Lowes glad I got a chance to see him when I visited there two months ago he was such a nice person,gone but will never be forgotten*

Loyce Farria-Lee - April 25 at 03:07 PM

MA

I lived down the street from Stan when we were young. Great memories...

Matt - April 28 at 09:00 PM



“ *I worked with Mr Stanley at Lowe's he was always sweet and caring it's truly sad he will be missed very much*

Kaylynn Maye - April 25 at 12:38 AM

KS

“ Stan was such a great guy. I am so sorry for your loss.

Kenny Smith - April 24 at 10:54 PM

DM

“ It was a pleasure to know Mr. Stanley. He was always so friendly to me. Such a godly man. He would make me smile when I worked at Lowe's with him. I am praying for the family. Just know that you lost a wonderful man, but heaven gained a tender-hearted angel. ❤️
Dawn Mamolo



Dawn Mamolo - April 24 at 09:53 PM

DW

“ Stan always brought a smile to my face as he was always smiling. He and Jane were special people and we were blessed to have had them in Monroe. I am so sorry for your loss. You will be in my prayers and thoughts.

Denita Inzina White - April 24 at 09:35 PM



“ To the family,
We are deeply saddened by the loss of such a warm and wonderful man. Though we only knew him a short time, his friendly, outgoing spirit and the way he always went out of his way for others left a lasting impression. He will be missed.
With heartfelt sympathy,
Rohn and Tori

Rohn Dixon - April 24 at 09:05 PM



“ *Eric Berken lit a candle in memory of Stanley Osterland Gates*



Eric Berken - April 24 at 08:44 PM



“ *Larry & Sandra Hornsby lit a candle in memory of Stanley Osterland Gates*



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