



Wallace Fontenot, Jr.

October 31, 1945 - September 23, 2021

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Rayne, LA - Funeral services will be held on Monday, September 27, 2021 at a 1:30 pm Mass of Christian Burial at St. Edmund Catholic Church in Branch for Wallace Fontenot, Jr., 75, who died Thursday, September 23, 2021 at Acadia-St. Landry Hospital in Church Point, LA.

Interment will be in the St. Edmund Cemetery in Branch, LA.

The Very Rev. Msgr. Russell Harrington, Pastor of Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church in Mire will be the Celebrant of the Funeral Mass and will conduct the funeral services.

Wallace was a rice and soybean farmer for 25 years, worked for the DOTD for 25 years, Police Jury/Drainage Board 6 years. He was a member of the Louisiana Rabbit Breeders Association for 30 years, Louisiana Cattleman's Association, Acadia Parish 4-H Livestock show commission, plus many other local Rabbit Clubs.

Survivors include his wife, Bonnie Sonnier Fontenot, three daughters, Anne Fontenot, Josette Fontenot Richard and spouse Wayne Richard, Gayle Fontenot Zimmerman and spouse Jack Zimmerman, two sons, Fred Fontenot

and spouse Trudy Fontenot, Jude Fontenot and spouse Kim Fontenot, nine grandchildren, Koby Fontenot, Phillip Richard, Billy Thibodeaux, Alaina Thibodeaux, Logan Richard, Caroline Zimmerman, Kayle Zimmerman, Jacob Fontenot, Kaleb Fontenot, five great grandchildren, Xander Richard, Karleigh Fontenot, Sadie Richard, Kinsley Fontenot, Lila Richard, sister, Jeanette Fontenot Cormier.

He was preceded in death by his infant daughter, Caroline Fontenot, father, Wallace Fontenot, Sr., mother, Annie Leger Fontenot, three brothers, Cline Fontenot, Ferdie Fontenot, Winson Fontenot, two sisters, Lois Fontenot Petitjean, Joyce Fontenot Williams.

A Rosary will be prayed Sunday, September 26, 2021 at 6:30 pm in Gossen Funeral Home in Rayne LA.

The family requests that visitation be observed in Gossen Funeral Home in Rayne LA on Sunday September 26, 2021 from 11:00 am to 9:00 pm and on Monday September 27, 2021 from 8:00 am to 1:00 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

SEP **26.** 11:00 AM - 9:00 PM (CT)

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Mass

SEP 27. 1:30 PM (CT)

St. Edmund Catholic Church
8355 Branch Highway
Branch, LA

Cemetery

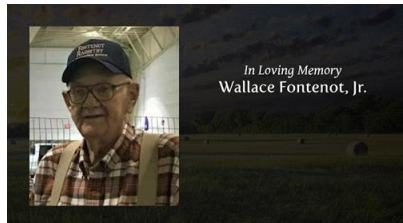
SEP 27 (CT)

St. Edmund Catholic Cemetery
8355 Branch Highway
Branch, LA

Tribute Wall



“ Gossen Funeral Home Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Wallace Fontenot, Jr.



Gossen Funeral Home Inc. - September 25, 2021 at 10:40 AM

BF

The Ferguson Family from Sabine, sends our deepest condolences and prayers. We had the honor and pleasure of getting to know Mr. Fontenot over the years with my daughter Matea, showing New Zealand's. He would always joke with her, asking when was she was going to compete in Open shows with him. She's been honored to have gotten rabbits from him over the years. This past spring she purchased her first lamb from him, Mr. Fontenot was as happy as could be. He told her she was going to be unstoppable now! His phone calls checking in on Matea will be greatly missed ❤️

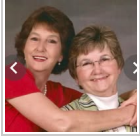
Bridgette Ferguson - September 28, 2021 at 03:13 PM

BT

“ I'm going to miss seeing Mr Fontenot at the rabbit shows. My wife always tattooed his rabbits for him. We always tried to get a few rabbits from him but he wouldn't share his nice rabbits with anyone. I hope there's someone who can keep his lines going. Praying for the family!



Brandon Taylor - September 27, 2021 at 12:51 PM



“ *My condolences to the Fontenot family. Mr. Wallace was a very good man. He was one of my favorite customers at Trahan’s. Growing up as a child I remember him when we would go to Foux’s and he would always talk to my dad and I. Heaven has gained a jewel and he will be missed by many.*

Georgette Richard - September 27, 2021 at 09:12 AM



“ *Ronnie Myers lit a candle in memory of Wallace Fontenot, Jr.*



Ronnie Myers - September 26, 2021 at 11:54 AM



Our Sincere Condolences to the Fontenot family. Lois and Ronnie Myers

Ronnie Myers - September 26, 2021 at 11:57 AM



“ *We like to send our condolences and sympathies and prayers to the Fontenot family during this time of needs. May he Rest In Peace. Cody and Marie Thibodeaux*



Cody Thibodeaux - September 25, 2021 at 10:08 PM

RM

Ronnie and I send our condolences to the Fontenot family. We will miss seeing Mr. Wallace when he cuts his grass and we wave to each other. We will pray for Ms. Bonnie because she will surely miss him. RIP Wallace.

Ronnie and Emelie Melancon - September 27, 2021 at 01:27 PM

RM

RIP M.Wallace. prayers for the Fontenot family and especially Ms.Bonnie.

Ronnie and Emelie Melancon - September 27, 2021 at 01:28 PM

KF

“ Nonc Jun, ohh the memories growing up with my Uncle, Dads youngest brother. We were only 6 years apart and I spent a lot of time at Maw Maw and Paw Paw Fontenots. He was a mentor to me, someone I looked up to and wanted to be like. I went to the rodeos and watched him do his calf roping, and bull riding he so loved. Helped him with the rabbits he raised as long as I can remember but mostly riding around from field to field checking on the rice and soybeans, working in the fields, flagging crop dusters, taking care of all the animals. Cousin Tony and I followed him around and learned so much from him. Work ethic, love of animals, how to drive and operate everything on the farm and maintain it, how to hunt, and that it was only for food but most of all how to be men, right from wrong, how to treat other people, and how to be a giving, caring and compassionate person He was a wealth of information. There could not have been a better person to grow up along side of, I remember those days well and think of them often. He grew up to be a great husband, a loving and caring father, grandfather and great grandfather. He loved his family and his friends. He was loved and will be missed by many as he touched the lives of so many people. He will live in my heart forever, Love You Nonc Jun, Thank You for all the great memories, God speed and may you forever Rest in Peace.

Ken Fontenot - September 25, 2021 at 11:08 AM

LB

Thanks Ken that was a great tribute, he was such a loving person and I have so many great memories as well.. I love you Nonk Jun, your memories will always be in my heart

Linda Fontenot Bouton - September 25, 2021 at 12:56 PM



“ *An amazing hard working man at his final resting place. The memories we have all shared with you im so grateful for. I will miss those sundays of your food. I ate your last meal you cooked of spaghetti and I wish you were there so I could tell you how good it was. We have learned so much from you over our years. I will always look up to you. Pawpaw I love you so much and will miss you beyond words.*

Alaina Thibodeaux - September 25, 2021 at 10:34 AM

KF

“ *This was a great man, the best man in the world sometimes I even think a super hero or at least mine. You taught me everything from raising animals to gardening to just being a man and I am so thankful for everything poppa now it's time to start the next chapter of your life with the heavenly father may you rest in peace poppa I love you more than you will ever know. Love you my best friend.*

Koby Fontenot - September 25, 2021 at 10:11 AM