

Wilfred James "Coon" Romero Sr.

January 11, 1941 - December 11, 2015

Wilfred James "Coon" Romero, Sr.

Rayne, LA - A Mass of Christian Burial for Wilfred James "Coon" Romero, Sr., 74, of Rayne will be celebrated on Monday, December 14, 2015 at 12:00 PM in St. Joseph Catholic Church, Rayne. Interment will follow in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery No. 2, Rayne.

Visitation will be held on Sunday, December 13, 2015 from 9:00 AM until 10:00 PM, with a rosary being recited at 7:00 PM in Gossen Funeral Home, Rayne, LA. Visitation will continue on Monday from 8:00 AM until 11:30 AM in the funeral home.

Mr. Romero passed away on Friday, December 11, 2015 at 1:15 PM in his Rayne residence.

A native of Lyons Point, Mr. Romero was a longtime resident of Rayne. He worked for Gray Wolf Drilling for over 25 years, and for other oilfield companies until his retirement. He love fishing, gardening, and raising chicken and sheep. He loved his puppy, Pebbles. His greatest joy in life was spending time with and caring for his family.

Survivors include his wife of 52 years, Shirley Mae Navarre Romero of Rayne;

sons, Terry J. Romero and wife, Julie of Crowley, and Murray J. Romero and wife, Joan of Indian Bayou; daughters, Tammy R. Saltzman and husband, Harry Lee of Rayne, and Christine R. Istre and husband, Wayne of Rayne; grandchildren, Heather Romero, Wilfred Romero, III, Heidi Meaux, Dylan Romero, Dennis Romero, Nicholas Romero, Josie Hebert, Perry Romero, II, Crystal Abshire, Mandy Istre, Brandon Romero, Myra Istre, Nicole Alleman, Wayne Istre, II, Gaven Istre, Megan Istre, and Taylor Istre, Brittany Romero, Tyler Romero, Dustin LeBlanc, Cory LeBlanc, Bryce LeBlanc, Jessie Romero, Ashlyn Guidry, Jacob Istre, and Hailee Istre; 12 great-grandchildren; twin sister, Dorothy Leger and husband, Robert of Lake Charles; sister, Liz Deaville of Rayne; brother, Jimmy Romero and wife, Bertha of Rayne; step-sister, Betty Jean Johnson of Lake Charles; and daughter-in-law, Stephanie Romero of Crowley.

Preceding Mr. Romero in death were his parents, Otis and Marie Breaux Romero; sons, Wilfred J. Romero, Jr., Infant Perry Romero, and Perry Romero, I; sisters, Shirley Dupuis, Winnie Prejean, and Bernice Richard; and brother, Elias Romero.

Serving as pallbearers are Murray Romero, Terry Romero, Wilfred Romero, III, Perry Romero, II, Dennis Romero, and Wayne Istre, II. Named as honorary pallbearers are Nicolas Romero and Wayne Istre, I. Serving as gift-bearers are Heather Romero, Heidi Meaux, and Myra Istre.

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.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Cemetery #2

400 East Betty Street
Rayne, LA

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 13. 9:00 AM - 10:00 PM (CT)

Gossen Funeral Home Inc.
504 N. Polk Street
Rayne, LA 70578
(337) 334-3141
info@gossenfuneralhome.net
<http://gossenfh.funeralplan2.com/>

Rosary

DEC 13. 7:00 PM (CT)

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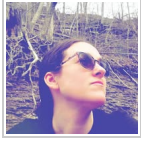
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Mass

DEC 14. 12:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *I will never forget the last time I saw you. That smile will stay with me forever.* ”



Megan Breaux - December 14, 2015 at 08:51 PM

BJ

“ *Betty Johnson lit a candle in memory of Wilfred James "Coon" Romero Sr.* ”



Betty Johnson - December 14, 2015 at 09:58 AM

BJ

“ *Please accept our heart felt condolence for your loss. Shirley , Dorothy and family our thought and prayers are with you. Betty and Jim Johnson.* ”

Betty Johnson - December 14, 2015 at 09:58 AM

ML

“ *You were a great man, father, husband and family man. May you rest in peace Coon.* ”



Melvin and Betty Leblanc - December 13, 2015 at 10:59 PM



“ I know your at peace now Uncle Wilfred. Haven't seen you in a while but the last time I did, there you were with a big smile and a hugh hug. You will be missed deeply by family and friends. Love you.



Pearl Richard - December 13, 2015 at 06:17 PM



“ Mr coon I can remember every time I pulled u p u would always clown with me and had a smile on ur face I loved seeing u u had a big heart and always a nice person to me I will sure miss u u will always be in my heart I'm not going to say my name yall gave me lol love debbie primeaux

Debbie primeaux - December 12, 2015 at 03:23 PM



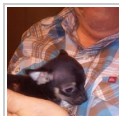
Wilfred you have always been a good brother -inlaw we will always remember the good old days you bar-bued for us love always Aaron & Linda Duhon

linda duhon - December 12, 2015 at 04:16 PM



Uncle Wilfred....yoy were such an awesome person, husband and father. I remember all the good times laughing with you and the great stories. As a kid i remembervthe boucherries we had at your house, the great cookouts, and the fun with my cousins...I will miss your smile for sure. Gordon Ray

Gordon Ray Lavergne - December 12, 2015 at 10:09 PM



Mr Wilfred I always knew you and Mrs Shirley come over 😊 to 😊 mom and dads .and I always would talk and I can always remember that smile 😊 I will 😊 miss you 😊 Mr. Wilson

Leola Perry - December 13, 2015 at 09:17 AM

TA

I will miss you dad but I know you are in a better place i know that you are smiling because you are with your boys

tammysaltzman - December 13, 2015 at 08:15 PM

BC

may god bless him & his family

baverly & sybil comeaux - December 15, 2015 at 08:22 AM