



## Wilson John Guidry

October 4, 2017

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Rayne--A Mass of Christian Burial for Wilson John Guidry, 90, of Rayne will be celebrated on Monday, October 9, 2017 at 10:30 AM in St. Joseph Catholic Church, Rayne. Father Christopher Cambre, Associate Pastor of St. Joseph Catholic Church, will serve as celebrant. Entombment with military honors will follow in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery No. 2 Mausoleum, Rayne.

Visitation will be held on Sunday, October 8, 2017 from 10:00 AM until 10:00 PM in Gossen Funeral Home, Rayne, with a rosary being recited at 7:00 PM in the funeral home. Visitation will continue on Monday from 8:00 AM until 10:00 AM in the funeral home.

Mr. Guidry passed away on Wednesday, October 4, 2017 in a Rayne health care facility.

A native and lifelong resident of Acadia Parish, Mr. Guidry was a faithful member of St. Joseph Catholic Church. As a member of The Greatest Generation, Mr. Guidry enlisted in the U.S. Navy during World War II at age 18. He served in the Pacific Theater of Operations, and was awarded the Philippine Liberation Medal, Asiatic Pacific Medal, and the Victory Ribbon. He was a former member of American Legion Post 77.

Following the war, Mr. Guidry worked at Privat Brothers Lumber Yard and Benoit Lumber Yard for many years. He later worked with his son at Charles Guidry Cabinetry Co. Mr. Guidry enjoyed gardening and woodworking, but his greatest joy was caring for and spending time with his family.

Survivors include his wife of 71 years, Letie Arceneaux Guidry of Rayne; son, Charles W. Guidry and wife, Sepha of Roberts Cove; daughters, Charlotte A. Champagne and husband, Cecil of Nederland, TX, Debbie M. Prejean and husband, Kenneth of Oak Ridge, NC, and Debra L. Barousse and husband, Blake of Hoover, AL; daughter-in-law, Yvonne Gossen Guidry of Rayne; 16 grandchildren; 44 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild on the way. He is also survived by a host of other relatives and friends.

Preceding Mr. Guidry in death were his parents, Ulysse Guidry and Adolphenia Callier Guidry; son, Michael J. Guidry; sister, Mildred Guidry; and brother, Lloyd Guidry.

Serving as pallbearers are Charles Guidry, Kenneth Prejean, Matt Guidry, Blake Barousse, Svend Svendson, and Brian Guidry.

Readers for the Mass are Ben Prejean and Monica Smith; serving as giftbearers are Johnny Guidry and Kristie Niemoeller.

Condolences may be expressed 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

OCT 8. 10:00 AM - 10:00 PM (CT)

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

OCT 8. 7:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Another one of my loved ones has gained his angel wings! My father-in-law Wilson John Guidry was a hardworking, faith filled, loving, family man. He loved his family with all his heart and soul, especially his loving wife Letie! Dad was a very stubborn, strong willed, and always had to do things his own way guy, but he also was very kind, generous, give you whatever he had, loving man! He is now at peace, in a place where he can see clearly, and hear everything! He can plant his beautiful garden, do his amazing woodwork, and most of all watch over all of us! He is also now reunited with his son Michael! I know Michael was the first one to meet him as he entered heaven with open arms and that sweet dimpled smile of his! I bet that reunion was awesome, father and son together again! I want to thank you dad for everything you have ever done for Michael and I, and for your grandchildren. Thank you for your wisdom, and showing us all the meaning of unconditional love! Thank you for all the memories you have given us, but most of all, thank you for giving me your loving son, Michael, to me that was your greatest gift of all! Rest in peace Dad, you will never be forgotten, you will live on in all our hearts forever! Fly high my sweet angel, go rest high on that mountain!! We will meet again!! Love you always!!

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**Yvonne Guidry** - October 07, 2017 at 05:24 PM

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“ So very sorry for the loss of a lifelong neighbor. He grew the best garden ever and shared his tomatoes and cucumbers with us. Heaven received another angel. My thoughts and prayers are with you all

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**sandra lavergne** - October 05, 2017 at 06:32 PM