



Wilson Thibodeaux

February 10, 2016

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Rayne, LA - Funeral services will be held at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Friday, February 12, 2016 at 10:00 am at a Mass of Christian Burial for Wilson Thibodeaux, 91, who died Wednesday, February 10, 2016 at his residence in Rayne, LA.

Interment will be in the St. Joseph Cemetery #2, Rayne, LA.

Surviving are two sons, William Thibodeaux and wife Judy of Lafayette, Clarence Thibodeaux of Lake Charles, two daughters, Betty Thibodeaux Pellissier and husband Leo of Morgan City, Velma Thibodeaux Gautreaux and husband Richard, of Crowley, thirteen grandchildren, fifteen great grandchildren, along with a number of loving and caring friends and relatives. Wilson was one of the kindest people you would ever meet, he never met a stranger.

He was preceded in death by wife, Rose Mae Menard Thibodeaux, one son, Wilton Thibodeaux, father, Joseph Andale Thibodeaux, mother, Mary Z. Pepper Thibodeaux, Eleven Siblings.

In March 1943 at the age of 18 Wilson honorably served his country during

World War II. He proudly served with the 27th U.S. Army Infantry Division in the West Pacific at Saipan, New Hebrides, Okinawa, and on mainland Japan immediately following Imperial Japan's unconditional surrender. Wilson was proud of his military service, and he prided himself on a strong work ethic.

Wilson worked various jobs in Rayne before he found his calling, boat engineer on various crew boats plying the gulf waters of the oil industry. He loved tinkering with machinery. Since 1990 Wilson was employed and volunteered at VFW Post 9822 in Judice. He was also a charter member of the World War II Museum.

Wilson was thankful of the Louisiana Honor Air Mission and was especial proud of his visit on May 11, 2007 to the WWII memorial in Washington, DC

A rosary will be recited Thursday, February 11, 2016 at Gossen Funeral Home in Rayne, LA.

Friends will be received at Gossen Funeral Home, Inc., Rayne, LA Thursday, February 11, 2016, 10:00 am until 9:00 pm and Friday, February 12, 2016, 8:00 am until 9:30 am.

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

FEB 11. 10:00 AM - 9:00 PM (CT)

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

FEB 11. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Visitation

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Mass

FEB 12. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

Cemetery

FEB 12 (CT)

St. Joseph Cemetery #2
400 East Betty Street
Rayne, LA

Tribute Wall

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“ I want to give a big thank you to the following: the doctors, nurses and staff at Lafayette General Hospital, Hospice of Acadiana, Gossen Funeral Home of Rayne especially Tim Trahan, Rev. Samuel Fontana from St. Joseph Catholic Church, Velma Sonnier for the rosary, Laura Leger and the Good Samaritans of Rayne for the great food and desserts, Acadiana Veterans Honor Guard, David Mouton of Lafayette -- a Southern Pacific Railroad retiree who drove the hearse, and especially the men and women from V.F.W Post 9822 led by Commander Norwood Meche. A number of our family members had never witnessed a military funeral before now. It was truly a moving experience, one that I and countless others will never forget. Thank you all for a job well done. My father would have been extremely proud for such a great sendoff. Thank you!!!!

William J. Thibodeaux - February 13, 2016 at 08:28 AM