



August Roussel Sr

March 13, 2022

August Roussel, Sr. of Lucy Louisiana, entered eternal rest on Sunday, March 13, 2022, surrounded by family, at the age of 91. Devoted husband of Gloria Darensbourg Roussel. Loving father of Patsy Varnado, August Roussel Jr. (Varilyn), Debbie Berry, Norman Roussel Sr. (Vanessa), Myra Roussel, Barbara Leonard (Gregory), Doreen Mitchell (Brian), Anita Ashmore (Michael), Dennis Roussel (Laurie), and Brian Roussel (Anita). August worked for many years as a pipefitter before retiring from Plumbers and Steamfitters Local Union 60.

August was preceded in death by his parents, Oscar and Olivia Julian Roussel; three brothers, Whitney, Wilbert and Royal Roussel; two sisters, Augustine Roussel and Elenora Burrell; and one grandson, Norman Roussel Jr. He is also survived by eighteen grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, two brothers in-law, three sisters in-law, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Relatives and friends of the family, priests and parishioners of St, John the Baptist Catholic Church, also Members of Plumbers and Steamfitters Local Union 60, Mayflower Benevolent Association, West St. John Volunteer Fire Department are invited to attend a Mass of Christian Burial which will be celebrated on Saturday, March 19, 2022, at 10:00 am at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 2361 Highway 18, Edgard, LA 70049. Visitation begins at 8:00 am until mass time. Recitation of the Rosary at 8:30 am. Father Robustiano Morgia, Celebrant. Entombment in the Church Mausoleum. Due

to Covid-19, the family asks that attendees wear masks. Arrangements by D.W. Rhodes Funeral Home, 3933 Washington Avenue. Please visit www.rhodesfuneral.com to sign the guestbook.

Cemetery Details

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 19. 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church
2361 Highway 18
Edgard, LA 70049

Funeral Mass

MAR 19. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Deepest Sympathy to the entire Roussel family! Celebrating the life of a wonderful man and mourning his passing with you all. Norman, Barbara, Patsy, August Jr & Varilyn our prayers will continue to be with you.*

*Greta & Perry Boudoin
Marrero LA*

Greta Savoie Boudoin - March 20, 2022 at 07:45 AM

LW

“ *My prayers are with your family. Love linda Julian Williams and amahd*

Linda williams - March 19, 2022 at 10:03 AM

DM

“ *Forever in our hearts. Love you daddy!!*

doreen mitchell - March 19, 2022 at 08:45 AM

CM

“ *Our prayers are with the family and Mr. August will be deeply missed. Clarence and Lona Millet*

clarence millet - March 18, 2022 at 05:58 PM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of August Roussel Sr.*



March 18, 2022 at 11:23 AM



“ *I have many fond memories of the summers I spent in the presence of the Roussel families that lived in close proximity to each other. Most of the time was spent with my sister Dorothy and her husband Wilbert and their family but I also had the pleasure of interacting with all of the Roussels from the Patriarch Mr. Oscar Roussel and Matriarch Mrs. Olivia Roussel to their then young son August, who we affectionately called "Geese." He and Wilbert were always clowning around and playing tricks on each other. There was never a dull moment when those two were in each other's company. Those were the times that created the fondest of memories. As the saying goes "Thanks for the memories" Geese and may you Rest In Peace! My condolences to all of the relatives and friends affected by his death. May the peace of Christ be with you all.*

*LARRY J. KELLER
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS*

LARRY J. KELLER - March 18, 2022 at 04:25 AM

GB

“ There are no words to fully describe Mr. Roussels' impact on his family (and us). A hero to his wife, children and grandchildren. On the times that I visited his home, this is what I saw He would sit patiently and watch, listen and then come with a dad joke making us laugh. What a great, gentle and Kind man. I know that his passing has caused a flood of emotions, but know that God is still in the blessing business and because of Mr. Roussel, you are all blessed. Our Heart felt sympathies go out to each of you. We love you all.



The Boyd Family, Watkinsville GA

George and Sarah Boyd - March 17, 2022 at 09:41 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of August Roussel Sr.



March 17, 2022 at 02:48 PM



“ Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of August Roussel Sr.



March 17, 2022 at 01:43 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of August Roussel Sr.*



March 17, 2022 at 01:39 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of August Roussel Sr.*



March 17, 2022 at 01:01 PM



“ *BSLMG Admin Team purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of August Roussel Sr.*



BSLMG Admin Team - March 17, 2022 at 12:58 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of August Roussel Sr.*



March 17, 2022 at 12:12 PM

LS

“ Dear Gloria and kids,

You have my deepest sympathy and my prayers at this time of loss. I know August will be missed.

*Your Cousin Lorraine
Kerrville, Texas*



Lorraine Stewart - March 16, 2022 at 10:38 PM

AM

“ Dear Family,

I am so sorry to hear about the passing of cousin August. I know he has been a good father, husband and friend to those who were close to him. May God give you comfort and peace at this time. My prayers are with you. I know he will be missed.

Cousin Aileen from Victoria, Texas



A.Van Meter - March 16, 2022 at 10:24 PM



“ Care and Compassion Spray was purchased for the family of August Roussel Sr.



March 16, 2022 at 08:58 PM

CC

“ *Clay & Donna Campbell purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of August Roussel Sr.*



Clay & Donna Campbell - March 16, 2022 at 08:12 PM

WA

“ *My sincerest condolences FAMILY on such a treasured husband/father/grandfather/brother/uncle/cousin/friend and community member. His legacy will forever be etched into the family's hearts and minds! Please remember the most beloved and thoughtful of times, and feel the warmth of his spirit encompass yours as captured and loving memories! Peace & Blessings to EACH of YOU!*



wanda - March 16, 2022 at 06:45 PM

CB

“ *My Condolences to you and your family, continue Prayers 🙏🙏🙏*

Charla Burke - March 16, 2022 at 04:55 PM