



Arista Guidry

August 23, 1915 - April 17, 2015

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Jennings: It is with great sadness the family of Arista Guidry announce his passing on April 17, 2015, at 5:15 PM at Jennings American Legion Hospital at the beautiful age of 99. Mr. Guidry was a familiar face in the Tee-Mamou area for over 60 years dealing with the farming community, cattle and planting his garden. Mr. Guidry never met a stranger and was admired by all who knew him. He never hesitated to help his fellow farmer. Whether it was planting a crop, cutting rice, or plowing a field, if help was needed, Mr. Guidry was there to do it for over 66 years. He was an avid cattleman for over 50 years. He loved his cattle and raised many different breeds. People often talked how he would call his cows they seemed to know him. He also loved his garden. He always shared his crop of tomatoes, potatoes, and corn or beans, and peppers when in abundance. Mr. Guidry also served his God and church as a member of KC Council 4906 for over 65 years and was initiated as a 4th degree KC since 1971.

But mostly Mr. Guidry loved his family. He taught his sons and grandchildren the value of hard work and honest pay by the example he showed. He enjoyed life to the fullest, had a hardy laugh, loved a good joke, a cold beer, good food, Cajun music, and a good conversation. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Mr. Guidry is survived by his beloved wife of 77 years, Hazel Fuselier Guidry of Tee-Mamou; three sons, James (Corieta) Guidry of Evangeline, LA, Donald (Carroll) Guidry of Basile, LA, Thomas (Kathleen) Guidry of Iota. Also left to cherish his memory is his pride and joy of 10 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren and 3 great-great grandchildren. As well as two brothers, Danis (Eunice) Guidry of Lake Charles, LA and Alec Guidry of Iowa, LA.

He was preceded in death by parents, Treville and Celestine Lormand Guidry; three brothers, Moise, Dewey and Treville, Jr.; three sisters, Elise Bertrand, Azelima Granger, Bertha Royer; one great grandchild, Juian Ray Smith.

A Mass of Christian burial will be held at St. Jules Catholic Church in Tee-Mamou on April 20, 2015 at 10:00 AM with Father Charles McMillin officiating. Burial will follow in the Tee-Mamou Mausoleum. Visitation will held at Matthews and Son Funeral Home in Jennings starting on Sunday April 19th at 11:00 AM until 9:30 PM with a rosary at 6:00 PM recited by KC Council 4906 of Tee-Mamou. Visitation will resume on Monday April 20th at 8:00 AM until the time of his funeral mass.

Honoring Mr. Guidry as his pallbearers will be his grandsons, Darin Guidry, Michael Guidry, Chris Guidry, Thomas Guidry, Matthew Guidry, and Eric Guidry. Honorary pallbearers will be his three sons, James, Donald and Thomas Guidry.

To extend online condolences, please visit our website at www.matthewsandsfuneralhome.net

Arrangements have been entrusted to Matthews & Son Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

St. Jules/TeeMamou Cemetery

5861-5863 Riverside Rd
Iota, LA

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 19. 11:00 AM - 9:30 PM (CT)

Matthews Funeral Home - JENNINGS
511 N. Cutting Avenue
Jennings, LA 70546
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Rosary

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Service

APR 20. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Jules Catholic Church
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Tribute Wall



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“ *Mr. Arista Guidry was one of the finest men I have had the privilege of knowing. He was truly a man of God, beloved family man and a Great Friend to everyone that knew him. His smile, wisdom and friendship will be missed. He was truly a remarkable man and now God has another angel in heaven.*

Edward Boudreaux - April 18, 2015 at 02:51 PM