



## Bernan H. Theunissen Sr

September 24, 1929 - November 7, 2021

Bernan H. Theunissen, Sr. (92) passed into eternal life on November 7, 2021. His entire adult life was spent in Jennings, LA where he developed deep ties to the community through agribusiness, church, school, and civic involvement. As a teenager, he began working for Farm Supply Company, Inc. and quickly rose into sales then management. Years later, he purchased the business along with co-owner Allen Medus. After more than two decades of partnership, they sold Farm Supply and retired. He deeply cared about agriculture and its people, working hard on their behalf in both industry and political endeavors. He was also committed to his Catholic faith and especially support of Catholic schools, serving in important roles at Our Lady Help of Christians, Our Lady Immaculate, and St. Maria Goretti High School. In years past, he was an active member of the Jaycees and various other service organizations. He was a devoted husband to his beloved wife of 70+ years, Carol (Bryan) Theunissen. One of his life's greatest joys was active involvement with his four boys, including years as a youth baseball coach and cub scout pack leader. Retirement allowed even more time with his sons: Bernan Jr. "Bub" (Jamie), Randy (Kay), Kendall, and Marcus (Jeri), along with their families, which include numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild. He was the son of Peter Theunissen, Sr. and Lillian (Green) Theunissen and brother of Daisy (deceased), Gertie (deceased), Daniel (deceased), Peter Jr. (deceased), Pirmin (deceased), Jerry, and Julo Theunissen.

Visitation will be held at Matthews & Son Funeral Home in Jennings, LA on Wednesday, November 10th from 3:00-8:00pm including 6:00pm Rosary and again on Thursday, November 11th from 10:00am until departure for 1:30pm Funeral Mass at Our Lady Help of Christians. Immediately following Funeral Mass will be Rite of Christian Burial at Greenwood Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Greenwood Cemetery

Evangeline Rd.  
Jennings, LA 70546

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 10. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Matthews Funeral Home - JENNINGS  
511 N. Cutting Avenue  
Jennings, LA 70546  
(337) 824-4420  
jimmy@matthewsfh.com  
<https://www.matthewsandsonfuneralhome.net/>

## Rosary

NOV 10. 6:00 PM (CT)

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## Visitation

NOV 11. 10:00 AM - 1:30 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Mass

NOV 11. 1:30 PM (CT)

Our Lady Help of Christians Catholic Church  
710 North State St.  
Jennings, LA 70546

# Tribute Wall



“ *Bernan H. Theunissen Sr*

January 28, 2023 at 04:12 PM



“ *Mr. T as I always knew him by was always kind and happy to see you. I will miss him greatly. Your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.*

**Brian Mallett** - November 10, 2021 at 07:56 PM



“ *The Versaggi Family purchased the White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Bernan H. Theunissen Sr.*



**The Versaggi Family** - November 10, 2021 at 03:57 PM



“ *Robert LeGros purchased the White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Bernan H. Theunissen Sr.*



**Robert LeGros** - November 10, 2021 at 08:11 AM

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“ *Cajun Rush purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Bernan H. Theunissen Sr.*



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**Cajun Rush** - November 09, 2021 at 01:25 PM

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“ *To the Theunissen family,  
I am deeply sorry for your loss. Prayers for God's comfort and blessings for all of you at this difficult time and in the days to come. Your family has been a part of our lives as long as I can remember back and it is always difficult to lose a part of that. Thankfully we have memories to sustain us. Mr. Theunissen's journey on earth has ended, but his eternal life has just begun. God's love and comfort to each of you.*

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**Molly Roe** - November 09, 2021 at 08:01 AM

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*What a Christian man and couple. Always thinking of others. We are blessed to have had them as neighbors. He and my Dad would visit leaning over their truck beds after having worked on something. I know that visit is continuing in heaven ❤️. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. Love, Rick & Dionne Robicheaux & Myrtle Mallett & Family*

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**Dionne Robicheaux** - November 10, 2021 at 06:52 PM



“ *Multicolor Bright Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Bernan H. Theunissen Sr.*



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November 08, 2021 at 09:34 PM



“ *Bountiful European Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Bernan H. Theunissen Sr.*



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November 08, 2021 at 04:40 PM



“ *Eternal Paradise was purchased for the family of Bernan H. Theunissen Sr.*



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November 08, 2021 at 04:22 PM