



Clyde Gums Sr.

June 16, 1933 - August 19, 2020

Clyde Gums, Sr.

Gueydan: Clyde was born on Friday, June 16, 1933 in Iota, LA to McKeley Gums and Pauline Hebert Gums and was called to his Heavenly father on Wednesday, August 19, 2020. Clyde served our Country honorably in the Army. He also had many other accomplishments throughout his life, he served in the Masonic lodge, on the City Council and worked for the Gueydan Police department. Clyde was a loving husband, grandfather, and great grandfather. He was very proud of his family, his children and grandchildren. Clyde was a kind and loving man who will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Clyde is survived by his wife, Betty Jean Gums of Gueydan, LA; his son, Clyde Gums, Jr. (Carla) of Rayne, LA; his four daughters, Charlotte Gums of Gueydan, LA, Janet Gums of Gueydan, LA, Carolyn Gums of Gueydan, LA, Paulette Gums of Gueydan, LA; his three Carrie Horman of Crowley, LA, Florine Boudreaux of Crowley, LA, Helen Reed (Wildel) of Crowley, LA; his thirteen grandchildren, and twelve great grandchildren.

Clyde is preceded in death by his parents, McKeley and Pauline Gums; first wife, Orelia Gums; two sons, Willard & Garret Gums; one stepson, Willis Morris; and three brothers.

Funeral services for Clyde Gums, Sr, 87 of Gueydan, LA will be held at Israelite Baptist Church in Crowley, LA on Saturday, August 22, 2020 at 1:00 PM with Pastor Ivy Louis officiating.

A gathering of family and friends will be held at Israelite Baptist Church on Saturday, August 22, 2020 beginning at 9:00 AM until the time of his Service. Clyde will be laid to rest in the Gueydan Cemetery following his Service.

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

Arrangements have been entrusted to Matthews & Son Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Gueydan Cemetery

Hwy 91
Gueydan, LA 70542

Previous Events

Gathering of Friends and Family

AUG 22. 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Israelite Baptist Church
428 N. Avenue C
Crowley, LA 70526

Church Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Clyde Gums Sr.

January 28, 2023 at 04:12 PM



“ To the Gums family you have my deepest condolences for the lost of your love one. my name is Henry Edwards from Hampton Virginia Originally from Iota Louisiana

Henry Edwards - August 22, 2020 at 09:02 AM



“ Our heartfelt condolences to the family of our beloved cousin Clyde Gums Sr. We will forever cherish his words of wisdom. From the following descendants of Eathen Gums Jr. & Anita Gums of Oakland, California: Marcella Gums (Logan); Eathen Gums III & Victoria Gums; Stella Gums (Collins); Keith Gums & Angela Gums; Eddie Gums & Rolanda Center; Eric & Anita (Gums) McSwane-Williams; and Fredrick Gums & Caty Salas.

Stella Gums - August 20, 2020 at 11:58 PM

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“ To the Gums Family

My Dear Friends. Clyde will definitely be missed. He was there for Everyone in their time of need, no matter where or how far they lived. He lived an Exemplary, Accomplished & Distinguished Life. You all can definitely take Comfort in knowing this. Our Willis family, looked to you all as Family, as we still do, to this day. We all love you. Clyde lived his Life on Earth as a man & NOW-HE IS A LEGEND. Our Thoughts & Prayers are with you all. May God Bless & Give you all Comfort & Strength during this most heart-wrenching & difficult time. Thanks for all the Good Memories, Clyde, now, Fly the Fair Winds, You've earned your Heavenly Wings.

*Katherine L Willis
Lafayette/Iota, La*

Katherine Willis - August 20, 2020 at 05:22 PM