



## Edley "Red" Randolph Giles

January 20, 1930 - May 12, 2021

E.R. "Red" Giles

Lake Arthur: Funeral Services for E.R. "Red" Giles, 91 of Lake Arthur, LA will be held at Matthews & Son Funeral Home in Lake Arthur, LA on Monday, May 17, 2021 at 2:00 PM with Pat Deshotel officiating. Burial will follow Lakeview Cemetery. Those chosen to honor Red as his pallbearers will be Rhett Guidry, Willis Fontenot, Travis Duhon, Michael Poole, Marcus Poole, and Randy Kennedy.

A gathering of family and friends will be held Matthews & Son Funeral Home in Lake Arthur, LA beginning on Monday, May 17, 2021 at 10:00 AM until the time of his Service at 2:00 PM.

Red was born on January 20, 1930 to J.W. Giles and Jewell King Giles. He was called from this earthly life by his Heavenly Father on May 12, 2021. He proudly served our Country in the United States Marines. Red was a devoted public servant; he loved his community and was dedicated to improving the lives of citizens of Lake Arthur. He served as Mayor for 24 ½ years. He was a member of the Jeff Davis Parish Landfill Commission. He was also the longtime owner of The Red Rose Lounge in Lake Arthur as well as the owner of Red's Novelty. Red was a man of few words, but he was sincere and genuine at heart. He was a man of pride, integrity, and above all honesty.

Most of all Red loved spending time with his family. He was loved by many and will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Red is survived by his wife, of 51 years, Delta Broussard Giles of Lake Arthur, LA; his daughters, Betty Giles of Pineville, LA, Sarah Kennedy (Mack) of Moss Bluff, Eva Poole (Jimmy) of Lake Arthur, LA: nine grandchildren, eight great grandchildren, & seven great-great grandchildren.

Red was preceded in death by his son, Greg Giles; his daughter, Desra Giles.

To extend online condolences, please visit our website at [www.matthewsandsfuneralhome.net](http://www.matthewsandsfuneralhome.net)

Arrangements have been entrusted to Matthews & Son Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## Lakeview Cemetery

385 8th St.  
Lake Arthur, LA

# Previous Events

## Viewing

MAY 17. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Matthews Funeral Home - LAKE ARTHUR  
314 Kellogg Street  
Lake Arthur, LA 70549  
(337) 824-4420  
jimmy@matthewsfh.com  
<https://www.matthewsandsonfuneralhome.net/>

## Funeral Service

MAY 17. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Edley "Red" Randolph Giles*

January 28, 2023 at 04:12 PM

Jackie Geist

“ *3 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Jackie Geist - May 16, 2021 at 08:14 PM

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“ *My grandmother, Bertha Eliza Giles Wansley, was the sister of Walter Giles, Red's father. While i was growing up in Newton County MS we had a family reunion every June. Red and Delta came to attend those on occasion. I never had the opportunity to visit them in Lake Charles but I know how well respected Red and Delta are in the community. So sorry to lose another of "The Greatest Generation".*

Ann Burke - May 16, 2021 at 11:08 AM



“ 25 files added to the album *Life Tributes*

*Matthews and Son Funeral Home*



*Lake Arthur, Louisiana*



**Matthews Funeral Home** - May 15, 2021 at 02:06 PM



“ *Uncle Red was my Dad's (Andrew Warren Giles, Sr.) brother. Red was the youngest of the 5 children of James Walter Giles, Sr and Jewel King Giles. My mother passed away in 1964 - the following year Uncle Red had us (Jackie Giles Geist, Phillip Edwin Giles, Christopher Allen Giles & Edley Timothy Giles come to Lake Arthur and live with them for a few years. We were enrolled in school and he took care of us for a few years.*

*He will be missed !! Prayers for his family.*

*Jackie, Kurt & Megan Geist*

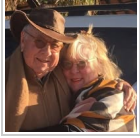


**Jackie Geist** - May 14, 2021 at 07:38 AM



*Giles get together in Lake Arthur, LA*

**Jackie Geist** - May 15, 2021 at 10:18 PM



“ My parents, W.O. (Bill) and Mary Giles, loved Red and Delta. Red was my father’s nephew. The Giles family has always been a group that loved to laugh and relish in each other’s accomplishments. Peace be with you all. *Caroline Giles Mixon, NSDAR*

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**Caroline Mixon** - May 14, 2021 at 06:54 AM



“ Eva,  
So sorry for your loss! We will pray for the repose of his soul and for your family.  
🙏🙏 *Sue Chapman*

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**Sue Chapman** - May 13, 2021 at 09:00 AM

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“ Red was my grandfather Howard King's beloved nephew. They bore a striking resemblance to each other. My family enjoyed many visits over the years with Red and Delta. They were fabulous hosts. In particular I recall a Mardi Gras visit when we enjoyed the Lake Arthur parade . Our daughter Lilah obtained many beads. She was about 10 at the time and Red gifted her a huge box of beads to share with her class. I recall rides on their lovely house boat that he "skipped" and beautiful vistas on the Lake. I remember festivities at the Red Rose . I recall his fabulous storytelling abilities as well as his remarkable personal and professional accomplishments. I know he mentored and assisted many people of all races and walks of life. He was truly one of a kind a giant among men. I know his immediate and extended family will miss him greatly. I am sure he will build a pier or another project to improve heaven.



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Celeste Scalise-Qubrosi - May 12, 2021 at 11:05 PM