



## "Ed" Edward Lee Gary

September 7, 1943 - June 7, 2017

"Ed"

Edward Lee Gary

Jennings: It is with heavy hearts and great sadness that the family of Edward Lee Gary announces his passing from the life on June 7, 2017 at the age of 73. Edward was born in Jennings, LA on September 7, 1943 to Avery Gary and Mary Gallier Gary. Edward loved playing Cajun Music and anything involving rodeo. Edward was a graduate of Jennings High School Class of 1961. He was a member of VFW Post 3244, where he held the titles of State Jr. Vice Commander from 1999 – 2000, Captain State Sergeant at Arms, and District 5 Way & Means from 1991 – 1992; VFW Post 3619, State Asst. Sergeant at Arms; American Legion Post 10, Disabled American Veteran, Chaplain, Commander, Senior Vice Commander from 2005 – 2006; as well as the Cajun French Music Association of Lake Charles. He was loved by many and will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Edward is survived by his beloved wife, Judy Gary of Tee Mamou, LA; his two daughters, Rhonda Gary of Tee Mamou, LA, Charlotte (Bryan) Thibodeaux of Tee Mamou, LA; his son, Timothy (Vickie) Gary of Elton, LA; his brother, Michael James (Regina) Gary of Jennings, LA; his eleven grandchildren, Kendall Gary, Marina (Andrew) Hebert, Fallynn (Brennan Norrad) Gary, Nicole (Mark) Reed, Kyle Gaspard, Mallory Thibodeaux, Ty Gary, Lonna Gary, Kyle

Guillory, Alex Guillory, Brittney Guillory; his nine great grandchildren, Harley Crain, Konnor Hebert, Maverick Hebert, Sadie Reed, Brennah Norrad, Sofia Gary, Fanciee Gary, Charlie Vidrine, Maddox Ceasar and one more on the way.

Edward was preceded in death by his parents, Avery and Mary Gary; his brother, Milton Gary, his two sisters, Margaret and Mildred Gary; his mother-in-law and father-in-law, Gaston and Helen Smith; his brother-in-law, Gaston Aaron Smith.

Funeral services for Edward Lee "Ed" Gary, 73 of Tee Mamou, LA will be held at Matthews and Son Funeral Home on Saturday, June 10, 2017 at 2:00 PM. Visitation will be held at Matthews & Son Funeral Home on Friday, June 9th from 10:30 AM until 9:00 PM with a rosary recited at 6:00 PM. Visitation will resume on Saturday, June 10th at 8:00 AM until the time of his service. Edwards' wishes were to be cremated and the family will have a graveside service at a later date.

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.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 9. 10:30 AM - 9:00 PM (CT)

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

## Rosary

JUN 9. 6:00 PM (CT)

Matthews Funeral Home - JENNINGS  
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## Visitation

JUN 10. 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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## Service

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JUN 10. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“Ed” Edward Lee Gary

January 28, 2023 at 04:12 PM



“Judy and family, we are saddened to hear about the passing of Ed. We shared many happy memories of him and you. Our prayers and thoughts are with you. Ed and Kay Townsend

Kay - June 24, 2017 at 07:12 PM



“Thinking of you all with heartfelt sympathy and prayers. May the Lord comfort your hearts as only he can do, with the loving memories that was shared. We will always remember the old sale barn days and the CFMA good times. Go rest high on that mountain in peace, our dear friend.



Denny & Patty Primeaux - June 21, 2017 at 11:29 PM



“Sincere Condolences and Prayers to All of The Gary Family. Also Praying for The Repose of Eds Soul. Nonc Jules & Mary Lou Guidry Carencro, La.

Jules Guidry(KRVS) - June 10, 2017 at 09:54 PM

JD

“ John P April, Chapter 33, DAV purchased the Kosher Tower of Treats for the family of "Ed" Edward Lee Gary.



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**John P April, Chapter 33, DAV** - June 10, 2017 at 07:02 PM

LW

“ To: Mr. "Ed" Edward Gary's family. My prayer is that God gives each of you the strength to face each day ahead. Mr. Ed was a very special and caring man. May God's grace and mercy be with you.

*Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary State Chaplain LaFern Ward*

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**LaFern Ward** - June 10, 2017 at 12:45 PM

DT

“ You have earned your wings here on earth, for all the benefits you played to help anyone who needed help. Now use them to fly away home. Prayers for the family are being you'lls way rest in peace you will be missed Dorothy chaisson tolbert



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**Dorothy chaisson deshotel tolbert** - June 10, 2017 at 07:28 AM

PB

“ *Mr. Ed Gary was a true "Louisiana Gentleman" and one GREAT MUSICIAN who*

*will be a great loss to the Cajun Music Lovers both in the state of Louisiana and*

*the South Central Area of Texas. Ed and his band were long time favorites*

*at the Annual Folk Life Festival in San Antonio and The Cajun Music Association*

*Festivals held annually across Interstate 10 in Louisiana. We will miss you Mr. ED.*

*Paul and Pat Bosenbury of New Braunfels, Texas*

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**Paul and Pat Bosenbury** - June 09, 2017 at 06:14 PM

CV

“ *We the members of Chapter 33 of the Disabled American Veterans, Metairie, LA, wish to express our deepest sympathy for your loss of an Outstanding, Dedicated, Patriot of the Great Country, The United States of America. Comrade Gary was a diligent servant of our organization and his dedication to this organization help improve the lives of many of our fellow disabled comrades.*

*Again, we wish to express our deepest sympathy for you loss.*

*My God Be With You and Yours Forever*

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**Chapter 33, Disabled American Veterans** - June 09, 2017 at 02:08 PM

CR

“ Ed was one of the finest gentlemen that I have ever known. He respected everyone and treated them like they were something special. I don't know of anything that Ed would not do for a fellow veteran or their family members. He has left a tremendous void, not only in Louisiana, but the US, as well. I will always miss his twinkling little grin that made you wonder just what Ed had in mind. Rest easy now Brother. The pain is now gone. Your memory will live forever.

Chad Richmond - June 09, 2017 at 11:15 AM



“ 42 files added to the album Life Tributes



Matthews Funeral Home - June 09, 2017 at 09:30 AM

DC

“ David Chaisson lit a candle in memory of "Ed"  
Edward Lee Gary



David Chaisson - June 09, 2017 at 08:37 AM

GF

“ Gerry Comeaux Flanagan lit a candle in memory of "Ed" Edward Lee Gary



Gerry Comeaux Flanagan - June 09, 2017 at 03:49 AM

BT

“ Bubba, Catherine Trahan and family....a big man with a loving gentle spirit...grew up knowing when my name was called from the bandstand "Bubba", someone was thirsty.

Bubba Trahan - June 08, 2017 at 09:50 PM

RD

“ Ed and I met often at VA Spring Flings, DAV Chapter !9, and Mid-Winter Confrences. My deepest sympathy and prayers to his friends and his Family. May he Rest in Peace.

Ronald J. Domingue - June 08, 2017 at 08:42 PM



“ Red & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of "Ed" Edward Lee Gary.



June 08, 2017 at 08:08 PM

JM

“ Rest in peace old friend. It was an honor to play our music with you. I hope we'll play again some day. Jude Moreau

Jude Moreau - June 08, 2017 at 07:30 PM

DR

“ Dawn Robinson lit a candle in memory of "Ed"  
Edward Lee Gary



Dawn Robinson - June 08, 2017 at 03:44 PM

JV

*Rest in peace little man an keep playing that nusic*

Joyce Ryder Vaughn - June 08, 2017 at 08:35 PM

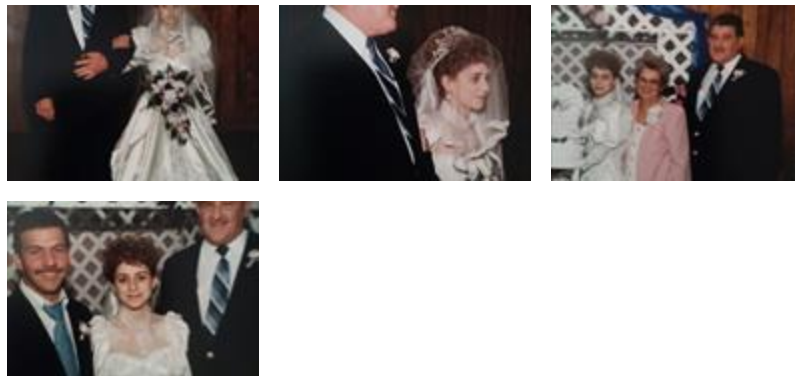
DC

*RIP, sending prayers to the family. To Ms Regina and family, we are so very sorry for ya'll loss, God bless- David W. Chaisson and family*

David Chaisson - June 09, 2017 at 08:36 AM

CL

“ When Paran walked me down the aisle when I got married. This was a very special day because he gave me away. I Love and miss you Paran. Love y'all Nanny Judy, Rhonda, Charolett, and Timmy



Candince Landry - June 08, 2017 at 03:28 PM

JD

“ Jolane Dupont sent a virtual gift in memory of "Ed" Edward Lee Gary



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**Jolane Dupont** - June 08, 2017 at 03:15 PM

LT

“ Sincere sympathy to Mr. Ed's family. His passing brings much sadness. He was such a wonderful man with a caring heart and always had a smile to share.



*God Bless You Ed.*

*Linda Theriot  
Walker, Louisiana*

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**Linda Theriot** - June 08, 2017 at 02:58 PM

TH

“ Tiny and Cindy Hebert purchased the Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers for the family of "Ed" Edward Lee Gary.



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**Tiny and Cindy Hebert** - June 08, 2017 at 02:57 PM

PR

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Pat Reeves - June 08, 2017 at 02:18 PM



“ *Plants-A-Plenty* was purchased for the family of "Ed" Edward Lee Gary.



June 08, 2017 at 02:00 PM



“ *Red, White & Blue Sympathy Basket* was purchased for the family of "Ed" Edward Lee Gary.



June 08, 2017 at 01:34 PM

CP

“ *Cindy Price lit a candle in memory of "Ed" Edward Lee Gary*



Cindy Price - June 08, 2017 at 01:30 PM

CP

*I am so sorry for your loss. He was a wonderful man with a heart of gold. Keeping you all n my thoughts and prayers.*

**Cindy Price** - June 08, 2017 at 01:32 PM

WM

*I am so sorry for your keeping in thoughts and prayers.*

*wallace Jeanette Matte*

**Wallace j Matte** - June 08, 2017 at 05:16 PM

BE

“ *Belinda lit a candle in memory of "Ed" Edward Lee Gary*



**Belinda** - June 08, 2017 at 12:39 PM

DL

“ *Diana Lopez lit a candle in memory of "Ed" Edward Lee Gary*



**Diana Lopez** - June 08, 2017 at 12:34 PM

EG

“ *Eva Gary lit a candle in memory of "Ed" Edward Lee Gary*



**Eva Gary** - June 08, 2017 at 12:30 PM

DT

“ Dennis & Trudy Tietje lit a candle in memory of "Ed" Edward Lee Gary



Dennis & Trudy Tietje - June 08, 2017 at 12:25 PM

Naomi  
Brower

“ Thank you for allowing all of us to share the love and friendship that Ed had to give. He was a wonderful man and will be deeply missed.

Naomi Brower - June 08, 2017 at 11:27 AM

CL

“ Candince Landry lit a candle in memory of "Ed" Edward Lee Gary



Candince Landry - June 08, 2017 at 10:23 AM

RB

“ JUDY, RHONDA, CHARLOTTE, AND TIMMY, MY HEART IS BROKEN ALONG WITH YOURS. I HAVE SO MANY MEMORIES OF ED, GROWING UP MY FAVORITE PLACE WAS THE VFW, DANCING TO HIS MUSIC, HEAVEN SURE HAS GAINED A GREAT ANGEL WHO WILL PLAY FOR JESUS. CONTINIUOS PRAYERS AND STRENGHT YOUR WAY.

RAMONA FUSELIER BERRY - June 08, 2017 at 09:47 AM

DD

“ Department Of TN DAV lit a candle in memory of "Ed" Edward Lee Gary



Department of TN DAV - June 08, 2017 at 09:02 AM

DD

“ We will miss you dearly Ed, you were a dear friend!  
From all your friends at the Department of Tennessee Disabled American Veterans.

Department of TN DAV - June 08, 2017 at 09:01 AM

KS

“ I was blessed to have known Ed through the LDVA. A dear, sweet man. He always knew I would have a supply of his favorite candy, Nestle Crunch, in my drawer every week just for him. He will be truly missed.  
Kate Grant Seba



kate seba - June 08, 2017 at 07:12 AM

CL

“ Love you Paran. I will miss you. Love Y'all  
Nanny Judy, Rhonda, Charlotte, and Timmy



Candince Landry - June 08, 2017 at 12:46 AM

PR

“ DAV and Headquarters Office won't be the same without you. Miss you, boss and friend.



Pat Reeves - June 07, 2017 at 09:19 PM

JL

“ Julie LeGros sent a virtual gift in memory of "Ed" Edward Lee Gary



Julie LeGros - June 07, 2017 at 07:54 PM

JG

“ JoAnn Gladden lit a candle in memory of "Ed" Edward Lee Gary



JoAnn Gladden - June 07, 2017 at 07:04 PM

CB

“ Carrie Broussard lit a candle in memory of "Ed" Edward Lee Gary



Carrie Broussard - June 07, 2017 at 06:56 PM