



Elery LeGros

December 15, 1927 - January 21, 2022

Jennings: It's with a heavy heart that we announce to you that Elery John LeGros, a devoted husband, father, grandfather, brother, and friend passed peacefully from this life on Friday, January 21, 2022, while surrounded by his wife, sister, and six children. Elery was born in Lake Arthur, LA on Thursday, December 15, 1927, to Ethel (DuPuis) and Clomare LeGros. Elery served our Country honorably from 1954 to 1956 in the United States Army and was a member of the American Legion. Elery worked for The Superior Oil Company on the Keck, many offshore platforms, structure 13 in Cameron, and as an assistant operator/pumper, ending his 40-year career in the oilfields of South Louisiana in White Lake. He was known throughout Superior/Mobil as one of the best, if not the BEST cook in the company. He also enjoyed hunting, fishing, trapping, gardening, and drinking beer. He was faithful to his religion and a member of the Knights of Columbus council 2012. Elery was a kind and friendly man, who was loved by many and will be greatly missed.

Elery is survived by the love of his life & wife of 67 years, Betty May Ardoin LeGros of Jennings, LA; his six children Yvette LeBlanc (Danny) of Jennings, LA, Brian LeGros (Cindy) of Broussard, LA, Drew LeGros of Lafayette, LA, Philip LeGros (Sofia) of Jennings, LA, Robert LeGros of Austin, TX; Yvonne Eastman (Steve) of Jennings, LA; his nineteen grandchildren, Chad, Bridget, Aaron, Desiree, Josh, Jayme, Jordan, Jesse, Jimmie, Jeremy, Jayce, Badiha, Carlos, Giovanni, Sadie, Josiah, Samuel, Sophie, Haleigh; his thirty-eight great-

grandchildren, & two great-great-grandchildren; as well as his sister, Jeanette Guidry (Wavel) of Lake Arthur, LA.

Elery is preceded in death by his parents, Clomare & Ethel LeGros; his brother, Andrew LeGros; his sister, Anna Lou Nugent; his grandson, Christopher Paul LeGros.

A Mass of Christian burial for Elery John LeGros, 94 of Jennings, LA will be held at Our Lady Help of Christians Catholic Church on Wednesday, January 26, 2022, at 11:00 AM with Father Keith Pellerin officiating.

A Gathering of Family and Friends will be held at Matthews & Son Funeral Home in Jennings, LA beginning on Tuesday, January 25th from 3:30 PM until 8:00 PM with a Rosary recited at 5:30 PM by the Knights of Columbus and immediately followed by words of remembrance and expressions by the family. The family request that visitation resume on Wednesday, January 26th at 8:00 AM until the time of his funeral Mass at 11:00 AM. Carrying Elery to his final resting place will be his grandsons.

Cemetery Details

Greenwood Cemetery

Evangeline Rd.
Jennings, LA 70546

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 25. 3:30 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/Service

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Mass of Christian Burial

JAN **26**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Our Lady Help of Christians
710 N State St
Jennings, LA 70546
(337) 824-0168

Tribute Wall



“ *Elery LeGros*

January 28, 2023 at 04:12 PM



“ *1 file added to the album LifeTributes*



robertjlegros@gmail.com - January 29, 2022 at 02:02 PM



Two of the nicest people I have ever known. Spent many nights at their home with their son Robert who is a great person also. Loved the whole family and just finding out about this dince I live in another country. He us now in heaven with my parents enjoy paradise. God Bless and much love for the whole family.

Mark Daigle - October 06, 2025 at 04:41 AM



“ *Amanda Benoit lit a candle in memory of Elery LeGros*



Amanda Benoit - January 26, 2022 at 10:17 AM



Thank you Amanda.

Sadie Kastrick - January 26, 2022 at 05:10 PM



“ *Yellow & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Elery LeGros.*



January 25, 2022 at 02:47 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Life Tributes*



Kevin James Matthews - January 25, 2022 at 09:31 AM



Really love this family. Great people that were raised by two beautiful parents.

Mark Daigle - October 06, 2025 at 04:43 AM



“ *Brenda, David, Kim, Anthony, and Kelsey purchased the European Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Elery LeGros.*



Brenda, David, Kim, Anthony, and Kelsey - January 25, 2022 at 07:15 AM



“ 135 files added to the album *LifeTributes*

MATTHEWS & SON FUNERAL HOME



18701 17th St. S.W.



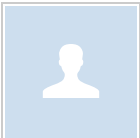
Matthews Funeral Home - January 24, 2022 at 04:45 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Elery LeGros.*



January 24, 2022 at 04:29 PM



“ *Plants-A-Plenty was purchased for the family of Elery LeGros.*



January 24, 2022 at 10:42 AM

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“ Saint Mary Cathedral Clergy and Staff purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Yellow and White for the family of Elery LeGros.



Saint Mary Cathedral Clergy and Staff - January 24, 2022 at 10:05 AM



“ Yellow & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Elery LeGros.



January 24, 2022 at 09:51 AM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Elery LeGros.



January 23, 2022 at 11:22 PM



“ Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Elery LeGros.



January 23, 2022 at 09:40 PM



“ *Multicolor Bright Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Elery LeGros.*



January 23, 2022 at 12:36 PM



“ *Mr. Elery was like a second father to me growing up 2 doors down from the LeGros. So many fond memories, way too many to count*
❤️ *R.I.P Mr. Elery Love this family so much* 🙏🏻🤔❤️🏠

Bernadette Gay Hammack - January 22, 2022 at 07:32 PM



Thank you so much, Bernadette! He knew you to be one of the kids forever.

Yvonne Eastman - January 22, 2022 at 11:33 PM



Thank you, Bernadette. We have great memories of growing up together.

Robert LeGros - January 23, 2022 at 08:07 AM



“ *Yvonne,
Just want you to know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

Jackie Fournet Lawrence

Jacqueline Fournet Lawrence - January 22, 2022 at 05:51 PM

YE

Oh, my beautiful friend, I do appreciate your thinking of us.

Yvonne Eastman - January 22, 2022 at 11:34 PM

DR

Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. I would visit with your Dad at Walmart when I strolled the kids. He was faithful with his walking. I enjoyed visiting with your parents after mass. They were always so cute and funny.

Dionne Robicheaux - January 24, 2022 at 02:20 PM

YE

Thank you Dionne, I appreciate your friendship forever.

Yvonne Eastman - January 24, 2022 at 04:54 PM