



## Eleuterio "Raul" Villanueva

March 3, 1962 - December 28, 2020

Eleuterio "Raul" Villanueva

Jennings: It's with the heaviest of hearts that the family of Eleuterio "Raul" Villanueva announce the passing of their loved one from this life on December 28, 2020 at the age of 58. Raul was born in Nuevo Laredo, Mexico to Benjamin Villanueva and Maria Mendez on March 3, 1962. Raul was currently employed with Safe Haven Enterprises and formerly employed by Lee Vac Shipyard. He was a very hardworking man, he loved tinkering with his tools and could fix anything; he was a jack of all trades. Raul also loved to cook, but his greatest joys came from spending time with all of his family and making wonderful memories with them. Raul was a kind and loving person who was loved by many and will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Those left behind to cherish Raul's' memories are his wife, Crystal Villanueva of Jennings, LA; his children, Tracy Hebert of LeBleu Settlement, LA, Joshua Villanueva of Jennings, LA, Christopher Villanueva (Megan) of Jennings, LA, Niko Villanueva of Welsh, LA, Casey Villanueva (Megan) of Lake Charles, LA; his stepchildren, Landon Spell, Laynee Spell, Laila Spell all of Jennings, LA; his grandchildren, Kobe, Kyleigh, Skyla, Keagan, Niko, Jr., Liam, Katelyn, Clay, Ariel, Kelsey, & Jordan; his sisters, Josephina Villanueva of Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, Socorro Villanueva of Nuevo Laredo, Mexico; his brothers, Benjamin Villanueva of Desert Springs, CA, Javier Villanueva of Nuevo

Laredo, Mexico; his special fur baby, Pablo & grand dog, Zane

Raul is joining in heaven the family that went before him, his parents, Benjamin & Maria Villanueva; first wife, Connie Villanueva; his children, Raul Benjamin John Villanueva, Goyo Villanueva, & Carmela Villanueva.

Funeral Services for Eleuterio "Raul" Villanueva, 58 of Jennings, LA will be held at Matthews & Son Funeral Home in Jennings, LA on Friday, January 1, 2021 at 12:00 PM. Burial will follow in Greenwood Cemetery.

A Gathering of Family and Friends will be held at Matthews & Son Funeral Home beginning on Thursday, December 31st from 4:00 PM until 8:00 PM. Visitation will resume on Friday at 8:00 AM until the time of his Service.

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

Arrangements have been entrusted to Matthews & Son Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## Greenwood Cemetery

Evangeline Rd.  
Jennings, LA 70546

# Previous Events

## Gathering of Family and Friends

DEC 31. 4:00 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/>

## Gathering of Friends and Family

JAN 1. 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Eleuterio "Raul" Villanueva*

January 28, 2023 at 04:12 PM



“ *47 files added to the album Life Tributes*



**Matthews Funeral Home** - December 31, 2020 at 03:58 PM

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*Crystal, My deepest sympathies to you and your family and Raul's family. Know that you are all in my prayers. The loss of a loved one is hard when it is sudden. Take care and please let me know if there's something I can do to help.*

*Sr Claire.*

**Sr Claire Pellerin** - January 01, 2021 at 08:41 PM

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“ *Sure going to miss that whistling smile! Enjoyed working with Raul! He will be dearly missed! Sending lots of prayers to the family!*

**Chandra Crooks** - December 31, 2020 at 05:34 AM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Eleuterio "Raul" Villanueva.*



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December 30, 2020 at 05:29 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Eleuterio "Raul" Villanueva.*



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December 30, 2020 at 12:05 PM



“ *You where blessed with a child that was able to bless himself and I with a child, your grandson! I will always remember you and will most definitely miss you! Until we meet again... 🙏  
Love you always & forever !*



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**paige villanueva** - December 30, 2020 at 05:22 AM