



Ellis David Lormand

August 29, 1933 - February 12, 2013

Ellis David Lormand Jennings: Our beloved Ellis David Lormand passed away gently into the arms of Jesus on February 8, 2013 while in the comfort of his home surrounded by his beloved family. He was 79 years old. A mass of Christian burial will be held to honor his life at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Jennings, LA on Tuesday, February 12, 2013 at 11 AM. Mr. Lormand will be laid to rest in Bertrand Cemetery where he will be honored with full military rites. Father Anthony Fontenot will officiate his services. Ellis David was born in Morse, LA to the late Thomas Lormand and the late Sadie Henry Lormand on August 29, 1933. He was a graduate of Morse High School class of 1954 and attended USL where he earned his bachelor degree in teaching in 1958. On December 6, 1958, Ellis married the love of his life, Joyce Gary, and they began their beautiful journey through life together. He also served his country honorably in the United States Army from 1958 to 1960. During the first 5 years, Ellis started his teaching career at Goretti Catholic School then transferred to Jennings High School in 1967 until his retirement in 1989. He was a wonderful teacher and devoted his life to educating our community's young people. He made many wonderful accomplishments in his life and he inspired many. Ellis was a faithful parishioner of his Catholic faith and a living example of God's grace to his children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. He was a member of Immaculate Conception Church and a Eucharistic minister. He was also an avid member of the Tongues of Fire Prayer Group. Ellis loved spending time

with his family, reading books, and going fishing and shrimping. He always had the most beautiful gardens. He enjoyed watching football and he was LSU's number 1 fan. His family and friends will always cherish the time God gave them to spend with him. Ellis is survived by his beloved wife of 54 years, Joyce Gary Lormand of Jennings; his five children, Ricky (Terri) Lormand of Dallas, TX, Mark Lormand of Crowley, GERALYN Lormand of Jennings, Michelle (Hunter) Granger of Jennings, and Rachel (Keith) Clement of also Jennings; his eight grandchildren, Amanda (Kevin) Jolley and Brett Lormand all of Dallas, TX, Nicholas Granger, Hayden Granger, Karter Granger, Kourtney Clement, Keigan Clement, and Kenzie Clement all of Jennings; his two great grandchildren, Jordan and Tyler Jolley of Dallas, TX; and one brother, Norris (Dorothy) Lormand of Morse. Ellis now rests in heaven with his beloved family who preceded him in death: his parents, Thomas and Sadie Lormand; his granddaughter, Melissa Lormand; his in-laws, Henry and Amelia Gary; and one sister-in-law, Judy Gary Jackson. Carrying Ellis to his eternal resting place in Bertrand Cemetery will be Ricky Lormand, Keith Clement, Keigan Clement, Nicholas Granger, Carlton Clement, and David Clement. Honorary pallbearers will be Hayden and Karter Granger. A gathering of family and friends will be held at Matthews & Son Funeral Home in Jennings, LA on Monday, February 11th from 1:30 PM until 9 PM with a rosary recited at 7 PM. Visitation will resume on Tuesday, February 12th at 8 AM until the time of his funeral mass.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ellis David Lormand*

January 28, 2023 at 04:12 PM



“ *My heart is heavy with grief for your family, and a loss for words. Love and prayers. Hold on to Jesus. He is always with you.*

Debbie Richard - February 10, 2013 at 11:57 PM



“ *My condolences to the Lormand family on the occasion of Ellis' passing. When he taught at Goretti in Lake Arthur, it was I who was pastor at the time of Our Lady of the Lake Parish which operated the school. During his teaching career at Goretti Ellis & I were in daily contact.*

May he rest in peace.

+Jude Speyrer - February 10, 2013 at 08:28 AM



“ *Thinking of you and your family. Keep your faith and know he is at peace. Best wishes to all of you and especially the grandchildren. Polly Scott and family*

polly scott - February 09, 2013 at 09:49 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of the loss of Ellis. He and I grew up and went to Morse High School together. My thoughts and prayers go to his family.*

Marjorie "Pal" Thibodeaux Conner - February 09, 2013 at 07:18 PM