



## Ernest Lepretre Jr.

September 14, 1931 - March 18, 2017

Ernest Lepretre, Jr.

Gueydan: The family and friends of Ernest Lepretre, Jr. are mourning the loss of their loved one who was called from this life on March 18, 2017, at the age of 85. Ernest was born in Gueydan, LA to Ernest Lepretre, Sr. and Eunice Boudreaux Lepretre on September 14, 1931. He served our Nation honorably in the United States Navy. For thirty-two years, Ernest worked for Bell South as an Installer and Repairman. In his spare time, he enjoyed Baseball, playing Dominos, gardening, and hunting. Ernest was a member and past post commander of the American Legion Post 235. He was also a member of the Woodmen of the World and a Bell South Pioneer. Ernest was a founder of Acadia/Vermillion Baseball. He will be greatly missed by all those who had the pleasure of knowing him.

Ernest is survived by his wife, Dolores S. Lepretre of Gueydan, LA; five children, Steven (Kathy) Lepretre of Bossier City, LA, Isaac (Kim) Lepretre of Gueydan, LA, Jeanne (Ed) Saal of Gueydan, LA, Rebecca (Richard) Hardee of Gueydan, LA, and Monica (Gil) Baker of Gueydan, LA; ten grandchildren, Leah Saal, Erin Saal, Stephanie Lepretre, Kegan Lepretre, David Hardee, Daniel Hardee, Allison Lepretre, Zachary Lepretre, Benjamin and Isaac Baker; two great-grandchildren, Amorie Hardee and Lane David Hardee; five brothers, Thomas (Betty) Lepretre of Crowley, LA, LeRoy (Vivian) Lepretre of

Lyons Point, LA, Wallace (Linda) Lepretre of Gueydan, LA, Floyd (Lorraine) Lepretre of Hathaway, LA, and Lloyd (Sue) Lepretre of Hathaway, LA; and brother-in-Laws, Roy Guidry and Huey Stutes.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Ernest and Eunice Lepretre, Sr.; and sister, Mildred Cormier.

A Mass of Christian burial will be held at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Gueydan, LA on Tuesday, March 21, 2017 at 10:00 AM with Father Corey Campeaux officiating. Burial will follow in the Gueydan Cemetery under the direction of Matthews and Son Funeral Home. Visitation will be held at Matthews & Son Funeral Home in Gueydan, LA on Monday, March 20, 2017 from 4:00 PM until 8:00 PM with a Rosary recited at 6:00 PM. The family request that visitation resume on Tuesday at 8:00 AM until the time of his Service.

Carrying Ernest to his final resting place will be David Hardee, Zachary Lepretre, Benjamin Baker, Isaac Baker, Kegan Lepretre, and Brandon Lepretre.

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

## Gueydan Cemetery

Hwy 91  
Gueydan, LA 70542

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 20. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Matthews Funeral Home - GUEYDAN  
514 Second Street  
Gueydan, LA 70542  
(337) 824-4420  
jimmy@matthewsfh.com  
<https://www.matthewsandsonfuneralhome.net/>

## Rosary

MAR 20. 6:00 PM (CT)

Matthews Funeral Home - GUEYDAN  
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## Visitation

MAR 21. 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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## Service

MAR 21. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Peter's Catholic Church  
Main St.  
Gueydan, LA 70542

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ernest Lepretre Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 04:12 PM



“ *35 files added to the album Life Tributes*

*Matthews and Son Funeral Home*



*Georgetown, Louisiana*



**Matthews Funeral Home** - March 20, 2017 at 01:14 PM

BV

*Rest in peace Uncle Junior. You were a joy in my life.*

**Brad Vincent** - March 21, 2017 at 01:17 PM

CD

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family. Christine David*

**Christine David** - March 19, 2017 at 02:37 PM

MR

“ *My heartfelt condolences for all of you. May God's blessings be with each of you and may He hold you close as you grieve the loss of your beloved father.*



**Molly Roe** - March 19, 2017 at 01:55 PM

BJ

“ *Brenda Johnson lit a candle in memory of Ernest Lepretre Jr.*



**Brenda Johnson** - March 19, 2017 at 01:28 PM

BJ

*So sorry for your loss, was a kind family man.*

**Brenda Johnson** - March 19, 2017 at 01:29 PM

ED

*Sandi and I send heartfelt sympathies to Ike and Kim and the family for your loss. ----Elliot Dore'*

**Elliot Dore** - March 20, 2017 at 01:51 PM