



## Big Daddy Gene Paul Istre

September 18, 1964 - July 5, 2020

“Big Daddy”

Gene Paul Istre

Jennings: A Mass of Christian burial will be held at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church for Gene Paul “Big Daddy” Istre, 55 of Mermentau, LA on July 9, 2020 at 2:00 PM. Burial will follow in St. John the Evangelist Cemetery. Those chosen to honor Gene as his pallbearers will be Jared Touchet, Danny Arceneaux.

A gathering of family and friends will be held at Matthews & Son Funeral Home in Jennings, LA on Thursday, July 9th from 10:00 AM until 2:00 PM.

Gene was born in Savannah, GA, LA on September 18, 1964 to Joseph C. Istre and Mary J. Roye Istre. Gene was called from this life on July 5, 2020. Gene loved the outdoors, especially if he was fishing. He also loved to DJ. Most of all he loved spending time with his family and friends. Gene was loved by many and will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Gene is survived by his brother, Michael Istre (Stephanie) of Mermentau, LA; as well as numerous extended family and friends.

Gene was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph, and Mary Istre; three

brothers.

To extend online condolences, please visit our website at [www.matthewsands  
onfuneralhome.net](http://www.matthewsands<br/>onfuneralhome.net)

Arrangements have been entrusted to Matthews & Son Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## St. John the Evangelist Cemetery

707 Orange St.  
Mermentau, LA 70556

# Previous Events

## Gathering of Friends and Family

JUL 9. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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

## Mass of Christian Burial

JUL 9. 2:00 PM (CT)

St. John the Evangelist  
707 Orange St.  
Mermentau, LA 70556

# Tribute Wall



“ *Big Daddy Gene Paul Istre*

January 28, 2023 at 04:12 PM



“ *Big Daddy was my uncle. The other night before he died it was a Wednesday. Actually Sunday? I think I figured out what reminded me of him was my record player pizza cutter. So I went look for him online. Found this beautiful karaoke he did. <https://youtu.be/gCoZ6sO5vcA> which he has been doing for like two years. Then Friday? I heard he died :( now I play this a lot. I won't lie the asked me to join him a few times and I never did :( I even regret thingsi didn't do that he did when I was little like sending me postcards of where he was. I never sent him any. :( My best memory was last time I saw him. I slept over and he gave me something I've been wanting pictures of my dad. Though our visit like all our visits throughout my life was short. I'm glad we had that final day.*



**Nolon Lawrence** - July 16, 2020 at 07:01 PM



“ *Barbara Viator sent a virtual gift in memory of Big Daddy Gene Paul Istre*



**Barbara viator** - July 09, 2020 at 01:58 PM

BM

“ *Bernadette Lewis Murphy sent a virtual gift in memory of Big Daddy Gene Paul Istre*



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**Bernadette Lewis Murphy** - July 09, 2020 at 11:58 AM

SA

“ *Sarah sent a virtual gift in memory of Big Daddy Gene Paul Istre*



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**Sarah** - July 09, 2020 at 04:53 AM

RA

“ *Rachel lit a candle in memory of Big Daddy Gene Paul Istre*



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**Rachel** - July 08, 2020 at 10:06 AM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Big Daddy Gene Paul Istre.*



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July 07, 2020 at 09:03 PM