



## Gerald Ray Godeaux

July 21, 1944 - December 26, 2016

### Gerald Ray Godeaux

Jennings: Gerald was born in Jennings, LA on July 21, 1944 to Gustave Godeaux and Eudia Cormier Godeaux. He was called to his Heavenly Father on December 26, 2016. Gerald served our country honorably in the Air Force. He loved the outdoors, and he loved to go fishing, as well as spend time with his family and friends. Gerald was a kind and loving person he will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Gerald is survived by his beloved wife, Janet F. Breaux Godeaux of Mermentau, LA; his two sons, Phillip Godeaux of Crowley, LA, Thomas Godeaux of Mermentau, LA; two daughters, Jamie (Michael) Dubea of Woodworth, LA, Mary (Lon) Badeaux of Youngsville, LA; three sisters, Shelby Maris of Mermentau, LA, Gay Guidry of Mermentau, LA, Corita Hoffpauir (Michael) of Roberts Cove, LA; four grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Gerald is preceded in death by his parents, Gustave and Eudia Cormier Godeaux; one son, Enford Lee Godeaux; three brothers, Stanford, Willie and Gary Godeaux.

A Mass of Christian burial for Gerald Ray Godeaux, 72, of Mermentau, LA will

be held at St John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Mermentau, LA on Wednesday, December 28, 2016 at 10:00 AM with Father Randall Moreau officiating. Visitation will be held at Matthews and Son Funeral Home in Jennings on Tuesday, December 27, 2016 from 4:30 PM until 12:00 AM with a rosary recited at 7:00 PM. Visitation will resume on Wednesday at 8:00 AM until the time of his funeral Mass. Gerald will be laid to rest in the St. John the Evangelist Cemetery with Full Military Rites.

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

## St. John the Evangelist Cemetery

707 Orange St.  
Mermentau, LA 70556

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 27. 4:30 PM - 11:59 PM (CT)

Matthews Funeral Home - JENNINGS  
511 N. Cutting Avenue  
Jennings, LA 70546  
(337) 824-4420  
jimmy@matthewsfh.com  
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## Rosary

DEC 27. 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Visitation

DEC 28. 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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## Service

DEC 28. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Gerald Ray Godeaux*

January 28, 2023 at 04:12 PM



“ *RIP good friend, Amen-Sandra and Donald Vincent*

**Donald & Sandra Vincent** - December 28, 2016 at 10:51 PM



“ *Janet, Donald and I send our deepest sympathy our thoughts and prayers for everyone. May Gerald's Rest In Peace*



**sandra vincent** - December 28, 2016 at 10:36 PM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Gerald Ray Godeaux.*



December 27, 2016 at 01:43 PM



“ *GERALD WAS THE SWEETEST MAN I HAVE EVER KNOWN. HE REMINDED ME SOO MUCH ON MY GRANDMA ENOLA. I WILL TRULY MISS HIM BUT I KNOW HE WILL BE IN HEAVEN WITH THE REST OF OUR FAMILY.*

**DEBBIE LEMOINE** - December 27, 2016 at 10:32 AM

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*Sending my condolences to you all. I enjoyed my visits with Gerald  
God bless you all during these times . Love Sally Briceño*

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**Sally Elaine Briceño** - December 28, 2016 at 09:14 AM