



Gerald Trahan

September 24, 1943 - April 8, 2016

Gerald Richard Trahan

Lake Arthur: Gerald Richard Trahan was born in Gueydan, LA to Morris Trahan and Lou Ella Benoit Trahan. Gerald was a farmer, he loved being outdoors. He loved crawfishing, hunting and gardening. Gerald especially loved spending time with his family and friends. Gerald will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Survivors include his wife, Sydney Bussy Trahan of Gueydan, LA; one son, Vince Trahan (Tina) of Port Allen, LA; one daughter, Vickie Lynn Arceneaux (Seymore) Breaux Bridge, LA; one step-son, Mark Power of OK; three sisters, Sue Ann Smith (Archie) of Lake Arthur, LA, Debra Broussard (Opey) of Lake Arthur, LA, Becky Guidry (James) of Kaplan, LA; several nieces and nephews; as well as four grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Morris and Lou Ella Benoit Trahan; one grandson, Kyle Trahan.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Gerald Trahan, 72 of Lake Arthur, LA will be held at Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church on Tuesday, April-12, 2016 at 2:00 PM with Msgr. Ronald Groth officiating. Visitation will be held at Matthews and Son Funeral Home in Lake Arthur on Tuesday, April 12th from 10:00 AM until the time of his service at 2:00 PM with a rosary recited at 12:00 PM. Gerald will be laid to rest in Andrus Cove Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Leroy LaPoint, Vince Trahan, Mike Bussy, Opey Broussard, Archie Smith and James Guidry.

To extend online condolences, please visit our website at www.matthewsandsfuneralhome.net

Arrangements have been entrusted to Matthews & Son Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Andrus Cove Cemetery

Andrus Cove Cemetery Rd
Jennings, LA 70546

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 12. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Matthews Funeral Home - LAKE ARTHUR
314 Kellogg Street
Lake Arthur, LA 70549
(337) 824-4420
jimmy@matthewsfh.com
<https://www.matthewsandsonfuneralhome.net/>

Rosary

APR 12. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Service

APR **12**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church
203 Commercial St.
Lake Arthur, LA 70549

Tribute Wall



“ *Gerald Trahan*

January 28, 2023 at 04:12 PM



“ *Dearest Susan, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.
So sorry to hear of Gerald's passing. RIP Gerald. I pray for you. No more pain and suffering. Love, Mena Courts and Dan*

Mena Courts - April 12, 2016 at 10:09 AM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Gerald Trahan.*



April 11, 2016 at 04:48 PM



“ *Mr Jerald was a funne guy he love when I go vist he new my pawpaw Ira so that I feel like he's my pawpaw Jerald he always love when make him sweets and bring to him he always how my day was going and we share old and new memoris I will miss him so much love Candice melancon*

candice domingue - April 10, 2016 at 07:45 PM

DB

“ Brother there are many things one could of learned from you. How to plant a garden, how to hunt, how to cook ducks and a lot more. The one thing I want to take from you is that it's the simple things in life that mean the most. You never required much to be happy and I loved that about you. I will miss you terribly. Love you.
Your little sister Debra

Debra Broussard - April 10, 2016 at 07:29 PM

DD

Thinking about you and your family and Sydney. Will keep y'all in my prayers.

Dana Durham - April 10, 2016 at 08:58 PM

VT

“ hope they need a garden up there! Pop is gunna show up ready to plant!

Vince Trahan - April 10, 2016 at 07:17 PM

BB

“ Butch And Sandra Bertrand lit a candle in memory of Gerald Trahan



Butch and Sandra Bertrand - April 10, 2016 at 06:49 PM

SS

Dear Brother , No one is ever really prepared for this day and I can assure you I was so certain you would be going home after getting the proper care at the hospital to relieve the fluid that was causing you so much grief and pain. I know that your illness brought us together to spend more time with each other and I am grateful for those times but I was not ready to let you go to the Father so soon. I know that you are at peace and are no longer suffering but that does not make letting go of you any easier. I hope that in my very feable way was able to help bring you some comfort during that very difficult journey. I will miss our times together so very much . God's Blessing to you and now you have joined our Mother and Father and can pray for those of us left behind that love you dearly. Your Sister Susan Derks-Smith

Susan Smith - April 11, 2016 at 05:56 PM