



Joseph McFarland

June 2, 1939 - September 13, 2023

“J.B.”

Joseph Bill McFarland

Gueydan: Joseph Bill “J.B.” McFarland, 84 of Gueydan, LA was called from this life on September 13, 2023, while surrounded by his loving family. J.B. was born in Evangeline, LA to Walter McFarland and Olite Istre McFarland on June 2, 1939. A husband, a family man, and a friend; he had a heart that was as pure as gold and a presence that would light up a room. He was a hardworking oilfield man that also faced many challenges throughout his life but always kept a positive attitude. He always thought of others before himself and was willing to lend a helping hand when someone needed. His hobbies were feeding squirrels, raising doves, driving his El Camino and always being barefooted. He was a loving man and will be dearly missed by so many and we will carry him in all our hearts.

J.B. is survived by the love of his life, his wife, Margie L. McFarland; his daughters, Jennifer Istre of Gueydan, LA, Angie Cormier (Wayne) of Gueydan, LA, Jessica Roy (Thomas) of Lafayette, LA; his grandchildren, Tori Lemarie (Aaron), Crystal LeJeune (Curry), Justin Cormier, Thomas Roy Jr. (Chloe), Abigail Schwing (Joshua), Jacob Roy (Olivia), Ruth Ann Cormier (Luke), Lydia Roy, Bethany Roy; his great grandchildren, Baylie Istre, Camryn Istre, Levi Cormier, Benjamin Roy; his half-sister, Jessie Benoit of Gueydan, LA.

J.B. is preceded in death by his parents, Walter & Olite McFarland.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Gueydan, LA on Friday, September 15, 2023, at 1:30 PM with Father Corey Campeaux officiating. Burial will follow in the Gueydan Cemetery under the direction of Matthews and Son Funeral Home.

A gathering of family and friends will be held at Matthews & Son Funeral Home in Gueydan, LA on Thursday, September 14, 2023, from 4:00 PM until 9:00 PM with a Rosary recited at 6:00 PM. Visitation will resume on Friday at 9:00 AM until the time of his Funeral Mass.

To extend online condolences, please visit our website at www.matthewsandsonfuneralhome.net Arrangements have been entrusted to Matthews & Son Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Gueydan Cemetery

Hwy 91
Gueydan, LA 70542

Previous Events

Gathering of Family and Friends

SEP 14. 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

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

Rosary

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Mass of Christian Burial

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Joseph McFarland.*



September 15, 2023 at 12:26 PM



“ *Mrs. Margie, Jenny, Angie & Family,
I am so sorry to read about the passing of Mr JB. I remember him growing up in Gueydan. I remember all of you in your family so nice and kind. My love and prayers are with you . God bless always!
Tessa David*

Tessa David - September 14, 2023 at 09:06 PM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Joseph McFarland.*



September 14, 2023 at 03:04 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Joseph McFarland.*

September 14, 2023 at 03:04 PM



“ 45 files added to the album Life Tributes

Matthews and Son Funeral Home



Greysden, Louisiana



Matthews Funeral Home - September 14, 2023 at 01:34 PM



“ Uncle JB always had a smile on his face. It was the highlight of my visit when I would see him at momma’s. Love You. RIP ❤️❤️

Cynthia Benoit (Niece) - September 13, 2023 at 08:09 PM



“ Uncle JB was a kind gentle soul now there is another angle sitting by our lord. Rest in peace JB. Prayers to Aunt Marge, Jenny, Angie Jessica and the grandchildren!!
Love you all,
Brad and Joy Harrington



Joy Harrington - September 13, 2023 at 12:35 PM



Thoughts and prayers Margie so sorry for your loss.
Tommy & Frankie Trahan

Frankie Lege Trahan - September 13, 2023 at 08:50 PM