



## Lawrence Thompson

November 25, 1925 - March 18, 2018

Lawrence “Be” Joseph Thompson

Gueydan: It’s with great sadness and heavy hearts that the family of Lawrence Joseph Thompson, 92, announces his passing from this life on March 18, 2018 at the age of 92. Lawrence was born in Gueydan, LA to Frank “Dutch” Thompson and Ida Fruge Thompson on November 25, 1925. He served Our Nation honorably in the United States Navy. After his enlistment, Lawrence worked in the oil field and later on owned his own businesses, for over 50 years. A few of his businesses were Eastern Wireline and Perf-O-Log. Lawrence loved hunting, fishing, and most of all his farm in Klondike. He loved when he was able to work his cattle and farm. Lawrence enjoyed his time the most when he was able to spend it with his family and friends, with many a stories to tell them. Lawrence will be missed by all those who knew and loved him.

Lawrence is survived by his daughter, Nanette (Gordon) Laseter of Gueydan, LA; five grandchildren, Annie, Kristy, Russ, Lance and Benjamin; eight great-grandchildren; Carslyn, Caden, Hunter, Gracie, Aiden, Kingston, Kasen, and Amie; and brother, Everett Thompson of Youngsville, LA.

Lawrence is preceded in death by his parents, Frank “Dutch” and Ida F. Thompson; step-father, Ed Gardiner; wife, Shirley Louise Guidry Thompson;

son, Larry Gerard Thompson; and sister, Joyce Daigle.

A Mass of Christian Burial in honor of Lawrence "Be" Joseph Thompson's life will be held at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Gueydan, LA on Wednesday, March 21, 2018 at 11:00 AM with Reverend Corey Campeaux officiating. A gathering of family and friends will be held at Matthews & Son Funeral Home in Gueydan, LA on Tuesday, March 20th at 3:30 PM until 9:00 PM with a Rosary recited at 6:00 PM. The family request that visitation resume on Wednesday, March 21st at 8:00 AM until the time of his services. Lawrence will be laid to rest in Gueydan Cemetery.

Carrying Lawrence "Be" to his final resting place in Gueydan Cemetery will be Gordon, Russ, Lance, and Ben.

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. 3:30 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

MAR 20. 6:00 PM (CT)

Matthews Funeral Home - GUEYDAN  
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## Visitation

MAR 21. 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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## Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 21. 11:00 AM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence Thompson*

January 28, 2023 at 04:12 PM



“ *57 files added to the album Life Tributes*



**Matthews Funeral Home** - March 20, 2018 at 01:35 PM



“ *Nannette,*

*I'm so sorry for your loss. Your parents were very special to our family. My parents speak of them often. I will always remember your father's visits and his larger than life personality. My best to you and your family.*

*Laura Romaine*

**Laura Romaine** - March 20, 2018 at 12:31 PM

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*Nannette and Family, I am so sorry to hear of Be's passing. He and Shirley were such a special part of our childhood--- with our mom, Laura Mae dePerrodil. I loved listening to all the stories and razzing at family reunions. On behalf of myself, my brother, Gordon Perry, and sisters, Pam Perry and Penni Dauwalder, please know we are thinking of you all and remembering special times and special people in our lives.*

*Love, Lauran Perry English  
(aka Peggy as a child)*

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**Lauran Perry English** - March 20, 2018 at 11:33 PM



“ *White Sympathy Baskets was purchased for the family of Lawrence Thompson.*

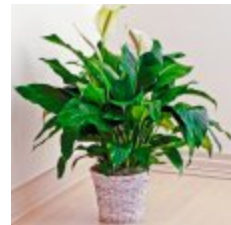


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March 20, 2018 at 09:38 AM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Lawrence Thompson.*



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March 19, 2018 at 03:52 PM

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“ *Nanette, you and your family have our heartfelt sympathy on your Dad's passing. He and your Mom were our Mom's neighbors for so many years. Momma used to talk about knowing him since high school. He lived a good long life.*

*The Lillian Dillon Family,  
Ruth, Ray, Elaine, Bob and Tom*

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**Ruth Sylvester** - March 19, 2018 at 02:54 PM