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Lake Arthur: Lou Irra Guidry passed away peacefully on Thursday, May 2, 2019 at the age of 86. Lou was born May 18, 1932 in Mermentau, Louisiana to Wilson and Azemie Breaux Gautreaux and was the third of six children. She married Shirley Mary Guidry on February 12, 1950 and had three sons, Greg, Kenneth Wilbur and Richard Joseph.

Lou obtained her bachelor's and Master's degree with honors from McNeese State University and taught 7th and 8th Grade Math and Science at Lake Arthur Junior High School for twenty years. She had a reputation for discipline, but was mostly known for her genuine care and love for her students.

Lou was devoted to her God and Church and was the Coordinator of Religious Education for Our Lady of the Lake Parish in Lake Arthur for years. In recognition of her devoted service, on February 6, 1990 she was awarded by the Holy Father Pope John Paul II with the Papal Cross Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice (For the Church and the Pontiff).

She was also an active member of the Women's Cursillo Movement, where

she served as a Rector for ten years. In her devoted service, she inspired countless younger women in their faith.

Lou was a devoted daughter, wife, mother and grandmother and her greatest joy in life was spending time with her family. She also loved her (many) cats, reading, working in her garden, and traveling.

Lou is preceded in death by her parents (Wilson and Azemie), her brothers Wilson Jr. Rufus and Wilbur and sister Mae Rose Migues. Lou is survived by her husband, Shirley, her children Greg (Jane) Guidry, Kenneth Wilbur Guidry and Richard "Joe" (Necia) Guidry, her grandchildren, Stephen (Claire) Guidry-White, Caroline (Jon) Armacost, Christopher (Danielle) Guidry, Richard Joseph Guidry, Jr, Sophie Grace Guidry, her eight step-grandchildren (Brooks and Clark Gibert, Cameron and Griffin Dejean, Christopher (Franchesca), Nicholas, Courtney and Gabriel Horvath) and their children, her four great grandchildren, Samuel Mattis Armacost, Juliana Marie Armacost, Maximus James Armacost and William Michael Armacost, and her sister Helen Hallaron.

In lieu of flowers, you are invited to donate to a charity of your choice.

A visitation for Lou will be held Sunday, May 5, 2019 from 3:00PM to 8:00PM at Mathews Funeral Home in Lake Arthur, LA, with a rosary to be prayed at 6:00PM. Visitation will resume on Monday, May 6, 2019 from 10:00 AM until the time of her funeral mass at Our Lady of the Lake in Lake Arthur, LA at 3:00 PM with Father Jay Alexius officiating.

Cemetery Details

St. Anthony Cemetery

385 Eighth St.
Lake Arthur, LA 70549

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 5. 3:00 PM - 8:00 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

MAY 5. 6:00 PM (CT)

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Visitation

MAY 6. 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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Mass of Christian Burial

MAY 6. 3:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Lou Irra Guidry*

January 28, 2023 at 04:12 PM



“ *White Sympathy Baskets was purchased for the family of Lou Irra Guidry.*



May 05, 2019 at 09:39 AM



“ *My dear mother-in-law. Loving, funny, intelligent lady. I will miss you. Thank you for raising my husband and thank you for loving me, my kids, my grandkids and especially my mother.*



Necia Guidry - May 04, 2019 at 10:48 PM



“ 52 files added to the album Life Tributes

Matthews and Son Funeral Home



Lake Arthur, Louisiana



Matthews Funeral Home - May 04, 2019 at 07:54 PM



“ Ms. Lou was such a sweet friend. We met at Cursillo in 1992 and had been friends ever since. In keeping with her great teaching skills, she taught and mentored me to be the leader in the movement that I am today. May God rest her soul. She will be greatly missed.



Kathy Deshotel - May 04, 2019 at 05:44 PM



“ Loretta Benoit Godwin lit a candle in memory of Lou Irra Guidry



Loretta Benoit Godwin - May 04, 2019 at 03:56 PM



“ *Simply Lily was purchased for the family of Lou Irra Guidry.*



May 04, 2019 at 12:24 PM



“ *Bountiful European Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Lou Irra Guidry.*



May 04, 2019 at 10:19 AM



“ *Healing Tears - Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Lou Irra Guidry.*



May 03, 2019 at 09:56 PM

SG

“ 5 files added to the album *Pictures from Stephen*



Stephen J Guidry - May 03, 2019 at 06:22 PM

DA

“ Doug Andrus lit a candle in memory of Lou Irra Guidry



Doug Andrus - May 03, 2019 at 04:33 PM



“ Pink & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Lou Irra Guidry.



May 03, 2019 at 01:35 PM