



Nolan Gatte

March 6, 1937 - February 6, 2014

Nolan Gatte Jennings: The family and friends of Nolan Gatte are mourning the loss of their loved one who was called from this life on February 3, 2014, after battling cancer for 6 months. Nolan was 76 years old. Nolan was born in Evangeline, Louisiana to the late Durel Gatte and the late Ruby Gatte on March 6, 1937. Nolan managed Mom's Cajun Kitchen from 1973 until 1975, he then bought and owned Percy's Fried Chicken, for 17 years, from 1975 until 1991. While he still owned Percy's, he opened and was owner of Gottson Oil and Construction Company of Evangeline, from 1984 until 2010. Nolan loved to ride his motorcycle and restore antique cars. He loved to travel and he enjoyed flying. He never met a stranger and loved his friends and family. He will be dearly missed by all who knew and loved him. Nolan is survived by his beloved wife of 58 years, Iris Richard Gatte of Evangeline, La; two sons, Nacis Gatte and his wife Patty of Evangeline, La and Fralan "Todd" Gatte and his wife, Vickie of Evangeline, La; three brothers, Durel "Red" Gatte and his wife, Nita, Danny Gatte, and his wife, Elsie and Rudy Gatte and his wife, Shelly all three of Gott's Cove, La; one sister, Kevanie Zinn and her husband, Walter of Gott's Cove, La; five grandchildren, Christopher Johnson and his wife, Brandy, Dana Daigle and her husband, Glenn, Heather Roemer and her husband, Dakota, Benjamin Gatte and his wife Ashley and Fralan "T.J." Gatte and his wife, Caitlin; seven great grandchildren, Chrislynn, Macee and Avery Johnson and Gage, Tate, Brant and Addalie Daigle. Nolan is preceded in death by his, parents, Durel and Ruby Gatte; one daughter, Raenetta

Johnson; and two brothers, Sheryl Gatte and Ricky Gatte. Funeral services will be held at First Baptist Church in Jennings, LA on Thursday, February 6, 2014 at 2:00 PM with Reverend Jerry Masters and Reverend James Townley officiating. Burial will follow in Gatte Cemetery. The Gatte family requests visitation to be held at Matthews & Son Funeral Home in Jennings on Wednesday, February 5, 2014 from 3:00 PM until 11:00 PM. Visitation will resume on Thursday morning at 8:00 AM until the time of his funeral service. Carrying Nolan to his eternal resting place will be Christopher Johnson, Benjamin Gatte, T.J. Gatte, Glenn Daigle, Jr. Dakota Roemer, B.J. Gatte and Rustyn Bergeaux. Honorary pallbearers will be his three brothers, Durel, Danny and Rudy Gatte. To extend online condolences, please visit our website at www.matthewsandsonfuneralhome.net Arrangements have been entrusted to Matthews & Son Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Nolan Gatte*

January 28, 2023 at 04:12 PM



“ *It deeply sadden me when I heard of Nolan's passing. I knew him as a friend and a boss. He was a good hearted man, gentle and kind. He loved his Lord, family and life it self. He was also a business man. Ms. Iris I will be praying for you and your family at this time of great loss.*

*Love,
Rhonda Fontenot*

Rhonda Fontenot - February 06, 2014 at 06:22 PM



“ *To my longtime friend I bid goodbye. We had some wonderful times together and I shall cherish them. We worked in the oilfield together and formed a lifetime friendship. Til we meet again my friend.*

Ed Vaussine - February 05, 2014 at 11:52 AM



“ *It is with great sadness that I send my prayers and condolences to the family of "the old man". A nice man who accepted me as a friend and then a neighbor.*

Mr. Nolan Gotte dedicated his all into his work, friends, business, but most of all to his family.

I will miss the old man and the talks we had back in the shop.

Again, my condolences, God's speed.

Eugene Dupont - February 04, 2014 at 10:49 PM

FS

“ Nolan did many jobs for me at Leevac Shipyard and always gave every job his best. An honorable and pleasurable man to work with. He will be missed. May he rest in peace.

Fred Stokes - February 04, 2014 at 07:51 PM

CD

“ Iris and Family: Nolan has "fought the good fight, finished the course, and now there is laid up for him a crown of righteousness....." You also have fought the good fight. Now, may you find comfort in God's love and the love of your friends.

Carolyn C Delahoussaye - February 04, 2014 at 04:16 PM

DR

“ Saddened to hear of Nolan's passing. He was such a lovable person that I adored and simply loved. He was always smiling which made me smile along with him. He was a great husband, father and etc.
I know he will be greatly missed. God will, as you all know, give strength to carry on. GOD BLESS and keeping all of you in my prayers.

Darlene (Fruge) Richard - February 04, 2014 at 03:43 PM

SQ

“ Iris and Family,
I was saddened by the news of Nolans' death. I will be praying and thinking of you. Though I did not know him very well, I recall that he was such a quite and gentle man.
God bless you all.

Sylvia Quinn

Sylvia Quinn - February 04, 2014 at 02:25 PM

PS

“ *Mr.Nolan will be so missed. Loved by so many. May God bless the the family through this loss. So hard to let go.*

Pamela Sizemore - February 04, 2014 at 11:07 AM

BB

“ *Iris, Sorry to hear about Nolan. Will remember you in prayer. Comfort comes from God and I know you feel that comfort.*

Becky Bass Blessington - February 04, 2014 at 09:47 AM

CT

“ *We always appreciated Nolan & Iris's gracious hospitality. They reminded me of Lazarus, Mary and Martha of Bethany who always made their home available to Jesus and his disciples. I had the pleasure to minister to and with Nolan as his pastor over 33 years ago. Nolan and Iris came to see us in California where we later served in the Pastorate. I will miss Nolan but know that he is now enjoying a place of hospitality unlike anything he has ever known.*

Chuck Terrell - February 03, 2014 at 08:33 PM

NW

“ *Iris,
Knowing your faith connection, I know that God's presence and peace is with you.*

When someone you love becomes a memory, the memory becomes a treasure. ~Author Unknown

Norma (Gotte) Watkins - February 03, 2014 at 06:33 PM