



## "Rusty" Odie Dwayne Pharris Jr.

April 12, 1962 - September 23, 2022

Odie Dwayne "Rusty" Pharris, Jr.

Gueydan: Rusty was born on April 12, 1962, in Baton Rouge, LA to Odie Dwayne Pharris, Sr. and Patricia Hemphill Pharris and was called to his Heavenly father on September 23, 2022. He was a long-time resident of Gueydan, LA and a devoted husband, father, and grandfather. Rusty was a hardworking family man, who loved his job, and always seen the good in people. He enjoyed being outdoors, fishing, and especially woodworking. Rusty was known by the neighborhood as the neighborhood "Dad", because he was always making sure everyone was taken care of and the most Loyal Walmart Customer. He was very proud of his family, his children, and grandchildren, they were his world, and he would give up his last dollar for them. Rusty was the most kindhearted and generous soul, and he will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Rusty is survived by his father, Odie Dwayne Pharris, Sr. (Charlee); his loving wife of 33 years, Leslie Pharris; his children, Amber Pharris, Lindsey Sanchez (Pablo), Katelyn Pharris, Skylar Pharris, & Shea Pabrezis (Dillon); his grandchildren, Emmitt Abshire, Nikolas Sanchez, Lillian Abshire, Grant Pabrezis, Stassi Sanchez, Lakeley Simon, & Saige Abshire; also, Dillion Henry and his sister, Wendy & her husband Steve Lindely; his sister Ann Ladusta Pharris.

Rusty is preceded in death by his mother, Patricia Hemphell Pharris (Paw Paw, Ken).

Funeral services for Odie Dwayne "Rusty" Pharris, Jr., 60 of Gueydan, LA will be held at Matthews & Son Funeral Home in Gueydan, LA on Friday, September 30, 2022, at 1:00 PM. Burial will follow in Gueydan Cemetery. Those chosen to honor him as his pallbearers will be Pablo Sanchez, Kevin Pharris, David Roche, Craig Thibodeaux, Dillion Henry, and Derrick Abshire. Honorary pallbearers will be Emmitt Abshire, Grant Pabrezis, & Nikolas Sanchez.

The Family will start accepting family and friends at Matthews & Son Funeral Home on Thursday, September 29, 2022, at 2:00 PM until 9:00 PM. Then on Friday, September 30, 2022, at 8:00 AM until the time of his Service at 1:00 PM.

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

## Gathering of Family and Friends

SEP **29**. 2:00 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/>

## Service

SEP **30**. 1:00 AM (CT)

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SEP **30**. 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *"Rusty" Odie Dwayne Pharris Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 04:12 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Life Tributes*

*Matthews and Son Funeral Home*



*Georgetown, Louisiana*

**Matthews Funeral Home** - September 29, 2022 at 12:05 PM

JP

*My heart goes out to the family as he was the son of very close friends in our younger and active lives. So sorry to his father ,Chum as I knew and sister Dusty as I know. Love hugs and many prayers for all. Jeanne Prejean (Vincent) 🙏🙏🙏💔💔*

**Jeanne Prejean** - October 01, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *81 files added to the album Life Tributes*



**Matthews Funeral Home** - September 28, 2022 at 05:31 PM

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“ Squires purchased the Healing Tears - Blue and White for the family of "Rusty" Odie Dwayne Pharris Jr..



Squires - September 27, 2022 at 02:16 PM



“ Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of "Rusty" Odie Dwayne Pharris Jr..



September 27, 2022 at 12:08 PM



“ My Heartfelt Sympathy To All of You 🙏🙏🙏  
That you all find Peace in your Hearts  
knowing that God makes No Mistakes. Your  
Angel will watch over each of you 🌹🕊️🕊️🕊️



Bridgette Woods Dartez - September 27, 2022 at 11:38 AM

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“ Rembert and Mandy Hinton - SMI 205A purchased the Lavender & White Sympathy Basket for the family of "Rusty" Odie Dwayne Pharris Jr..



Rembert and Mandy Hinton - SMI 205A - September 27, 2022 at 10:55 AM