



Ray Boudoin

August 16, 1938 - September 28, 2020

Ray A. Boudoin

Ray was born August 16, 1938 to Arceneaux and Lillian Gary Boudoin and left his earthly life on September 28, 2020.

A gathering of family and friends will be held at Matthews & Son Funeral Home in Jennings, LA beginning on Thursday, October 1, 2020 at 1:30 PM until 9:00 PM. Visitation will resume on Friday, October 2, 2020 at 8:00 AM until the time of his Service.

Ray's Funeral Service will be held at Jennings United Methodist Church in Jennings, LA on Friday, October 2, 2020 at 10:00 AM. Burial will follow in the Southwest Louisiana Veteran's Cemetery at 11:00 AM.

Ray graduated from Lake Arthur High School. After school he joined the army and served six years active duty of which four years were served in France.

After being honorably discharged from the army, he joined the Louisiana State Police and worked at Troop D Lake Charles for ten years and then transferred to State Police Headquarters in Baton Rouge. He retired from State Police after serving twenty years. After retiring from State Police, he managed the Holiday Inn at Sulphur, LA for three years. Afterwards, Ray was employed by

the Louisiana Department of Revenue and retired after working there for ten years. In 1996 Ray was licensed as a real estate agent and sold real estate for many years.

In the late seventies Ray and his wife researched and located several army buddies who were stationed with Ray at European Command Headquarters near Paris, France. Afterwards, every two years, Ray would organize a military reunion of the 553rd Engineers at different locations here in the U.S.

Ray was a Notary Public in and for the parish of Jefferson Davis. He was past president of Jennings Rotary Club and Jeff Davis Pachyderm Club. He was a life member of the Vietnam Veterans of America and was a member of the American Legion Post 19 in Jennings. He was a member of the Louisiana State Troopers Association. He was a member of Jennings united Methodist Church and served as Treasurer of the church for many years.

Survived by his wife of 44 years, Billie Franklin Boudoin; daughter, Melissa Shoop and her husband Jeff Shoop of Fulshear, TX; daughter, Mary Ann Goyer and husband John Goyer of Greer, SC; sister Carolyn Bertrand of Lake Arthur, LA grandchildren Beau and Michelle Goyer.

He was preceded in death by his father and mother; a brother Percy Boudoin and sister Bertha Duhon.

The family of Ray would like to send a special Thank You to his friend Joe Tupper.

To extend online condolences, please visit our website at www.matthewsandsfuneralhome.net

Arrangements have been entrusted to Matthews & Son Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Southwest Louisiana Veteran's Cemetery

1620 Evangeline Hwy
Jennings, LA 70546

Previous Events

Gathering of Friends and Family

OCT 1. 1:30 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Matthews Funeral Home - JENNINGS
511 N. Cutting Avenue
Jennings, LA 70546
(337) 824-4420
jimmy@matthewsfh.com
<https://www.matthewsandsonfuneralhome.net/>

Gathering of Friends and Family

OCT 2. 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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Service

OCT 2. 10:00 AM (CT)

Jennings United Methodist Church
702 Cary St.
Jennings, LA

Tribute Wall



“ *Ray Boudoin*

January 28, 2023 at 04:12 PM



“ *So sorry for your family's loss. May the hope from God's Word and your cherished memories comfort your hearts. Revelations 21:3,4.*

K. Hope - October 20, 2020 at 07:30 PM



“ *Reston, VA ES&H Team purchased the Multicolor Bright Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Ray Boudoin.*



Reston, VA ES&H Team - October 01, 2020 at 10:41 AM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Ray Boudoin.*



October 01, 2020 at 10:17 AM



“ So sorry, to get the news about Ray. I have known Ray for so many years. Billie, you will be in our thoughts and prayers. Such a loss, Ray was a good man, and considered him a good friend, for so many years.

I always enjoyed his visits.

I appreciated his efforts to keep the retirees connected.

May he Rest In Peace.

Burchman Fruge' & family.

Marie Fruge Thames - September 30, 2020 at 08:30 PM

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“ *Michael & Gretha Monlezun purchased the Fields of Europe for Spring for the family of Ray Boudoin.*



Michael & Gretha Monlezun - September 30, 2020 at 06:59 PM

MM

“ *Billie,*
We have wonderful memories of Ray to remember him by. He did so much for the CLASS of 1958. Prayers for you both at this time of sorrow. Celebrate his life.
Never forget him.

Michael & Gretha Monlezun

Michael Monlezun - September 30, 2020 at 06:53 PM



“ *European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Ray Boudoin.*



September 30, 2020 at 01:53 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Ray Boudoin.*



September 30, 2020 at 11:52 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*




mel - September 29, 2020 at 08:47 PM



Ray was a brother trooper for many years, and my mentor and beloved friend for nearly half a century. A man of integrity and compassion, his was a life of devoted service to his country, the citizens of Louisiana, his family, neighbors, friends, and those in need. Billie, God keep, comfort, and bless you and and all the family as Ray's life is celebrated even as we mourn his passing.

Mark Oxley - September 30, 2020 at 11:53 AM



William
Bailey

“ *Ray was my good Sunday School buddy and I will really miss him!
My condolences to the family!*

William Bailey - September 29, 2020 at 08:35 PM