



Richard Viator

July 3, 1951 - August 24, 2023

Gueydan: Richard was born on July 3, 1951, in Mermentau, LA to Leric Viator and Annabell Hulin Viator and was called to his Heavenly father on August 24, 2023, at the age of 72. He worked as a Manager in the Petroleum Industry. Richard was a very hardworking family man, who loved the water, & after his family his life's passion was fishing. He was a proud father & grandfather. He was a loving husband to Bernice & his four children were his life. His greatest joys came from spending time with his grandchildren. Richard will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Richard is survived by his beautiful wife of 49 years, Bernice L. Viator of Estherwood, LA; his four children, Richard Viator, Jr. (Anttonette) of Patterson, LA, Jason Paul Viator of Estherwood, LA, Tamatha Bell Viator (Dennis Hebert) of Sulphur, LA, & Brandy Nichole Viator of Estherwood, LA; his eight grandchildren, & seven great grandchildren; his brothers, Allen James Viator of Gueydan, LA, & Daniel Ray Viator of Estherwood, LA; his sisters, Sandy LeJeune & Brenda Lege of Crowley, LA

Richard is preceded in death by parents, Leric & Annabell Viator; his sisters, Dorothy Lyons, Marie LeJeune, Laura Meyers, Dianna Hebert.

Funeral services for Richard Viator, 72 of Estherwood, LA will be held at Matthews & Son Funeral Home in Gueydan, LA on Tuesday, August 29, 2023,

at 3:00 PM. Richard will be laid to rest in the Lege Cove Cemetery.

A gathering of Family and Friends will be held at Matthews & Son Funeral Home in Gueydan, LA beginning at 9:00 AM and continuing until the time of his Funeral Service at 3:00 PM

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

Arrangements have been entrusted to Matthews & Son Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Leger Cemetery

7232 Dema Rd
Gueydan, LA 70542

Previous Events

Gathering of Family and Friends

AUG 29. 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Matthews Funeral Home - GUEYDAN
514 Second Street
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Tribute Wall

BV

“ I miss you. Mommas lost without you...and to watch the pain shes struggling through hurts just as much as losing you. I love you, rest EZ Daddy..

Brandy Viator - August 30, 2023 at 04:07 PM

TV

I wish u were here I know it's selfish of me, the only thing getting me through this is knowing your not suffering anymore. Wish you could ease mom's pain, wish I could take it away. We love you so much daddy always in our hearts until we see u again.

Tamatha Viator - September 02, 2023 at 04:38 PM

SQ

“ I remember when I was little uncle Richard would pretend like he was gonna bite my finger then he'd slip his teeth out and I would giggle my butt off. Rest in peace uncle Richard you will be missed.

Susie Q - August 27, 2023 at 08:09 PM

TV

“ *The last time my daddy went frogging was with me and the water was really low so we had to get out the boat and walk up to the bank to get the frogs. Well my dad went and he got his frog then it was my turn, so I go to step out the boat and low and behold I step out like we had been doing all night and what u know I keep going all the way down and under the boat I go. I had stepped off into an alligator hole. When I come up their he was laughing his butt off. So I get up go get the frog and get back into the boat and he says I'ma get this next frog and then I want to see Tammy do an instant replay. That was the last trip he was able to make but it was the best one for me. Daddy I'll always cherish and remember that trip I love you and miss you so much but I'm happy that ur suffering no more. I love you*

Tamatha Viator - August 25, 2023 at 09:32 PM

BV

babydoll i know he enjoyed that outting...he often started laughing and i would ask "whats so funny?" and he would say "tammy diving for frogs"....lol

Bernice Viator - August 26, 2023 at 12:41 AM

BD

“ *May God give y'all the strength to lay him to rest. Y'all are in my thoughts and prayers. The sweetest man I've ever had the pleasure of knowing*



Brandi Ditta - August 25, 2023 at 08:18 PM

BV

thank you...means a lot to us

Bernice Viator - August 26, 2023 at 12:43 AM

JT

I'm so sorry for you'll loss, I read the other comment's here and yes he was a sweet and quiet man. I know he will be missed tremendously!! Oh and I laughed out loud at the frogging story. That's something me and my dad would have done. Richard give my mom and dad a hug for me. Daddy loved Richard.

Jo Ann Trahan - August 26, 2023 at 10:49 AM

RJ

“ *My father, My hero. Rest daddy.....you deserve it. I love you*

Richard Viator Jr - August 25, 2023 at 04:13 PM

BD

My God give y'all the strength to lay him to rest. Y'all are in my thoughts and prayers. The sweetest man I've ever had the pleasure of knowing.

Brandi Jones Ditta - August 25, 2023 at 08:15 PM

BV

yes son he deserved his end of suffering...i won't be the same for a long time...but i know it was time to rest..he gave it a good fight but couldnt hang on anymore...god blessed him with eternal peace

Bernice Viator - August 26, 2023 at 12:47 AM

TV

Mom I wish I could take ur pain away I love u so much.

Tamatha Viator - September 02, 2023 at 04:40 PM