



Ricky Joseph Thibodeaux Sr.

July 18, 1957 - April 19, 2026

Funeral Services will be held on Friday, April 24, 2026, at 1:30 PM in Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Jennings, LA for Mr. Ricky Joseph Thibodeaux, Sr. 68, who passed away on Sunday, April 19, 2026, at his home in Lake Charles, LA.

A Visitation will be held on Friday, April 24, 2026, at Matthews Funeral Home in Jennings, LA from 10:30 AM until 1:30 PM. A Rosary will be recited by his sister at 11:30 AM. Reverend Anil Alexander will be officiating Funeral and Graveside services. Interment will take place in Sensat Cemetery in Egan, LA.

Ricky was born in Lafayette, LA on July 18, 1957, to the late Melvin and Mildred Thibodeaux of Jennings. A beloved husband, father and friend, known for his love of fishing, playing guitar with his close friends, Phil and Chuck, and spending any free time with his loved ones. Ricky's career was marked as one of hard work and dedication. He worked for many years for the oil company, Saybolt, where he later found his retirement. His memory and presence will be forever felt in the hearts of those he leaves behind.

Ricky is survived by his children, Nicholas Thibodeaux and Prudence Thibodeaux both of Lake Charles, LA; his numerous grandchildren; his sister, Wanda (Cecil) Esthay of Evangeline, LA; his brothers, Larry (Rhonda) Thibodeaux of Morse, LA as well as Kenneth Thibodeaux of Lake Arthur, LA.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Melvin Joseph Thibodeaux and Mildred Olivier Thibodeaux; his wife, Pamela Thibodeaux; his son, Ricky Thibodeaux II; his brothers, Wendell Thibodeaux, Gerald Thibodeaux, Johnny Thibodeaux and Scotty Thibodeaux; as well as his sisters, Sandra Faye Thibodeaux, and Angela Thibodeaux Guillory.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to the Heart of Hospice nurse, Jade Marler, for her excellent care of Mr. Ricky during his time of need.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Matthews Funeral Home JENNINGS, 511 N Cutting Avenue Jennings, LA 70546

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 24. 10:30 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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

Rosary

APR 24. 11:30 AM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

APR 24. 1:30 PM (CT)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
515 Bryan St.
Jennings, LA 70546

Burial

APR 24 (CT)

Sensat Cemetery
2173 Egan Hwy
Egan, LA 70531

Tribute Wall



“ 134 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Matthews Funeral Home - April 23 at 04:28 PM



“ *Plants-A-Plenty* was purchased for the family of *Ricky Joseph Thibodeaux Sr.*



April 23 at 02:07 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of *Ricky Joseph Thibodeaux Sr.*

April 23 at 02:07 AM

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“ *The Angle Team purchased the European Symphony Dish Garden for the family of Ricky Joseph Thibodeaux Sr..*



The Angle Team - April 22 at 01:58 PM

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“ *Ricky and I worked together for many years as inspectors for an oil service company. We were on 24 hour call 6 days a week. A very demanding job. Ricky was such a hard worker and so dedicated to his family. I spent many times with Ricky and Pam sharing our love of music and playing guitar. So glad I could share a few hours with Ricky Saturday, Apr 18 with Ricky singing some of his favorite songs. Moments that will stay with me. Love you my friend --- Chuck Aaron*

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Chuck Aaron - April 21 at 10:56 PM

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“ I can remember going to Prudence’s house as a kid when Mr. Ricky & Mrs. Pam lived on F.E. Landry Road and Mr. Ricky was almost always playing Stevie Ray Vaughan music loud & I LOVED IT! Or jamming on his guitar. He has the coolest raspy voice! He was always such a kind a caring man! I’ll never forget him! Rest in peace Mr. Ricky! Love, Tammy (the other blonde girl you fed a lot of weekends and put up with like a daughter)

Tammy Stutes - April 21 at 06:16 PM

SM

“ Ricky was the 2nd in line to call me Taunty! I helped raise that boy at birth and in his toddler years, like my little brother! I’m so sorry I couldn’t be there when he needed me the most. I loved you always, Taunty

Sherry Manuel - April 21 at 10:45 AM