



Samuel David Moreau

July 8, 1935 - December 30, 2022

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Iota: It's always difficult to say goodbye. But with love and hope we must bid farewell to our husband, father, grandfather, brother, and friend, Samuel David Henry Moreau. "David" passed from his earthly life surrounded by family on December 30, 2022, at the beautiful age of 87. David was born in Houma, LA on July 8, 1935, to W. J. Moreau and Celeste Achee Moreau and raised in Lake Charles, LA. He attended Landry Memorial High School in Lake Charles, LA and was very active in football, basketball, track & swimming. He received a track Scholarship from Loyola University, and in 1955, the Time Picayune called him "The fastest miler in the South!" David attended Loyola in Chicago where he obtained a degree in Philosophy, then went on to obtain his master's in social work at Tulane University in New Orleans, LA. His career began as a Latin teacher at Strake Jesuit High School in Houston, Texas, after which he moved to New Orleans as a Juvenile Probations Officer while he obtained his Masters in Social Work. He worked as Director of Social Services at Southwest State School in Iota, LA, and social worker in Jefferson Davis Parish for the Department of Special Education. He was a very faithful member of his Church and served as Grand Knight for four years for the Knights of Columbus. He and his bride Aggie settled in Tee Mamou in 1976 calling their homestead the "land of milk and honey." They built a home and life that truly has nourished and sweetened the lives of his family, as well as countless families, friends, travelers, people in difficult circumstances in need

of place to stay, and strangers who left as friends. David welcomed anyone into his home as a place of celebration in times of joy and a haven in times of sorrow. He found value not in material things, but in the depth of his relationships and the richness of garden soil. Though his chosen career as social worker would fill his servant heart much more than his bank account, he always considered himself a very rich man. His parents stressed three things he remembers well: The importance of education, the Catholic faith, and helping others in need. David was a hardworking, kindhearted man who was always available for whatever God asked of him. David will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

David is survived by his wife of 54 years, Agnes "Aggie" Moss Moreau of Maurice, LA, whom he called "the love of his life;" his four daughters, Aimee (Duane) Morvant of Sugar Land, TX, Marie (Pitcher) Allendorph of Fulshear, TX, Anne (Craig) Sagrera of Abbeville, LA, Carole Pinell of Houston, TX; his twelve grandchildren, Tyler, Michael, Brett, Henry, Josh, Melanie, Zechariyah, Katie Jo, Jeremiyah, Elle, Layah, and honorary grandson, Poria; his two great grandchildren, Bryson & Baylee, and one great grandson on the way; many beloved nieces & nephews; his sisters, Celeste "Peaches" Ryan (Pat), Marie "Mel" Moreau; his brothers, Maurice "Buddy" Moreau (Barbara), and Michael Moreau (Penny); his brother-in-law Asa Moss & sister-in-law Nancy (Paul) Higgins.

David was preceded in death by his parents, Wylis Joseph & Celeste Achee Moreau, and his sister, Jean Moreau.

A celebration of David's life will be held at St. Jules Catholic Church in Tee Mamou, LA, January 6, 2023, at 11:00 AM. Burial will follow in St. Jules/Tee Mamou Mausoleum. Those chosen to honor David as his pallbearers will be Tyler Morvant, Michael Moreau, Brett Morvant, Henry Allendorph, Josh Sagrera, Poria Dorali, and Melanie Morvant, Zechariyah Pinell, and Jeremiyah Pinell. Honorary pallbearers: Duane Morvant, Pitcher Allendorph, and Craig Sagrera.

A Gathering of Family and Friends will be held at Matthews & Son Funeral

Home in Jennings, LA beginning on Thursday, January 5, 2023, from 4:00 PM until 8:00 PM with a Rosary recited at 6:00 PM. Visitation will resume on Friday, January 6, 2023, at 8:00 AM and continue until the time of his service at 11:00 AM.

David's family wishes to express their most heartfelt gratitude to the exceptional staff of Woodbriar Senior Living. In lieu of flowers, the family request donations for a meditation garden to be created in David's honor. To donate please visit: <https://gofund.me/064b5d96>

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

Arrangements have been entrusted to Matthews & Son Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

St. Jules/TeeMamou Cemetery

5861-5863 Riverside Rd
Iota, LA

Previous Events

Gathering of Family and Friends

JAN 5. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Matthews Funeral Home - JENNINGS
511 N. Cutting Avenue
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Rosary

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Visitation

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Celebration of Life

JAN 6. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Jules Catholic Church
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Tribute Wall

RW

“ I was a student of Mr. Moreau at Jesuit El Paso in the mid-1960s. He was a great man, excellent instructor and a Jesuit Scholastic at the time. I lost track of David and other "Jevvies" after graduation. Blessings to him and his family.

Richard Wheatley

Sugar Land, Texas

Class of 1966 Jesuit El Paso

Richard Wheatley - September 27, 2024 at 09:33 PM



“ *Samuel David Moreau*

January 28, 2023 at 04:12 PM

FC

“ *Fr LaFleur informed me of his passing . Great sermons are never preached from pulpits . They are preached by a persons life . He spoke volumes to me in my time as pastor in TMamou and Evangeline. I will remember all in my masses and prayers Fr Greg*

father gregory cormier - January 15, 2023 at 05:10 PM

RF

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. May he rest in the arms of Jesus with love, and light, and peace.*

The Meditation Garden is a beautiful way give tribute to your dear father and comfort others.

Peace, Rita and Perry Freeman

Rita Freeman - January 06, 2023 at 12:13 PM

PE

“ Our most sincere condolences to Mrs Aggie and the Moreau’s family. We are certain that Mr David is enjoying a new life with our eternal father. A life full of color like his garden, and full of joy and wisdom like he was for many of us.

Thank you Mr David. We will miss you.

Patricio (Pato) Escobar and the Escobar’s.

Patricio Escobar - January 05, 2023 at 05:53 PM

TF

“ The Escobar Family purchased the Pink & White Sympathy Basket for the family of Samuel David Moreau.



The Escobar Family - January 05, 2023 at 05:05 PM



“ 112 files added to the album LifeTributes

MATTHEWS & SON FERRISVILLE WVA



FERRISVILLE, WVA



Matthews Funeral Home - January 05, 2023 at 03:06 PM

SS

“ I have so many memories of David and Aggie and they are all good and happy memories. They were such devout Catholics because they lived their faith. I remember the youth group lock-ins, and the road trips we took with the group, the hobo meals we had, the choir practices, and the marriage encounter meetings. I remember at a marriage encounter meeting we were in a circle to pray and David noticed two ladies wearing red shoes and he said "There's no place like home, there's no place like home".

Sometimes he would start telling a story using one of our friends names in it, so we thought it was real until we realized he was just telling a joke.

There will never be another David Moreau because I believe he was one of a special kind.

We Love You,
May God Bless Aggie, Aimee, Anne, Marie, and Carole

Sandra Simar

Sandra Simar - January 03, 2023 at 01:06 PM

BS

I am saddened by David's passing from this life. But I know he is looking around heaven and saying , "Wow"!! David was the best friend I ever had. We grew up together... praying together.playing! while at semenary together he introduced me to "Prayer before a crucifix" I hope to be with him someday again!! RIP David

B

Billy Smith - January 04, 2023 at 04:15 PM

SG

I enjoyed working for Ms. Aggie and Mr. Dave. They were like family. You always felt loved . Very pleasant to be with. Praying for the family.

Sherry Gatte. - January 04, 2023 at 09:40 PM

MH

“ My husband and I have lived across from Mr. Dave and Mrs. Aggie since 2001. We were blessed with amazing neighbors. He was always there to lend a hand if he saw we needed help. It took a few years for us to realize he was a prankster. One day he walked over and at the end of our visit he says " would you happen to know when Daniel will be able to pay me back? I could really use that money now." I was livid! First off, Daniel didn't need to borrow anything and if he did why would he borrow money from Mr. Dave? I asked him what he was talking about and he said "oh you didn't know? " By that point I had smoke coming out of my ears and I guess he could tell he better tell me the truth before he caused a divorce! Lol All of a sudden he just smiles and starts laughing. As the years passed and their health began to decline we watched out for them as much as we could. During hurricane Laura my son and I were sitting on the sofa looking towards their house around 4:00am. We were still having wind gust of 40mph and it was pouring. All of a sudden a spot light starts coming down Mr. Dave's long driveway. The light makes it half way to the road and then suddenly goes out. We were so worried about him thinking maybe he fell or got hit with something. We got dressed, jumped in my Jeep and rode over to see if he was ok. There he was, just standing in the driveway looking around. I asked him if he was ok and he says "I'm ok. I'm just assessing my damage!" I asked him to please go inside until the storm passed and told him we would be back to help him clean up. He was ready to get his yard back in order. He was such a hard worker.

We will continue to keep Mrs. Aggie and the entire family in our prayers. I will always remember Mr. Dave for his kind heart and his everlasting love for Mrs. Aggie. Even when he was down and in pain his number one priority was the love of his life. May he rest in peace.

Monika Hebert - January 03, 2023 at 11:11 AM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Samuel David Moreau.*



January 03, 2023 at 08:53 AM



“ *I worked with David at Pupil Appraisal Services in Jeff Davis parish. His work ethic, intelligence, and compassion were always evident and appreciated. He was often quiet with his words clearly measured, but when he spoke, we all listened. However, I will remember most his wit. He possessed a wicked sense of humor and his pranks were always hilarious, but subtle, like the Christmas he placed raisins under all the reindeer in the nativity scene! His “David” letters describing the “activities” in the office were epic, but thankfully never sent! I still have all of them and they bring back memories of a special time and an even more special man. Rest In peace David!*

Terry Landry - January 02, 2023 at 01:55 PM



Yep, this is our Dad!

Marie Allendorph - January 02, 2023 at 08:09 PM

MM

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Love FOREVER,

Sista Mel

Marie "Mel" Moreau - January 02, 2023 at 01:50 PM



You always made him laugh- right up until the end.

Marie Allendorph - January 02, 2023 at 08:11 PM

EK

Marie, Aimee and Family, my heart breaks for you all. Please know y'all are in our prayers. May his Soul Rest In Peace.

Emily & James Kucherka - January 03, 2023 at 10:46 PM

RM

“ *Our condolences Dwayne and Amie. Prayers. Much love, Keith and Renee Bujol Myers*

Renee Myers - January 02, 2023 at 02:30 AM

CD

“ *When I was an Eligibility Worker for Acadia Parish a few decades ago, David Moreau worked with the disabled. He was the most knowledgeable, kindest person to work with.*

Carolyn C Delahoussaye - January 01, 2023 at 08:00 PM



Thanks for your kind words.

Marie Allendorph - January 02, 2023 at 08:09 PM

TD

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Therese Desormeaux - December 31, 2022 at 10:24 PM



I love these pics.

Marie Allendorph - January 02, 2023 at 08:08 PM

TD

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Therese Desormeaux - December 31, 2022 at 10:16 PM

TD

“ To my country renaissance man. Humility and service to all whose path he crossed, his faith was his compass, and devotion to his wife and 4 extraordinary daughters was a shining light. I have watched many of his neighbors and friends arrive at his doorstep to ask for counsel and a listening ear.

His garden was a source of inspiration, philosophy, nurturing and new life. He has marked my life in ways that I am unable to express here. The material world of appearances, wealth, accumulation and honors was of little importance. His treasure was his bible, his wife and his exceptional 4 daughters.

"For where your treasure lies, there your heart will be, too."

You are my forever treasure, Uncle David. My knight, my mentor, my fellow gardener and creator of worm castles.... Thank you for being a light and a man of infinite compassion. How I miss you.

Therese Desormeaux - December 31, 2022 at 06:13 PM

MM

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Sista Mel

Marie "Mel" Moreau - January 01, 2023 at 08:47 PM



*Therese, He was so very fond of you. It brings me great consolation
that you were there in his final hours.*

Marie Allendorph - January 02, 2023 at 08:12 PM