



Thomas Reed Thibodeaux

November 13, 1939 - June 22, 2026

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 pm, Wednesday, June 24, 2026, at Matthews Funeral Home in Gueydan for Thomas Reed Thibodeaux, 86, who passed away at his home in Lafayette surrounded by his loving family on June 22, 2026.

Deacon Art Bakeler will be officiating for the services. The family is requesting visiting hours to be held Wednesday from 8:30 am to 2:00 pm at Matthews Funeral Home in Gueydan. A rosary will be recited at 10:00 am on Wednesday. Interment will be in Gueydan Cemetery.

Thomas, affectionately known as "Tommy," was born on November 13, 1939, in Morse, LA, and later made his home in Lafayette. A proud graduate of Midland High School, Tommy answered the call to serve his country by enlisting in the United States Army, from which he was honorably discharged in 1960.

Following his military service, Tommy began a career with Franks Casing, where his dedication and work ethic led to a remarkable 48-year career, retiring as a respected pipe salesman.

Tommy found his greatest joy in the outdoors. An avid hunter and fisherman, he cherished every opportunity to spend time in nature. He also had a passion for softball, pitching for 28 years and creating countless memories on the field.

In his spare time, Tommy loved tinkering with small engines, often bringing lawn mowers, chainsaws, weed eaters, and other equipment back to life. Whether outdoors, on the ballfield, or in his workshop, Tommy's hands were always busy, and his generous spirit was evident in everything he did.

He is survived by wife of 61 years Brenda Woods Thibodeaux of Lafayette; two daughters, Sonya Thibodeaux LeJeune and her husband Christopher of Orange, TX, and Angela Thibodeaux and her partner Cindy Landry of Avery Island, LA; five grandchildren, Casey Wiggins, Briana Wiggins, Jacob Wiggins, Jaxon LeJeune, and Joseph LeJeune; and three great-grandchildren, Veronica Carrion, Ezekiel Wiggins, and Esther Wiggins.

Tommy is preceded in death by his parents, Dugas and Edoris Mire Thibodeaux; two sisters, Joyce L. Thibodeaux, and Mildred T. Miguez; and five brothers, Percy, Hilliard, Rufus, Henry, and Ray Thibodeaux.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Matthews Funeral Home GUEYDAN, 514 Second Street Gueydan, LA 70542.

Cemetery Details

Gueydan Cemetery

Hwy 91
Gueydan, LA 70542

Upcoming Events

Visitation

JUN 24. 8:30 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Matthews Funeral Home - GUEYDAN
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Rosary

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Burial

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Tribute Wall



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

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