



Gerald "Jerry" L. Landry Jr.

February 12, 1964 - December 26, 2023

Youngsville -

A Funeral Mass will be held on Wednesday, January 3, 2024, at 1:00 pm at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Milton, for Gerald "Jerry" L. Landry Jr., age 59, who passed away on Tuesday, December 26, 2023, in Lafayette.

Reverend William Schambough, Pastor of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Milton, will be the Celebrant of the Funeral Mass.

Visitation will be held on January 3, 2024, from 11:00 am until 1:00 pm at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Milton.

Gerald "Jerry" L. Landry Jr. was born in Lafayette on February 12, 1964. Gerald is survived by his mother Verna Landry, his wife of 36 years Johnette Ladner Landry, his daughter Jency Landry, mother in law Laura Lee Viator and numerous Aunts, Uncles, Cousins, and friends whom he loved and adored very much. He also leaves behind his cherished companion grand pup Otis.

He was preceded in death by his father Gerald L. Landry Sr., paternal grandparents Dieu Donne and Philomene Landry, maternal grandparents Otis and Helen Broussard, and father-in-law John J Ladner.

After 25 years of service, Gerald retired from the Lafayette Fire Department in 2007. He then went on to work for American Claims Service Inc. as a claims adjuster for 12 years. Having grown up hunting and fishing his whole life with his father, grandfather, and friends, he was a natural outdoorsman and was a hunting guide for Doug's Hunting Lodge in Gueydan for many years.

Jerry was a proud American and an avid World War II enthusiast. He honored and respected all of those who served and sacrificed their lives in the United States military.

Jerry never met a stranger, was beloved by many, and always ready for a good time. His favorite moments included spending time with his family, going to the beach, listening to music, watching the LSU Tigers, and eating at La Fonda's with his family. He was the most devoted son, cherished husband, supportive and doting father, and loyal friend.

We are eternally grateful to the remarkable people who rushed to the scene to be by his side, including the first responders who worked tirelessly to help save him. Jerry lived his life always ready and willing to help people in need. It has brought our hearts some peace knowing that he was surrounded by compassionate, outstanding, loving people during his last moments.

Private Internment will be held at a later date.

Cypress Funeral Home & Crematory, 206 W. Lafayette St., Maurice, LA 70555, (337) 740-3123, is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 3. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

St. Joseph's Catholic Church - Milton
100 E Milton Ave.
Lafayette, LA 70508

Funeral Mass

JAN 3. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

St. Joseph's Catholic Church - Milton
100 E Milton Ave.
Lafayette, LA 70508

Tribute Wall



“ From your Ackal Architects family purchased the Joyful Memory for the family of Gerald "Jerry" L. Landry Jr..



From your Ackal Architects family - January 02, 2024 at 04:48 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Gerald "Jerry" L. Landry Jr..



January 02, 2024 at 01:51 PM



“ Acadiana Alumnae Chapter planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gerald "Jerry" L. Landry Jr..

Acadiana Alumnae Chapter - January 02, 2024 at 01:51 PM

CG

“ My name is Crystal Guillory and I was a witness to Mr Gerald's accident. He missed hitting my vehicle by about 3 inches going at such a high speed. Jesus was in that parking lot that day. Although he called Mr Gerald home he missed hitting every pedestrian and every vehicle in a very busy area. We all stayed with him that witnessed the accident until the paramedics took him away. We prayed for him that Jesus would put breath back into his body. It was a very beautiful moment. Black people , white , people , old and young big and small. We all joined together and prayed for Mr Gerald. All though we did not know him we cared about him. Thank you so much for recognizing us in his obituary. It has warmed my heart tremendously. I have been struggling dealing with what I saw that day and that simple acknowledgment did my soul so much good to know that yall knew that he was not alone when he took his last breath. Thank you for that . And I am so sorry for his mother , his wife , and his daughter for having to lose him in this way. I don't know if yall had an autopsy done on him or not but it is very important to me that his family and friends know that he did not die from the crash. It was obvious to all of us that he was having a medical emergency that caused his crashed. My prayers are with you all and please pray for me as well that I can move past this traumatic event that I witnessed. God bless.

Crystal Guillory - January 01, 2024 at 06:26 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Gerald "Jerry" L. Landry Jr..



January 01, 2024 at 01:26 PM

DD

“ *Johnette, My deepest sympathy to you and your family. We had many good times together! love, Dianne Dugas*

Dianne Dugas - December 31, 2023 at 08:16 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Gerald "Jerry" L. Landry Jr..*



December 31, 2023 at 04:13 PM

TF

“ *The Viator Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gerald "Jerry" L. Landry Jr..*

The Viator Family - December 31, 2023 at 04:13 PM

DS

“ *Verna n family my sympathy to you so sorry to hear your loss my prayers are with y'all 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏*

Dorothea sonnier - December 31, 2023 at 02:19 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Gerald "Jerry" L. Landry Jr..*



December 31, 2023 at 01:49 PM

WC

“ With Love Jim Brady and the Boston crew planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gerald "Jerry" L. Landry Jr..

With Love Jim Brady and the Boston crew - December 31, 2023 at 01:49 PM

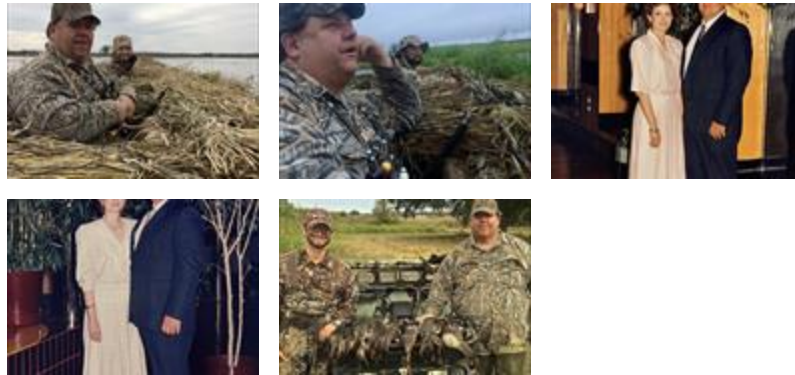
CB

“ Some of David and I's best holiday memories were going hunting with Gerry and Ryan and David Baldrige. Gerry was the consummate outdoorsman. David learned so much about hunting and life from hanging with Gerry. He was so easygoing and fun to be with. Those were such fun times. Our condolences to Jency, Johnette, Verna and all of Gerry's extended family. Love you guys
——Carl Breaux

Carl Breaux - December 31, 2023 at 01:24 PM

JE

“ 11 files added to the album Memories



Jency - December 31, 2023 at 10:34 AM

SS

“ So sorry for your loss Johnette, Jency and Verna, Laura and all the family. Praying for all of you at this very difficult time.

What a beautiful obituary for Jerry! I will always remember his smile and laugh. He gave his life helping others. God has him in his arms now.

I worked for Brandy Viator many years and got to know Jerry and his family.

Jerry loved his family! You can see in all the photos his love for his family and friends.

With deepest sympathy

Sandy Segura

Sandy Segura - December 31, 2023 at 01:38 AM

DS

Gerald served under me as his Captain when he was fired hired on the Lafayette Fire Department. He was a good firefighter and we became very close friends. I grieve for yalls loss. He was the type of guy you were proud to know. He was always thoughtful and friendly with everyone. With deepest sympathy he will be missed among those that he proudly served with. May he rest in peace forever in heaven as he so deserves. Yall are all in my prayers and thoughts as you grieve his loss. Dale Stelly Retired Dist Chief Lafayette Fire Department.

Dale Stelly - December 31, 2023 at 09:44 AM

JE

“ 131 files added to the album Memories



Jency - December 30, 2023 at 11:26 PM

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“ 35 files added to the tribute wall



Jency - December 30, 2023 at 11:24 PM

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Jency - December 30, 2023 at 11:16 PM

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Cypress Funeral Home - December 30, 2023 at 06:35 PM