



Gerald Paul Lemaire

April 17, 1940 - February 21, 2025

Kaplan -

A Funeral Mass will be held on Saturday, March 8, 2025 at 11:00 AM at St. Francis Xavier Cabrini Catholic Church in Kaplan for Gerald Paul Lemaire, age 84, who passed away peacefully on Friday, February 21, 2025 in Kaplan.

Fr. Glen Meaux will be the celebrant of the mass.

Visitation will be held from 10:00 AM until service time at St. Francis Xavier Cabrini Catholic Church in Kaplan. A rosary will be prayed at 10:15 AM.

Gerald was born on April 17, 1940 in Vermilion Parish and he was lifelong resident of Kaplan. He was a graduate of Kaplan High School, Class of 1959. After high school, he went on to serve his country in the US Army. After returning from service, Gerald worked as an electrician. He was a hard worker, and worked throughout his career doing electrical work and HVAC. He also owned and operated Hebert's Steak House in Nunez until his retirement in 2007. In the years following his retirement, he served as the head electrician for the city of Kaplan. Gerald was also given the award of "The Man of the Year" for the city as well. Gerald was an honored member of the American Legion. He loved carpentry and woodworking and was very talented with it. He will be remembered as a loving father and grandfather, and his

family as well as those that knew him will miss him dearly.

Gerald is survived by his loving wife of 60 years, Janelle Lemaire; his children, Clint Lemaire (Susanne) of Tennessee and Toby Lemaire (Katie) of Kaplan; his grandchildren, Sydney, Sophie, Amelia, Caroline, Evan, Ella, and Jude; his brother, Asa Lemaire of Richmond, TX; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, and extended family.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Conrad Lemaire and Effie Hebert Lemaire; his siblings, Huey Lemaire, Helen Marceaux, and Shirley Marceaux.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to the doctors, nurses, and staff at Hospice of Acadiana for the love and care that they offered Gerald and his family in their time of need.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Cypress Funeral Home & Crematory, 206 W. Lafayette St., Maurice, LA 70555.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Saint Francis Cabrini Catholic Church
1004 N Frederick Ave
Kaplan, LA 70548

Rosary

MAR 8. 10:15 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Saint Francis Cabrini Catholic Church
1004 N Frederick Ave
Kaplan, LA 70548

Funeral Mass

MAR 8. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Saint Francis Cabrini Catholic Church
1004 N Frederick Ave
Kaplan, LA 70548

Burial

MAR 8 (CT)

Holy Rosary Cemetery
152 Veterans Dr
Kaplan, LA 70548

Tribute Wall

JF

“ *Janelle, So Sorry to Read Of Gerald Passing. Prayers of Sympathy and Acceptance. He is now At peace ..Hugs, Joycelyn*



Joycelyn Meaux Faulk - March 07, 2025 at 06:23 PM

MA

“ *Mrs Janelle so sorry to hear of Mr. Gerald's passing. You and the family are in my thiughts and prayers. I enjoyed the time spent with you both at the restaurant. It will forever be a part of me.*

Martie - March 01, 2025 at 12:40 PM

JA

Thank you Marti. You were like one of our kids,

Janelle - March 31, 2025 at 06:50 PM

S4

“ *Steve-Navy Personnel Command 4415 planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gerald Paul Lemaire.*

Steve-Navy Personnel Command 4415 - February 27, 2025 at 10:43 AM

S4

“ Steve-Navy Personnel Command 4415 purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Gerald Paul Lemaire.



Steve-Navy Personnel Command 4415 - February 27, 2025 at 10:43 AM

SG

“ Our condolences to the family during this time of loss.

Steve Griesenbeck - February 27, 2025 at 10:35 AM

SR

“ Sally Robicheaux planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gerald Paul Lemaire.

Sally Robicheaux - February 26, 2025 at 05:35 PM

SR

“ Sally Robicheaux purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Gerald Paul Lemaire.



Sally Robicheaux - February 26, 2025 at 05:35 PM

JB

“ Janell, so sorry for you and your family's loss. You couldn't help but feeling happy after spending time with Gerald. He was the best storyteller that I ever knew. May he rest in peace.

Jude Broussard - February 26, 2025 at 12:21 PM

WA

“ Wayne and Cherie Adams purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Gerald Paul Lemaire.



Wayne and Cherie Adams - February 26, 2025 at 08:44 AM

TT

“ Toney Turnley planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gerald Paul Lemaire.

Toney Turnley - February 25, 2025 at 11:25 AM

TT

“ Toney Turnley purchased the Simply Elegant Spathephyllum for the family of Gerald Paul Lemaire.



Toney Turnley - February 25, 2025 at 11:25 AM

JP

“ Jonathan (Chumpy) and AnnMarie Perrin purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Gerald Paul Lemaire.



Jonathan (Chumpy) and AnnMarie Perrin - February 25, 2025 at 11:02 AM

JP

“ Jonathan (Chumpy) and AnnMarie Perrin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gerald Paul Lemaire.

Jonathan (Chumpy) and AnnMarie Perrin - February 25, 2025 at 11:02 AM

CA

“ Janelle I am so sorry for the family's loss. I have never met a man with so much passion and integrity as Mr. Gerald. Working with him was a pleasure to me. He will be missed by many.



Callie ABshire - February 25, 2025 at 08:38 AM

JL

Thank you Callie. I know you shared some battles while he was city councilman.

Janelle D LeMaire - February 25, 2025 at 09:07 PM

KA

“ So sorry Miss Janelle 💔 so many memories of him at Heberts the good ole days ❤️

Kimmy Abshire - February 25, 2025 at 08:37 AM

JL

Thank you Kimmy. Yes, we had some fun times.

Janelle D LeMaire - February 25, 2025 at 09:09 PM

BC

“ Janelle I am so sorry for your loss. Gerald was a good friend. May he R.I.P

Brenda Campbell - February 25, 2025 at 08:32 AM

JL

Thank you Brenda

Janelle D LeMaire - February 25, 2025 at 09:11 PM

DL

“ *Janelle, I'm so sorry for your loss. Gerald was always a special friend. Please know I'm thinking of you all. Dianne*

dianne lloyd - February 24, 2025 at 05:29 PM

CG

Janelle and family, it is hard to think of the words to accept that he will not be here to tell a joke, try to provoke you, offer to help whoever needed or had a job he could do. Many of the residents of Kaplan and around the parish will remember him for years to come. Know that our relationship was and is important to me and my family. I will always remember the good food and great company. My prayers are especially for you and your family. I know that all of you are very strong and will with heavy hearts be able to continue. With love to you Janelle



Carmen Guilbeaux - February 25, 2025 at 09:37 PM

JL

Thank you so much Carmen. You have always been a special friend for many years. Love you.

Janelle LeMaire - April 06, 2025 at 10:52 AM