



Paul Allen Gautreaux

September 16, 1939 - December 16, 2023

Meaux -

Paul Allen Gautreaux, 84, of Meaux, Louisiana, was called to the Lord on Saturday, December 16, 2023. He passed at home from the infirmities of old age, surrounded by family.

The son of Pierre Alcide Gautreaux and Yvonne Latiolais, Paul was born on September 16, 1939, in Lafayette, LA. The eldest of five children, Paul was a 1957 graduate of Lafayette High School. Until his honorable discharge in 1963, he served in the United States Navy, where he was a member of the United States Naval Schools Navy Band. He enjoyed boxing, horses, breeding game fowl, and Cajun music. These pursuits were not just a pastime, but a reflection of his appreciation for discipline, strategy, and culture.

He married Rosalie Ancona in Abbeville on March 1, 1962. They settled in Meaux, where Paul and Rosalie raised five children. Paul and Rosalie shared 41 years of marriage and have five children: the late Natalie Gautreaux Hebert, Christopher Gautreaux, Nicholas Gautreaux, Carlos Gautreaux, and Roman Gautreaux.

Paul was preceded in death by his wife, Rosalie; father, Pierre; mother,

Yvonne; brother, Mac Allen

Sumpter; daughter, Natalie; grandson, Clay Christian Hebert; and great-granddaughter, Natalie Rose Sibille.

He is survived by his sons, Christopher (Lisa) Gautreaux, Nicholas (Lynne) Gautreaux, Carlos

(Melissa) Gautreaux, and Roman (Elizabeth) Gautreaux; brothers, Manuel (Linda) Gautreaux; David

(Dalia) Gautreaux; and Michael (Cindy) Sumpter; twelve grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and numerous other family members, friends, and parishioners.

On December 21, 2023, Paul will be laid to rest with the Catholic Rite of Committal in a private ceremony at St. Paul Cemetery in Abbeville.

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

Cemetery Details

St Paul Cemetery

515 Jacquelyn Street
Abbeville, LA 70510

Previous Events

Graveside Service

DEC **21**. 2:30 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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Abbeville, LA 70510

Tribute Wall

DC

“ Sending my deepest thoughts and prayers to you all on the lose of a loved one, I will miss playing Stableking a on line horse racing game with Paul, and sending emails with pictures from here in Australia, he was such a gentleman and my regret was I never got to meet him in person, he spoke fondly of his Family and of the Good Lord Jesus Christ, he will be in peace and with Rosalie and Natalie until you all meet them again. Darrin NWO from Australia 🇦🇺

Darrin Corcoran - January 10, 2024 at 07:58 PM

BG

“ Brother Paul, thank you for letting me know that you can mail a live chicken to someone from the Maurice Post Office. Peace be with you. Hope to see you again.

Bernie Garrison - December 26, 2023 at 09:47 PM

BG

“ Sad to hear the passing of my friend. We worked together as Landmen with Matt David in the late 1980s and early 1990s. Paul was a very kind soul, always professional, had a strong Catholic faith, and was always talking about his wonderful family. I am Honored by our Lord giving me the opportunity to meet Paul and be on his train of life. God Bless our Brother Paul and May his family cherish his memories of good times and love always. Bernie Garrison

Bernie Garrison - December 26, 2023 at 09:44 PM

DT

“ Chris/Lisa, Nick/Lynne, Carlos/Melissa, and Roman/Elizabeth:

I am so sorry to hear of your Dad's passing after such a long and prosperous life. He and your mom were a role model couple on how to properly parent and love and support each other. Their faith in God was unmatched. I often commented on how I respected them and you so much. Y'all are in my prayers that Our Lord will comfort you with the knowledge of how special both your parents were.

Retired State Representative Sammy Theriot

Dr. Sammy Theriot - December 20, 2023 at 11:57 AM

RT

“ Ralph Thibodeaux planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Paul Allen Gautreaux.

Ralph Thibodeaux - December 20, 2023 at 10:02 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Paul Allen Gautreaux.



December 20, 2023 at 10:02 AM

RD

“ Chris sorry to hear of your loss youll are in our Larry & Rena Duhon

Rena Duhon - December 19, 2023 at 08:07 AM