



Roderick J. Jeanise

April 29, 1961 - March 8, 2026

Branch -

A Liturgy of the Word will be held on Tuesday, March 17, 2026 at 1:00 PM in the chapel of Cypress Funeral Home in Maurice for Roderick J. Jeanise, age 64, who passed away on Sunday, March 8, 2026 in Church Point.

Deacon Keith Duhon will officiate the service.

Visitation will be held from 10:00 AM until the service time at Cypress Funeral Home. A rosary will be prayed by Lisa Duhon at 12:00 PM.

Roderick was born on April 29, 1961 in Rayne and he was a longtime resident of Branch. He was part of the boating and oil industries, building both boats for companies to use for work as well as boats of leisure when he was living in Florida. Roderick's love language was cooking for others. He so loved cooking for his friends and families, even proving plate lunches for those that were homebound. One of his favorite meals involved seafoods; he loved catching just as much as he loved cooking. Crabs, shrimp, garfish - you name it, he had a recipe for it. Roderick also loved teaching. If anyone was willing to learn, he was willing to show them. He was a jack of all trades and a master of none, so he had a wide range of things he could teach. His food, his presence, and his love will be greatly missed by all those that knew him.

Roderick was survived by his beloved wife of 42 years, Sharon A. Jeanise; his children, Derrick J. Jeanise (Courtney) and Heather E. Jeanise (fiancé Dalton Buck); his grandchildren, Astrid and Colton; his sisters, Lana Hebert, Wenona Miller (Wade), and Daisy Duval (Louis); his great-aunt, Olite Quinn; his Godfather, Uncle Patrick Gautreaux (Becky); his nephews and niece, as well numerous cousins and extended family members.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Nelson Jeanise and Wanda Jeanise.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to Acadia Parish's 911 team as well as the St. Landry Hospital for the assistance and the compassion they offered to Roderick 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 17. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Rosary

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Liturgy of the Word

MAR 17. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

OM

“ Our hearts are broken over the unexpected loss of such a dear friend. He meant so much to our family, and we will always be grateful for the kindness and warmth he showed us through the years.

Please accept our deepest condolences, Sharon, and to your entire family. He was a truly gentle and gracious man who would do anything to help anyone. That was simply who he was.

I will always smile when I think about how much he loved my Mom's banana bread. I like to think that Mrs. Ruby is waiting for him with a fresh loaf.

I will miss our texts every six months when he would check in just to see how I was doing. Those small moments meant a lot.

He will always hold a special place in our hearts, and he will be deeply missed.

Love you and miss you big guy.

Odile Mélançon-Moreau

Odile Melancon-Moreau - March 17 at 04:11 PM

KD

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Ken Denison - March 17 at 12:50 PM

KD

Roderick was a good friend of mine while at my term of employment at BROWARD MARINE at my "turn at the helm" 1983-1993. It was a "hurricane" of sorts of a family business and I recall Roderick seemed to be a person who stood in the eye of that storm....cheerful, kind and always ready to lend a hand. He was that to everyone in our company, I think God seems to send us all, at just the right time, angels, to guide us, keep us and strengthen us. He was that to me. I recall a time when we decided to have our first of a series of company picnics. Roderick knowing this came to my office to ask if he could "help a bit" and then, along with his Dad and a few other "Cajun Broward Marines" drove to Louisiana and brought back enough crawfish (bugs) to feed close to 500 employees and their families and other at a nearby part. The amount of specialized equipment that they had to bring was enormous as apparently this was not Rodericks first crawfish rodeo! I sent along this photo of this and you can see what you described as his love of cooking for others. Pure joy. Like Jesus feeding the 5000! I also remember how he remembered my family, years after he and I left the company, by sending us every lent, a KING CAKE. I can't think of anyone who had such a "servants heart" and who expressed love by simply being who he was. I am sure you are witness to so many who now sit with you to remember this wonderful man. He is in heaven indeed and, my guess, he's doing a BOIL for all his friends In that celestial city. Blessings, Ken Denison

Ken Denison - March 17 at 12:51 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Roderick J. Jeanise.



March 16 at 03:10 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Roderick J. Jeanise.*



March 12 at 04:13 PM



“ *I've known Roderick and Sharon for over 30 years. We met in Florida when he was working at Broward Marine. We became friends outside of work and stayed in touch even after we went in different directions after leaving South Florida. Roderick was always upbeat except the time that the three of us went to see the Dolphins play the Saints in South Florida. The Saints lost and he was a tad upset so he and Sharon got on the bus (?), I think, and left me at the stadium. We laughed about it later though. He never forgot my birthday and always wanted to be the first person to wish me a happy birthday, sometimes at 3:00 in the morning. I guess that will never happen again. He could fix almost everything, except unfortunately the pain he was in. But he's not in that pain anymore. He is in a better place. The only pain now is for those of us that are left without him. At least we have the memories that we made with him while we were blessed to know him and be in his life. I will forever treasure those memories and remember our friendship. I know that you are whopping it up in heaven Roderick. To Sharon (my friend, Derrick, and Heather-GOD bless you, I will be praying for you. Much love. Tammy*

Tammy - March 10 at 06:31 PM

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Lots of Love,

Odile Melancon-Moreau

Odile Melancon-Moreau - March 16 at 09:51 AM