



Mr. Benny Lee Nero Sr.

August 25, 1966 - July 18, 2019

“Poppa Ben”

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, July 27, 2019 at 1:00 p.m. at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church in Leonville, LA for Mr. Benny Lee Nero, Sr., 52, who entered eternal rest on Thursday, July 18, 2019 at Ochsner Medical Center in New Orleans, LA.

Interment will be in St. Leo the Great Cemetery. Father Darren Eldridge, Pastor of St. Leo will officiate the Mass of Christian Burial.

Benny leaves to cherish his memory and celebrate his legacy his loving wife of 28 years, Gloria Thomas Nero of Opelousas; three sons: Reginald James Nero (Margaret) of St. Martinville, LA, Benny Lee Nero, Jr. of Lake Charles, LA, Gregory Bernard Nero (a.k.a. Buddy) of Opelousas; one daughter Mariah Janae' Nero of Lake Charles, two granddaughters, Reginae Makyla Nero and Maslaysha Linden; an Uncle, William Davis, Jr. (Debrah) of Houston, TX; five brothers: Tommy Anthony Dean, Sr., Paul Dean (Mary) both of Opelousas, LA, James Nero (Mary Leona) of Leonville, LA, Joseph Bernard Nero, Sr. (Anna Belle) of Carencro, LA, David Nero (Kimberly) of Arnaudville, LA; four sisters: Angelina Strauss-Woods (Paul) of Carencro, LA, Linda Bergeron (Milton) of Houston, TX, Lena Dean of Houston, TX, Annabelle Nero of Grand Coteau, LA and a host of other relatives, loved ones and special friends.

Mr. Nero was preceded in death by his parents Bernard Strauss of Houston, TX and Alice Nero Mayfield of Grand Coteau, a sister Mary Virginia Dean Charles of Houston, TX, as well as a brother Alvin Strauss of Arnaudville, LA.

The family requests visiting hours be observed on Saturday, July 27e, 2019 from 7:00 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. at Williams Funeral Home of Opelousas, 817 E. South Street, 337-942-2037. A rosary will be recited at 9:30 A.M.

Share words of comfort with the family of Mr. Benny Lee Nero, Sr. "Poppa Ben" on his Permanent Life Tribute Page at www.williamsfuneralhomes.net
Final arrangements entrusted to Williams Funeral Home of Opelousas.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 27. 7:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Williams Funeral Home - Opelousas
817 East South St.
Opelousas, LA 70571
(337) 942-2037
williamsfuneralhomes.1932@gmail.com
<https://www.williamsfuneralhomes.net/>

Service

JUL 27. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

St. Leo the Great Catholic Church
126 Church Road
Leonville, LA

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Benny Lee Nero Sr.*

January 28, 2023 at 08:52 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Benny Lee Nero Sr..*



July 26, 2019 at 03:08 PM



“ *Gwendolyn M Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Benny Lee Nero Sr.*



Gwendolyn M Brown - July 25, 2019 at 01:24 AM



“ *SHARING YOUR LOSS*

Williams Family - July 24, 2019 at 12:58 AM



My condolences

Olivia Madise - July 26, 2019 at 08:05 PM

BS

“ *Brandon & Kesha(Dean) Stewart purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Mr. Benny Lee Nero Sr..*



Brandon & Kesha(Dean) Stewart - July 23, 2019 at 11:42 PM

LS

“ *Lakesha Dean Stewart lit a candle in memory of Mr. Benny Lee Nero Sr.*



Lakesha Dean Stewart - July 23, 2019 at 11:22 PM

PF

“ *I (Patty Fountain & Abraham Fountain)remember when we first met Benny at his home . He was a very nice person ,hard working family man . That was good husband to my freind (Gloria). And he was a great father to his children. He and my husband shared the same line of work to provide for their families. Benny you will be missed . And Gloria our prayers are with you and your family. If you need anything let us know*

Patty Fountain - July 23, 2019 at 10:22 AM

RM

“ *Rosalie Meullion lit a candle in memory of Mr. Benny Lee Nero Sr.*



Rosalie Meullion - July 23, 2019 at 09:08 AM

CC

“ *My deepest condolences. I hadn't seen u for a while but I have many crazy funny memories of that cowboy in u. Bruiser & yourself must be having a hell of a party right now. Boy did we have wonderful times trail riding. Rest in heaven Benny. Keep the memories alive family. Much Love. Tell bruiser hello for me.*



camella carrier - July 23, 2019 at 01:59 AM

PF

“ *Praying for his family and extended family and friends during this difficult time. May God wrap his loving arms around you guys.*

Paula Fuselier - July 22, 2019 at 06:36 PM

AG

“ *My heart is deeply sadden for my cousin passing. To my Nero & Strauss family my deep sorrow for your & our family loss. May God comfort & hold you as you go through this time of grief.*



Allen & Pearline Journet Gradnigo - July 22, 2019 at 02:28 PM

DB

We will truly miss you Uncle Benny Nero but we know that God needed you more. You were finished with your assignment on Earth.

Dorothy Mayo Boast - July 22, 2019 at 07:20 PM

PA

To the Nero family our prayers go out to you. We will miss our dear good friend Mr.Benny. We had our good times of laughing, cooking, riding horses and listening to Joe Simon. Benny would bring a smile to your face no matter how bad a person felt. My husband and Benny got real close in the past years and even became good friends with my parents and kids. Everyone who came to visit at our home met him and would ask for him all the time. You will always be in our hearts. And as he would tell me and my husband when he would come over before he would leave he would say by Cooze and see you later Ms. Driver. Fly high Driver until we see you again.

Greg & Paula Pilette & Amos Family

paulapilette@yahoo.com - July 24, 2019 at 04:08 PM

BH

I met Mr Benny through my family (Pilette and Amos), he was one of the nicest people that I had the pleasure of meeting. My Prayers go out to his Family and Friends. Mrs Barbara Herndon

Barbara Herndon - July 26, 2019 at 08:34 AM