



Clifford Ernest Gauthier

July 6, 1934 - May 18, 2014

Mr. Clifford Ernest Gauthier

OPELOUSAS- Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM Saturday, May 24, 2014 at Holy Ghost Catholic Church in Opelousas, LA for Mr. Clifford Ernest Gauthier, 79, who entered eternal rest on Sunday, May 18, 2014 at his residence in Opelousas.

Interment will be in Bellevue Memorial Park in Opelousas. Father Borgia Aubespain, SVD will conduct the Mass of Christian Burial. Father Jaison Mangalath pastor.

Clifford is survived by his loving wife, Mary Jean Gauthier of Opelousas; two sons, Thane B. Gauthier (Tashula) of Evanston, IL and Kyle W. Gauthier of Opelousas; one daughter, Tara V. Gauthier of New Orleans, LA; one brother, Leon Alfred Gauthier of Houston, TX; one sister, Jessie Marie Rosette of Houston; four brothers-in-law, Otis Hicks, Sr. of St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands, Jacob Aubespain (Fannie) of Grambling, LA, Nicholas Aubespain (Betty) of Humble, TX , Father Borgia Aubespain of Houston and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

Clifford was preceded in death by his parents, Oscar Joseph Gauthier and Elmira Elizabeth Locks Gauthier; three brothers, Irvin, Oscar Jr., and David Gauthier; one sister, Dorothy Mae Gauthier Hicks; one brother-in-law, Frank Defils and three sisters-in-law, Elizabeth Elsie Aubespain, Audrey Defils, and Laura Lee Mason Gauthier.

Visiting hours will be observed from 9:00 AM until 10:45 AM Saturday, May

24, 2014 at Holy Ghost Catholic Church. A rosary will be recited at 9:30 AM.
Share words of comfort with the Gauthier family at www.williamsfuneralhomes.net

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Williams Funeral Home of Opelousas,
817 E. South St. 337-942-2037

Tribute Wall



“ *Clifford Ernest Gauthier*

January 28, 2023 at 08:52 AM



“ *Our sympathy to the family. We are friends of Jacob and Fannie Aubespain.
May God Bless the Family!*

Dr. Bobby and Dorothy Gray - June 11, 2014 at 05:40 PM



“ *From: Gerald Greene Sr. (Opelousas Elderly Awareness Seminar-President)
THIS WAS NO ORDINARY LIFE. THIS WAS A LIFE WELL-LIVED
AND WELL-LOVED. A LIFE THAT WOULD BE DEEPLY MISSED.*

GERALD GREENE SR. - May 25, 2014 at 08:08 PM



“ *My condolences to the Gauthier family.*

Greg Rachal - May 24, 2014 at 01:24 PM



“ *YOU AND YOUR FAMILY HAVE OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHIES.
MAY GOD PEACE AND GRACE BE WITH YOU AND YOUR
FAMILY.*

mary and joseph laviolette and family - May 22, 2014 at 06:45 PM

BC

“ On behalf of the Lawtell High class of 1977, our prayers & condolences to the family of Mr. Gauthier.

Brenda Craven - May 22, 2014 at 02:44 PM

DG

“ Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal. With Deepest Sympathy, Denise & Mitzi

Denise Overstreet Guillory - May 22, 2014 at 02:03 PM

CF

“ Please accept my deepest sympathy for the loss of Mr. Gauthier. I will always hold fond memories of him as he was assistant principal at Lawtell High where I was a student many years ago. He was a man of great distinction. God bless you all.

Cindy Chachere Fontenot - May 22, 2014 at 01:00 PM

JB

“ My prayers and sympathy to the Gauthier family and especially to my great friend Tara. Take comfort that he is the hands of God.
Joan

Joan Baptiste - May 22, 2014 at 10:31 AM

WA

“ To the Gauthier family,
I am deeply saddened by your loss and extend my deepest sympathies to you all. Mr. Gauthier was a wonderful person, a superb educator, and a gold star father. I consider myself to be blessed and lucky to have known him. Thane and I go way back to the days of Sertoma football. I remember Mr. Gauthier being a very staunch supporter of all of his children's (students included) endeavors which is reflected in the fine men and women whose lives he has impacted. The world may have lost a hero, but heaven has gained a valuable asset. Thank you, Mr. Gauthier, for being our friend, and thanks for all the cherished memories.
Sincerely,
Mr. and Mrs. William C. "BULL" Aucoin

William Aucoin - May 22, 2014 at 10:18 AM

SJ

“ Dear Gauthier family, my husband Craig and I are praying for you as you go through this time in your lives. Thank you for being good and loving people. My mother, Stella shared your loss with us. God Bless You!

Sylvia Mason Jenkins - May 21, 2014 at 11:10 PM

MC

“ I was one of many young men that Mr. Gautier put on the right path in life. He was a great mentor and teacher we The Carter F. Woodson Class of 1964 wish to thank him and wish god speed in his journey to be with our Lord. Rest in Peace.

MARTIN CRAVEN - May 21, 2014 at 03:11 PM

CP

“ Please accept my sincere condolences on the death of your loved one. May he rest in peace. You and your family are in my prayers.

Carol A. Phefferkorn - May 21, 2014 at 02:59 PM

G'

“ Dear Mrs. Gauthier & Family:
I'm saddened to hear of Mr. Gauthier's passing. He was absolutely one of the best teachers at Woodson. As students, we spent almost as much time with our teachers as we did our parents. It's no wonder, then, that so many of us have vivid memories of him that stuck with us decades later. I personally may not remember how to solve a geometry or a trig formula today, but I'll always remember the way Mr. Gauthier inspired and influenced me!

Geri Guillory-Fields, Class of '64 - May 21, 2014 at 01:04 PM