



## Mr. Donald "Duck" Gennuso Sr.

July 28, 1954 - August 2, 2020

Mr. Donald "Duck" Gennuso, Sr.

Final remembrance for Donald "Duck" Gennuso, Sr. will be resolved privately. Mr. Gennuso, "Duck" entered eternal rest on Sunday, August 2, 2020 at Lafayette General Medical Center due to complications from COVID-19. He was 66 years old.

Donald "Duck" Gennuso, Sr. was a resident of Lawtell, LA for 47 years. He worked for Citgo Petroleum in Lake Charles, LA for 41 years until he retired in 2014. Donald enjoyed spending time with his family and friends, riding his motorcycle and Corvette, and scrolling on Facebook. On Sunday during football season, he enjoyed watching the Saints and debating with his sons and grandsons over who would win the game.

Donald "Duck" Gennuso, Sr. was a trusted friend to all who knew him and always wanted to "tell you like it was!" After retiring, he enjoyed going back to meet his fellow retirees at the Citgo Retiree Breakfast. He leaves behind a strong legacy grounded in family love and community. He will be missed by all who knew him.

Duck is survived by his wife, Jacqueline M. Gennuso of Lawtell, LA; three sons, Donald Gennuso, Jr. (Keesler) of Carencro, LA, James C. Gennuso of Walker, LA and Lance A. Gennuso of Memphis, TN; a daughter, Kasey B. Gennuso of Lawtell, LA; a brother, Paul Gennuso (Roberta) of Opelousas, LA; a sister, JoAnn Espree (Aymond) of Opelousas, LA; ten grandchildren, one

great grandchild and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. Duck was preceded in death by his father, Santo Gennuso; his mother, Rita Babineaux; a brother, Ronald Paillet; a sister, Roxanna Babineaux; maternal grandmother, Eva Antoine and paternal grandfather, Odessie Guillory.

Share words of comfort with the Gennuso family at [www.williamsfuneralhomes.net](http://www.williamsfuneralhomes.net)

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Williams Funeral Home of Opelousas, 337-942-2037.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Donald "Duck" Gennuso Sr.*

January 28, 2023 at 08:52 AM



“ *Condolences to Donald Genusso Sr. Family. My prayers will be with you during your time of hurtfulness. I pray that GOD will be with you along the way and to carry you when necessary.*

**Lorita Brisco** - August 13, 2020 at 04:00 AM



“ *Fred Singleton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald "Duck" Gennuso Sr.*



**Fred Singleton** - August 10, 2020 at 09:36 AM



“ *Michelle Hayes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald "Duck" Gennuso Sr.*



**Michelle Hayes** - August 09, 2020 at 01:48 PM

MH

“ Jackie, DJ, Chris, Lance, Kasey & Family - I was deeply saddened to hear of Duck's passing. I pray God bless you with the love and strength needed to support each other through your grief and walk with you to a place of comfort and peace.

*Blessings,  
Michelle Hayes*

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**Michelle Hayes** - August 09, 2020 at 01:47 PM

RM

“ I was so sorry to hear of my good friend Ducks passing. I pray that the Lord will keep him close and his family will have great memories of this wonderful man. I worked with him at Citgo where we became friends and shared the love of motorcycles. Duck was quick with a smile and that wonderful laugh of his that made him a joy to be with. I will miss him, but remember the fun times we shared. May God give peace and fond memories to the family he loved so much.

*Roderick Miller*



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**Roderick P Miller** - August 08, 2020 at 11:29 AM

JS

“ My deepest condolences goes to Jackie and family on your loss.. may you find the strength to continue on your spiritual journey ,and rest assured that as family I will be there to keep u uplifted and positive.. i Know it's very difficult now, but time heals all wounds..May the Lord extend his healing hands over you and family during your bereavement... God be with you..John Raphael Simien, humble,tx

John Raphael Simien - August 07, 2020 at 07:04 PM

ML

“ To Mrs. Jackie Gennuso, Sorry For your loss.  
Mary Lavergne- Washington, La



Mary Lavergne - August 07, 2020 at 05:43 PM

TF

“ It was with great sadness that we learned of Mr. Duck's passing. Please accept our heartfelt condolences. Sending prayers for strength and comfort to all of you through these trying times.



The Papillion & Bryant family - August 07, 2020 at 02:26 PM

KS

“ Mr. Don was amazing. My favorite memory was him spending Mardi Gras with me, Lance, the family and our friends... so accepting and loving to us all... he will be missed.



Kia Smith - August 07, 2020 at 02:12 PM

KW

“ *Karla West lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald "Duck" Gennuso Sr.*



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**Karla West** - August 07, 2020 at 08:28 AM

LG

“ *Mrs. Jackie, DJ, Chris, Lance, Kasey and Family we send our deepest condolences with heartfelt sadness for your loss. Losing Mr. Duck is truly a loss for all. He was a wonderful and kind man. He will truly be missed. We have beautiful memories and pictures of Mr. Duck escorting Taylor in his beautiful Corvette for her homecoming parade. Taylor was so proud and grateful to have Mr. Duck as her escort especially the year she won Homecoming Queen. She said she had the best Corvette and the most Handsome driver in the Parade. These are pictures of Mr. Duck and Taylor that we will always cherish. He will always hold a very special place in our Heart. May God's love, strength and peace be with you today and always, as we lift you all up in Love and Prayer. Rest in Peace God's Angel!*

*All Our Love,  
The Guillory's  
Kevin, Lisa, Taylor, Dylan, and Ryan*

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**Lisa Guillory** - August 07, 2020 at 02:16 AM

AB

“ I want to offer my condolences to the entire Gennuso family. May his soul rest in peace and may God comfort your hearts during this difficult time. We ask this in Jesus name, AMEN.

*From the Fontenot, Richard, & Boutte Fly (Toni & Jeff Boutte')*

Antoinette (Toni) Fontenot Boutte' - August 07, 2020 at 01:15 AM

BG

“ 😞💔 Awww, Duck, my FB friend, my Homie, and my dear classmate. I will miss your bold comments yet spiced with a bit of wittiness. To Jackie ,kids, and grandkids My Deepest Prayers and Condolences to you all 🙏🙏🙏💔 RIP Duck. You are Already missed. Fly High. 😞😞💔



Brenda Green - August 07, 2020 at 12:28 AM

MG

“ Maurice & Tonya Griffith purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mr. Donald "Duck" Gennuso Sr..



Maurice & Tonya Griffith - August 06, 2020 at 09:50 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Donald "Duck" Gennuso Sr..



August 06, 2020 at 04:37 PM

MO

“ *Ms. Jackie and family, I am so sorry to hear about Mr. Gennusso. I will be praying for all of you.*

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**Mona (Damona) Olive** - August 06, 2020 at 02:51 PM

JC

“ *My condolences to the family. Remembering all of you in my prayers. Jackie Frilot Ceasar*

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**Jackie Frilot Ceasar** - August 06, 2020 at 12:53 PM

VS

“ *We are very sorry for your family lost and may He rest in peace.*



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**Vincent & Joyceline(Marks) Stelly** - August 06, 2020 at 12:42 PM

AG

“ *It is with great sadness that I offer my condolences to Jackie and all members of the Gennuso and Miller family. May God be with you in a special way and grant peace to each of you during this difficult time. May his soul Rest In Peace.*



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**Andrea A Gobert** - August 06, 2020 at 10:20 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mr. Donald "Duck" Gennuso Sr..



August 05, 2020 at 09:18 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Donald "Duck" Gennuso Sr..



August 05, 2020 at 09:13 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mr. Donald "Duck" Gennuso Sr..



August 05, 2020 at 09:11 PM



“ Dorothy M Franklin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald "Duck" Gennuso Sr.

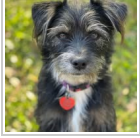


**Dorothy M Franklin** - August 05, 2020 at 08:04 PM

AJ

“ We had our retirement party together. I will miss him

Anthony Tony Jones - August 05, 2020 at 07:22 PM



“ You have my Condolences



Marie Rose - August 05, 2020 at 02:58 PM

EC

“ I am sending condolences to the Gennuso family. I lived on the same side of town as Paul and Duck--so I spent my going up years with them. Duck and I were the same age. My Heart goes out to all the Gennuso--the obituary gave me chills. God has taken up a good man so young in life!! I will continue to keep the family in prayers doing these terrible times!!  
Elaine Chenier

Elaine Chenier - August 05, 2020 at 02:15 PM

EC

“ I am sending condolences to the family. I grew up in with Paul and Duck living on the side of town with thee. The obituary gave me chills--I can't believe it!! Duck was a good man--we were the same age. My heart goes out to the family--as the dear Lord sent him home at such a early age.



Elaine Chenier - August 05, 2020 at 02:02 PM

KG

“ Offering our prayers and condolences to the family. May God’s grace and mercy be with you all. (Karen B. Gardiner)



Karen B. Gardiner - August 05, 2020 at 01:26 PM

BT

“ Jackie & Family: You have my deepest sympathy in the passing of your loved one.



Barbara W Thomas - August 05, 2020 at 01:07 PM

KM

“ Keith O Miller lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald "Duck" Gennuso Sr.



Keith O Miller - August 05, 2020 at 11:41 AM

VC

“ Veronic Chretien lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald "Duck" Gennuso Sr.



Veronic Chretien - August 05, 2020 at 11:25 AM

SS

“ *My condolences to Donald Gennuso family!!RIP Duck!! 🙏🙏*

Sonny B. Cormier Sr. - August 05, 2020 at 11:08 AM

FF

“ *From your Acuren Convent Family purchased the Meadows of Memories for the family of Mr. Donald "Duck" Gennuso Sr..*



From your Acuren Convent Family - August 05, 2020 at 09:46 AM

LT

“ *I Remember him sitting in McDonalds in the mornings before Covid-19 having discussions with his friends, he was always so pleasant*

Lynda Thibodeaux - August 05, 2020 at 09:39 AM

RM

“ *Rosalie Meullion lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald "Duck" Gennuso Sr.*



Rosalie Meullion - August 05, 2020 at 08:30 AM

DF

“ *Sorry for your loss, may Donald rest in peace in eternity, love and prayers to the family!*

Daisy Frilot - August 05, 2020 at 07:58 AM

EC

“ Thoughts and prayers are with the Gennuso family during this time. All of you have my deepest condolences.



Emily Wiltz Castaneda - August 05, 2020 at 06:57 AM

JP

“ Jo Ann Pickens lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald "Duck" Gennuso Sr.



Jo Ann Pickens - August 05, 2020 at 05:01 AM

CC

“ My deepest condolences: Family I pray for GOD'S peace, comfort & love to overshadow Duck's entire family. So suddenly & unexpected is what we are never ready for. I will miss his crazy, funny, cold but really truthful facebook posts & comments. He was too silly but real. I admired him for being him. REAL. IN the process I followed his posts & boy did he really miss his MOTHER. I felt his pain. But now I believe they're having a damn freaking good time together. LORDY, the things they catching up on. It's going to be really hard but embrace all of the cherished priceless memories you all will have to look back on. RIH DUCK & MUCH LOVE TO THE FAMILY. CAMELLA CARRIERE.



camella carrier - August 04, 2020 at 11:56 PM

JS

“ *Johnnie B. Simmons lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald "Duck" Gennuso Sr.*



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**Johnnie B. Simmons** - August 04, 2020 at 11:48 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Donald "Duck" Gennuso Sr..*



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August 04, 2020 at 11:18 PM

JP

“ *I haven't grasp your demise just yet. I met the family thru Jo Ann & Paul (Lou Lou). He always talked about the love of his family especially when the grandkids started. I enjoyed sitting with the breakfast gang sometimes at McDonald's when I was not running late. My sincere condolences to Ms Jackie, DJ, Lance, Chris, & his Princess Kasey as he often spoke of her. Praying for strength for the family 🙏❤️*  
*Jo Ann Pickens*

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**Jo Ann Pickens** - August 04, 2020 at 09:39 PM

AG

“ *Alonda Gobert lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald "Duck" Gennuso Sr.*



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**Alonda Gobert** - August 04, 2020 at 09:16 PM

PL

“ *Our condolences to the Gennuso family from the family of Pete Labbe in Lake Charles, who worked with him and was his friend for many years. We are so saddened by this loss and are praying for all of you.*

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**Peter Labbe** - August 04, 2020 at 09:09 PM

RB

“ *"May God bless you and your family with His Peace, Love and Comfort during this time. We have you and your family lifted up in prayer."*



*Terrell, RoxAnne and the entire Broussard Family*

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**RoxAnne Broussard** - August 04, 2020 at 07:25 PM

AO

*Prayers to each family member. Amen.  
May God's Eternal Light shine on Donald's soul as his soul rests in Jesus Christ's peace. Amen.  
Ann Orbro*

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**Ann Orbro** - August 04, 2020 at 10:55 PM

TC

*I'm so sorry too hear this my prayers goes out to the family and Mrs. Jackie such a sweet lady remember weeping may endure for a night joy comes in the morning just know one day you see will meet him again and ooh what a joyful time it will be 🙌🙏*

**Tassa Charles** - August 04, 2020 at 11:57 PM

LF

“ *Sending condolences to Paul, Angie and the entire family. So sorry for you loss. We will continue to keep you lifted in prayer during this difficult time.*



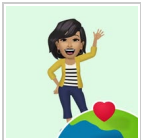
*The Loeb and Gibbs family-Beaumont and Houston Texas.*

**Loeb/Gibbs family** - August 04, 2020 at 06:31 PM

MG

*Sending Our Deepest Condolenses to Our entire family in this difficult time of loss.We will Continue to keep you all lifted In Prayer ! May GOD grant you all comfort and peace as well Strength we Love you all family* 🙏❤️❤�

**Mr& Mrs.Patrick/Wanda Guillory** - August 04, 2020 at 11:02 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy in the loss of your loved one.*



**Barbara Thomas** - August 04, 2020 at 06:23 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mr. Donald "Duck" Gennuso Sr..*



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August 04, 2020 at 05:39 PM



“ *Hi Duck! I did not know who you were until 1981! While working at T. H. Harris Vic Tech, I met Paul and we started talking about family and who we knew. He mentioned Aunt Eva was his Grandmother, I was blown away; I said that is my Aunt but why I don't know you! It's amazing the things you find out when talking to others. I wish I had known about you we could have spent more family time together. Rest in peace and remember me in your heavenly prayers. Love, your cousin, Enola Rougeau*

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**Enola Miller** - August 04, 2020 at 05:20 PM



*God please strengthen the family to endure the loss. ( Ester B.)*

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**Ester Bazile** - August 04, 2020 at 06:40 PM



*He will surely be missed. I am so sorry for your loss. I am keeping everyone in my prayers. Diana Gallow-Defils-Ledet*

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**Diana Ledet** - August 05, 2020 at 04:56 PM

GC

“ *Deepest condolences to the family.*



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**Gloria Chevis-Smith** - August 04, 2020 at 04:42 PM

PB

*My condolences to the family. May GOD give you strength during this difficult time.*

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**Priscilla Darbonne Bellard** - August 04, 2020 at 10:36 PM

JA

“ *Josephine Sis Anderson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald "Duck" Gennuso Sr.*



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**Josephine Sis Anderson** - August 04, 2020 at 04:40 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



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**Ke'Ke Esprit** - August 04, 2020 at 04:37 PM

LS

“ Sending prayers and my condolences to Jackie, Paul and the Gennuso family. I pray The God of all Peace, comfort you all throughout this Bereavement season.



Lillian Rideaux Savoy - August 04, 2020 at 04:35 PM



“ Ke'Ke Esprit lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald "Duck" Gennuso Sr.



Ke'Ke Esprit - August 04, 2020 at 04:15 PM

MY

“ I just want to send prayers to the family I grew up as my back yard neighbors all my childhood life. Mr. Gennuso/ Duck was a family man and provider. He will be missed. I pray for strength, peace and love for my friends. Kacey, Lance, Chris, DJ and Momma Jackie, love you guys.

michella young - August 04, 2020 at 04:01 PM

MG

“ You all have my deepest sympathy. I will continue to pray for the family so God can continue to give you all strength during this time. His face will definitely be missed at the next Biker's registration (Holy Family & Standberry Ride).

Monica Standberry Guillory - August 04, 2020 at 03:37 PM

AB

“ *Andrea Brisco lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald "Duck" Gennuso Sr.*



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**Andrea Brisco** - August 04, 2020 at 03:00 PM

MR

“ *Marie Rosette lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald "Duck" Gennuso Sr.*



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**Marie Rosette** - August 04, 2020 at 02:51 PM

KL

“ *You will be missed by the Lawtell Headstart Family! We enjoyed you being our Santa Clause Christmas 2019...you will be missed! Sending my love to his lovely wife and they children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren 🙏*



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**Karen Washington, Port Barre, Louisiana** - August 04, 2020 at 02:04 PM