



Mr. Joseph Milton Gradnigo

March 21, 1915 - July 27, 2015

Joseph Milton Gradnigo

“Mello”

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 A.M. Saturday, August 1, 2015 at St. Catherine Catholic Church in Leonville, LA, for Mr. Joseph Milton “Mello” Gradnigo, 100, who entered eternal rest, Monday, July 27, 2015 at Senior Village Nursing Home in Opelousas, LA.

Interment will be in St. Leo the Great Catholic Church in Leonville, LA. Father Godwin Nzeh, S.V.D. will officiate at the Mass of Christian burial.

Mr. Gradnigo is survived by his children, two sons, Rodney Gradnigo (Mary) of Lafayette, LA and Allen Gradnigo (Pearline) of Waxahachie, TX; two daughters, Artherine White (Russell) of Opelousas, LA and Irene Chavis (Kenneth) of Lafayette, LA; a daughter-in-law, Irma Jolivette Gradnigo, and a son-in-law, Donald White both of Opelousas, LA; 20 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, 2 great-great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Mr. Gradnigo was preceded in death by his loving wife, Marie Elizabeth Richard Gradnigo; parents, Arthur Gradnigo & Laura Deajeane Gradnigo; two children, John “J.B.” Gradnigo and Eva Gradnigo White; a former daughter-in-law, Myrna Comeaux Gradnigo; three brothers, Carlton, Martin and David Gradnigo; three sisters, Bertha Charles, Mary Richard and Dorothy Sam.

Visiting hours will be observed from 8:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. Saturday, August 1, 2015 at St. Catherine Catholic Church in Leonville, LA.

Share words of comfort with the Gradnigo family at www.williamsfuneralhomes.net

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

Cemetery Details

St. Leo The Great Catholic Cemetery

300 W. Alexander Street
Leonville, LA 70501
(337) 232-2404

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 1. 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Catherine Catholic Church
4390 Hwy. 31
Leonville, LA 70551

Service

AUG 1. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Catherine Catholic Church
4390 Hwy. 31
Leonville, LA 70551

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Joseph Milton Gradnigo*

January 28, 2023 at 08:52 AM

CM

“ *Rodney, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time. Your CAJUNDOME Family.*

Clair Manuel - July 31, 2015 at 03:05 PM

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Williams Funeral Home - July 30, 2015 at 02:13 PM

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*(Pictured) Mr. Alvin "Chubby" Haynes, President and Peyton Haynes (Granddaughter)
C/o Williams Funeral Home Owners - Vernon Haynes, Gregory Haynes and Staff*

Williams Funeral Home, Inc. - July 30, 2015 at 04:08 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Joseph Milton Gradnigo.*



July 29, 2015 at 08:48 AM

CG

“ The last time I saw my grandpa was for his 100th birthday party. I walked up to him and gave him a big hug and kiss. I told him that I was Chanda, your son Allen's daughter. I asked him if he remembered me and he nodded yes. I brought both of my children to the party because I was so anxious for them to meet my Papa. I said, Papa these are my kids Mason and Madelyn." Papa turned and looked at me, looked at my kids, and smiled. Melted my heart. Thank You Jesus for blessing me with a wonderful and loving grandpa. I am thankful my kids were able to meet him. I love you Papa. Your baby grandchild, Chanda Gradnigo-Pace.

Chanda Gradnigo-Pace - July 28, 2015 at 07:45 PM

AB

“ I remember the last time I saw him. He was smiling and laughing and having the biggest conversation with me, in French. That really made my day. I thank God for allowing us the opportunity to be a part of Papa's life and for giving him 100+ years here on this earth. Papa was a man of wisdom, knowledge, and love and he will always have a special place in my heart. We love you!!!

Anita G. Breaux - July 28, 2015 at 12:30 PM

PG

“ Dad was an upstanding man. A man of courage, strength, and truth with a spirit so uplifting. Blessed with a beautiful loving family. We as his family was even greater blessed with him. God bless you dad. We love you. Pearline your daughter-in-law.



Pearline Gradnigo - July 27, 2015 at 08:33 PM

CW

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Cheryl White - July 27, 2015 at 07:52 PM

CG

“ Sad to see papa go but was such a blessing to have him with us for 100+yrs. You'll be missed. Rest In Paradise!!!

Curtis Gradnigo - July 27, 2015 at 06:11 PM

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Williams Funeral Home - July 27, 2015 at 03:54 PM

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To my family it truly was a blessing to have uncle Milton with us for 100yrs.he will truly be miss luv yall and stay prayed up

Nancy Richard (neice) - July 29, 2015 at 03:04 PM

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“ Dear Family and Friends,

We the Owners and Staff of Williams Funeral Home, Inc., invite you to share comforting words with the Gradnigo Family here at the permanent Memorial Website for Mr. James M. Gradnigo. Your thoughts, prayers and gifts mean a great deal and go a long way towards reassuring the bereaved family as they grow to accept the loss of their loved one. Share memories, photos, add to the family tree, light a candle, give a Virtual Gift or feel free to take advantage of our online Sympathy Store. On behalf of the family Williams Funeral Home would like to thank you in advance for your prayers and expressions of sympathy.



Williams Funeral Home, Inc.

Williams Funeral Home - July 27, 2015 at 03:35 PM

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“ Thank you for allowing us to serve your family during this difficult time. May the wonderful memories of your times together bring you peace and comfort in the days ahead. Sincerely, Alvin "Chubby", Vernon, Gregory, Joseph, Juan, Don, Kelly, Jacquelyn and Peyton (Williams Funeral Home & Staff)



Williams Funeral Home - July 27, 2015 at 03:30 PM

JW

“ It was so good seeing PaPa for His 100th Birthday party earlier this year!!!!

James Eric White

James Eric White - July 27, 2015 at 02:20 PM