



## Mr. Rodney Gradnigo

March 31, 1947 - October 1, 2018

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, October 6, 2018 at 1:00 P.M. at St. Leo The Great Catholic Church in Leonville, LA, 126 Church Rd, for Rodney Gradnigo, 71, who entered eternal rest on Monday, October 1, 2018 at his residence in Lafayette, LA.

Interment will take place in St. Leo Catholic Cemetery. Fr. Darren Eldridge will officiate the Mass of Christian Burial.

Rodney leaves to cherish his memory and celebrate his legacy; his wife, Mary Gradnigo of Lafayette, LA, sons; Curtis Gradnigo (Melody) of Lafayette, LA and Jose' Rosario (Sacha) of Carencro, LA, daughters; Anita Breaux (Alvin) and Erika Rosario both of Lafayette, LA; brother Allen Gradnigo, Sr.(Pearline) of Arlington, TX; sisters, Artherine White (Russell) of Opelousas, LA and Irene Chavis (Kenneth) of Lafayette, LA,; grandchildren: Dimitri Randall, Arienna Rosario, Emari Landry, Deyani Landry, De Vontre' Rosario, Nataliyah Rosario, Nilah Rosario, Joshua Gradnigo and Jacob Gradnigo and a host of other relatives and special friends.

Mr. Gradnigo was preceded in death by his first wife, Myrna Comeaux Gradnigo, his parents Joseph Milton Gradnigo and Marie Elizabeth Richard Gradnigo; siblings, Eva White and John Baptiste Gradnigo.

The family requests visiting hours be observed on Saturday, October 6, 2018 from 8:00 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. at Williams Funeral Home, 817 E. South Street, Opelousas, LA.

Share words of comfort with the Rodney Gradnigo family on his permanent life

tribute page at [www.williamsfuneralhomes.net](http://www.williamsfuneralhomes.net).

# Cemetery Details

## St. Leo Catholic Cemetery

126 Church Rd  
Leonville, LA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 6. 8:00 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

OCT 6. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Rodney Gradnigo*

January 28, 2023 at 08:52 AM



“ *Andrea Brisco lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rodney Gradnigo*



**Andrea Brisco** - October 08, 2018 at 01:44 PM



“ *Connie Keys sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Rodney Gradnigo*



**Connie Keys** - October 06, 2018 at 07:15 AM



“ *You have my sympathy.*

**Geraldine Thomas** - October 05, 2018 at 07:25 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Rodney Gradnigo.*



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October 05, 2018 at 07:06 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Rodney Gradnigo.*



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October 05, 2018 at 06:26 PM



“ *Your Lourdes Surgery Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Rodney Gradnigo.*



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**Your Lourdes Surgery Family** - October 05, 2018 at 12:27 PM



“ *I worked with Rodney at the Cajundome for several years. He was always so very kind to me and helped anyone who needed assistance. Please accept my deepest condolences on the loss. He truly was a remarkable man.*

*Connie Rogers*

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**Connie Rogers** - October 05, 2018 at 11:23 AM

WF

“ SHARING YOUR LOST

Williams Family - October 05, 2018 at 12:23 AM



“ *Mr. Rodney worked with my father ( Zachary Helaire) at the Cajundome for years and he was always a nice person. I am so sorry to his family for his loss. You all are in my prayers!*

Brandy Johnson Helaire - October 04, 2018 at 07:30 PM

LB

“ *My condolences to Rodney's family. I worked with him many years ago at the Cajundome. He always treated me with the utmost respect and courtesy. I remember him to be kind and considerate even when the work was hard with long hours. May he rest in the peace of our Lord's home in heaven.*

Lisa Breaux - October 04, 2018 at 01:28 PM

BS

“ *Barbara A Singleton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rodney Gradnigo*



Barbara A Singleton - October 03, 2018 at 09:34 PM

KR

“ *Mrs. Mary,  
So sorry to hear about Mr. Rodney’s passing. He was such a sweet  
and kind man we will miss seeing him at church. You and the family  
are in our prayers.*

*Mike & Kelley Richard*

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**Kelley Richard** - October 03, 2018 at 08:57 PM

BS

“ *Sending my heartfelt condolences to the family of Rodney  
Gradnigo. Rodney was a kind, soft-spoken person who always had  
a friendly smile. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this  
time. Barbara Mayfield Senegal, SPCHS- Class of 1967*

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**Barbara Mayfield Senegal** - October 03, 2018 at 06:38 PM

RM

“ *Rosalie Meullion lit a candle in memory of Mr.  
Rodney Gradnigo*



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**Rosalie Meullion** - October 03, 2018 at 06:33 PM

KS

“ *KEITH SONNIER lit a candle in memory of  
Mr. Rodney Gradnigo*



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**KEITH SONNIER** - October 03, 2018 at 06:31 PM

BJ

“ *Sincere Condolences. Praying and asking The Lord to strengthen and comfort the family during this difficult time. Remembering his smile and quite spirit. May Rodney Rest In Peace. Love and Prayers. Ronald and Brenda Jean .*

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**Brenda F. Jean** - October 03, 2018 at 06:21 PM

CS

*My Condolences & Prayers to the family and friends of Rodney G. Rodney always greeted me with a "warm smile" and friendly and kind demeanor, but that was Rodney, the kind of man he was of my many years of knowing him. Every time I would meet him (matter-of-fact the last time we met Nov. '17) he would say "Clyde man every time I see you look the same" LOL. However, it was him that never changed, same smile and soft spoken character. RIP My Friend, you will surely be missed...*

*Clyde Smith - SPC '67*

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**Clyde Smith** - October 04, 2018 at 03:54 PM

SA

“ *Anita, Curtis and family,*

*Words can not describe the heartfelt sorrow that we feel for the passing of Mr. Rodney. The news deeply saddened us! Mr. Rodney was a great, kind man with a capitivating smile. It wasn't truly an honor to have known such a great person. He will always be remembered! Sincere condolences, love, thoughts and prayers.*

*Love Always,*

*Addir Jay, Freddie Jr., Eddie, Dana, Shana and Aubrey Auzenne*

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**Shana Auzenne** - October 03, 2018 at 04:21 PM

CG

“ *My favorite Uncle. The one who made me smile as a child. Cherishing the memories. You will forever be in my heart. I love you Uncle Rodney. Your niece, Chanda Gradnigo-Pace*

Chanda Gradnigo-Pace - October 03, 2018 at 02:02 PM

VM

“ *Veronica Mallet lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rodney Gradnigo*



veronica Mallet - October 03, 2018 at 11:46 AM

TV

“ *Mr Rodney you will be miss!*

Tee Victor - October 03, 2018 at 11:40 AM

RR

“ *May the Lord shine His light on the family and grant internal rest for Rodney*

Ruby Amos Richard - October 02, 2018 at 11:09 PM

ML

“ *Sincere sympathy. We are grieving with you and praying with you. Rodney's quiet, thoughtful spirit will be missed. Marcia Malbroue Lewis Class of '67 SPC*



Marcia Malbroue Lewis - October 02, 2018 at 08:49 PM

AJ

“ Dear Uncle Rodney,

*You are already missed, yet I feel at peace knowing you are with our Lord. You were a model brother to my Dad and a loving uncle to me. As a father, you raised two of the best cousins I could ever hope for in Anita and Curtis. As a husband, you were loved to the core.*

*Growing up in the Air Force as a dependent and then on active duty led me onto paths outside of Louisiana. However, you always made me feel at home whenever I visited. Now, you are at home in Heaven.*

*I love you!*

*Allen Gradnigo, Jr. (Jennifer, Trey, Allison, and Madison)*

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**Allen Gradnigo, Jr.** - October 02, 2018 at 08:15 PM

JE

“ *Rest In Peace my friend*

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**john edwards** - October 02, 2018 at 08:11 PM



“ *It saddens me to here the news about Mr. Rodney I don't know what to say except that we love you. Mary we may not understand exactly how you feel, but God does and will keep raising you and your family up. We hope that our prayers will help a little. May God sustain you at this time of such great loss. -*

*2 Thessalonians 2:16,17*

*With love,*

*Julia B. Holmes*

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**Julia Holmes** - October 02, 2018 at 07:17 PM

JW

“ *My God-Father was a great supporter to all those who needed him! He will be tremendously missed!!!!*

*James Eric White*

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**James White** - October 02, 2018 at 07:01 PM

LA

“ *Deepest sympathy ....Heaven has gained an angel. He will be missed. Lisa C Anderson*



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**Lisa C Anderson** - October 02, 2018 at 05:10 PM

AG

“ *Our great loss with tremendous sadness. We love you dear brother.*



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**Allen & Pearline Gradnigo** - October 02, 2018 at 04:06 PM

 Connie Keys

“ *Sending prayers*

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**Connie Keys** - October 02, 2018 at 03:03 PM

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*Praying for the family, trusting and having faith in God during your time of bereavement and he will see you through. Sending much love and prayers. ❤️🙏*

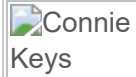
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**Veronica Roy** - October 02, 2018 at 05:31 PM



*My favorite Uncle. The one who always made me smile as a child. Cherishing the memories. You will forever be in my heart. I love you Uncle Rodney. Your niece, Chanda Gradnigo-Pace*

**Chanda Pace** - October 03, 2018 at 01:55 PM



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**Connie Keys** - October 02, 2018 at 03:02 PM



*Sending my heartfelt condolences and Prayers to the Family!! So sorry for your loss!! R.I.P. Rodney!*

**Rita Gradnigo Pickens** - October 06, 2018 at 09:29 AM