



## Mr. Xavier Stelly, Sr.

November 29, 1938 - January 19, 2023

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 A. M. Tuesday, January 24, 2023 at Williams Funeral Home Chapel, 817 E. South Street, Opelousas, LA for Mr. Xavier Stelly, Sr., 84, who entered eternal rest on Thursday, January 19, 2023 surrounded by family and loved ones.

Interment will be in St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Cemetery, Grand Coteau, LA.

Xavier, a U. S. Air Force Veteran leaves to cherish his memory and celebrate his legacy, one son, Xavier Stelly, Jr.; daughters Lynn Kee of San Antonio, TX and Lisa Stelly of Church Point, LA, (4) grandchildren, (3) great grandchildren and a host of other relatives and special friends.

Xavier was preceded in death by his first wife Geraldine Stelly, second wife, Charlene Whipp-Stelly; his mother Josephine Pierre; uncles: Ignatius Wheeler, Voorhies Wheeler, Joseph Pierre and Henry Pierre; aunts: Leola Pierre, Willa Mae Grice, Wilhemenia Moore and Mary Louise Williams.

The family requests visiting hours be observed on Tuesday, January 24, 2023 from 9:00 A. M. to 11:00 A. M. at Williams Funeral Home of Opelousas, 817 E. South Street.

Share words of comfort with the family of Xavier Stelly, Sr. on his Permanent Life Tribute Page at [www.williamsfuneralhomes.net](http://www.williamsfuneralhomes.net) (<http://www.williamsfuneralhomes.net/>). Be the first to post your most treasured memory of Xavier. Show your support by sharing a personal message or story, meaningful photo or video, or record a video message using your webcam. On behalf of the family,

we encourage you share your personal experiences and preserve the memory of Xavier Stelly, Sr. for future generations to come. Final arrangements entrusted to Williams Funeral Home of Opelousas, 817 E. South Street, 337-942-2037

# Cemetery Details

## St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Cemetery

174 Church Street  
Grand Coteau, LA 70541

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 24. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Williams Funeral Home - Opelousas  
817 East South St.  
Opelousas, LA 70571  
(337) 942-2037  
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## Chapel Service

JAN 24. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Stelly was a fascinating teacher to have at Lafayette Technical College which is now SLCC. He was the Outdoor Power Equipment Technology Instructor. He had a heart of gold and he would talk to you in a way that you would answer your own question when you had one for him. I've learned so much from him. He would bring out the best in you, while finishing his program. I've learned of his death only recently, and had to share this with anyone who knew him. May God Bless his soul!*

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**Liza Angelle** - March 14, 2023 at 06:19 PM



*Thank you. My dad did have talk I NH to you until you answered your own question. We miss him.*

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**Lynn Stelly Kee** - April 09, 2023 at 11:35 PM



“ *Mr. Xavier Stelly, Sr.*

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January 28, 2023 at 08:52 AM



“ *Mr Stelly  
I'll miss your smile. May your beautiful soul rest in peace.  
Betty J. Simon*

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**Betty J Simon** - January 24, 2023 at 08:29 PM



*We miss him everyday.*

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**Lynn Stelly Kee** - April 09, 2023 at 11:38 PM

SG

“ *May peace and comfort be with you and your family at this difficult time.*

Sheriff Bobby J Guidroz - January 24, 2023 at 09:30 AM

JL

“ *Joseph L Landry purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Xavier Stelly, Sr..*



Joseph L Landry - January 22, 2023 at 02:22 PM

JD

“ *Whenever Stelly and his family visited, the red carpet was laid out. He was the pride of the Johnson/Wheeler family line. His twin aunts, Willie Mae and Wilhemina would bake at least a dozen cakes, each with different icing. We couldn't touch them until Stelly cut the first slice. God, we really looked up to that man! Rest in peace, Stelly, as you join your mom and other family.*

Jo Ann Wheeler Davis - January 22, 2023 at 10:27 AM

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*Lisa, I am so sorry to hear of y'all loss. I wanted to let you know that your entire family will be in my prayers. I will not be able to attend due to my health. I will be thinking of you & P.J today. Love Ms. Tesa*

Tesa Daigle - January 24, 2023 at 10:07 AM

LK

“ *Daddy there no words ti say how much I miss you already. Your laugh,your smile,your heart. But I know your dancing with all the one that have gone before you. 💔💔💔💔*

Lynn kee - January 21, 2023 at 06:02 PM