



## Earl J. Verbois

February 8, 1939 - August 17, 2024

Earl, born February 8, 1939, passed away on Saturday, August 17, 2024. He was a native of New Orleans and a longtime resident of Ponchatoula, LA. As a young man he took pride in his paper route on his bicycle. He worked for Curtin Matheson Scientific Inc. for over 30 years. After that, he spent over 20 more years working at Gabriel's. While working at Gabriel's, he considered it his store, "Verbois Building Supply". Throughout the years, he cut grass as work on the side. Earl loved fishing in his boat, making up nicknames for people, Nascar, bowling, going dancing, and cheering on whatever NFL team was winning that season. He was a true family man with a big heart who loved golfing with his family and spending time with his children and grandchildren. Earl will be forever loved and missed, and his friends and family will always remember hearing "Give me Five!".

He is survived by his wife, Lou Verbois; "Favorite" Daughters, Michele Huebinger (Jerry) and Mandy Plauche (Clint); sons, Gary Verbois (Dawn) and Mark Verbois (Brandy); grandchildren, Breanne Franks (Terry), Shea Verbois (Jolie), Jenna Zayas (Jordan), Alexa Verbois Craig, Jake Plauche, Reid Plauche, Merritt Verbois, Marlow Verbois; great-grandchildren, Eli, Melia, Zuri, Luka, Max, Eloise, Jack, Heidi, Hayden, Huntlie, and one on the way; nephew, Glenn Verbois; and niece, Denise Marchese.

Earl is preceded in death by his parents, Lester A. Verbois and Albertine

DeRoche Verbois; and brother, Lester Verbois.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend a visitation from the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home, 12012 Hwy 190 W. Hammond, LA 70401, on Wednesday, August 21, 2024 from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. The visitation will resume on Thursday, August 22, 2024 from 10:00 a.m. until the Funeral Service at 12:00 p.m. Interment will follow at Rosaryville Cemetery.

Condolences and other information may be found at [www.thompsoncares.com](http://www.thompsoncares.com).

Arrangements have been entrusted to Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## Rosaryville Cemetery

Rosaryville Road  
Ponchatoula, LA 70454

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **21**. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Brandon G Thompson Funeral Home Hammond  
12012 Hwy 190 West  
Hammond, LA 70401

## Visitation

AUG **22**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Hammond, LA 70401

## Funeral Service

AUG **22**. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Hammond, LA 70401



# Tribute Wall

GS

“Michelle, Mandy, Mark, and family; I'm sorry for the passing of your dad. May God bring comfort to all of you!

Glenn Sanchez - August 22, 2024 at 08:06 AM

MF

“McMillan family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Earl J. Verbois.



McMillan family - August 21, 2024 at 04:48 PM

MS

“Melissa, Matt, Halle and Mila Stanga purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Earl J. Verbois.



Melissa, Matt, Halle and Mila Stanga - August 21, 2024 at 12:57 PM

TT

“Mr. Earl was the utmost gentleman. I worked with him at Gabriel's he always had a smile and coined the phrase “Earl Speaking”. Customers would come into the store and ask to see Earl Speaking lol. He will definitely be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with momma Lou and all of his family. May god wrap his arms around each of you and hold you tight during this difficult time.

Toni Threeton - August 20, 2024 at 10:41 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Earl J. Verbois.*



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August 20, 2024 at 01:35 PM



“ *Love, Chris and Shannon Babin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Earl J. Verbois.*

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**Love, Chris and Shannon Babin** - August 20, 2024 at 01:35 PM



“ *He was “the man”- loving , full of life and a true family soul!! The memories that have been made will Never be forgotten! Blessings to Lou and the family!!!!*

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**Jean urick** - August 20, 2024 at 01:17 PM