



## Gerd Berteau

April 21, 1941 - December 12, 2016

Gerd Berteau passed away peacefully on Monday, December 12, 2016 surrounded by her loving family. Born on April 21, 1941 in Kristinsand, Norway, Gerd moved to the United States with her family at age 13, eventually settling in California. It was there that she met the love of her life, Leonce Berteau, Jr. After his discharge from the U. S. Navy, Gerd and Leonce began their 40 years of marriage and moved to Ponchatoula, Leonce's hometown, where they started their family. Gerd was the rock and strength of the family; she was a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, aunt, sister and friend. She was truly and dearly loved, and will be deeply missed.

Gerd is survived by her loving daughters, Jane Kirklin, Debbie Billiot and Lisa Berteau; her devoted grandchildren, Brandon, Cleveland, Brandi, Crystal, Timothy, Sean, Ashley and Jazzmine; her loving great grandchildren, Charlotte, Braden, Shayla, Adam, Kirsten and Adrian; and her devoted sister, Signe Robertson.

She is preceded in death by beloved husband of 40 years, Leonce Berteau, Jr.; her son, Ronald James Berteau; her parents, Olav Haugland and Ellen Johnson, and her brother, Thomas Johnson.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Graveside Service at Sand Hill Cemetery, Ponchatoula, on Thursday, December 15, 2016 beginning at 12:30

PM, Pastor Randy Ray presiding.

# Cemetery Details

## Sandhill Cemetery

Sandhill Cemetery Road  
Ponchatoula, LA

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

DEC 15. 12:30 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

CM

“ So sorry to hear about Gerds passing. To the Berteau family I want y'all to know I always thought so much of Geri. She was a great person. Will be praying for y'all in your time of sorrow.  
Catherine Spriggs Mizell

catherine Mizell - December 15, 2016 at 06:38 PM

SA

“ Scott, Signe, Randi, and Alan purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Gerd Berteau.



Scott, Signe, Randi, and Alan - December 15, 2016 at 09:40 AM

FH

“ I want to thank Jane, Debbie and Lisa for sharing their Mom with me. When my Dad and I moved to Louisiana 34 years ago, Debbie introduced me to Gerd and she brought me in and treated me like one of her kids. She taught me how to truly make the best Cajun food. I am glad God blessed me with a visit a few months ago, so I could see and hug her again.

*She touched a lot of people and will be truly missed. We are all praying for her And the whole family. God's blessings to you all.*

Frank & Alyson (Janssen) Hughes - December 15, 2016 at 05:42 AM

RB

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Randi Beagley - December 14, 2016 at 01:45 PM

GA

“ So sorry for the loss of another dear long time friend. Many good memories with she and her husband Leonce back in the days. Our prayers are with you.

Gordon and Eloise Anderson - December 14, 2016 at 01:19 PM

SC

I was about 7 years old when you came into my life we had some great times . Will miss you but I know you with my brother the love of your life. And Your family hope to see you again some day

Sylvia Berteau Crawford - December 14, 2016 at 03:41 PM