



## Roy J. Gautreaux, Jr.

December 28, 1955 - July 9, 2017

On Sunday, July 9, 2017 Roy J. Gautreaux, Jr. was brought to Heaven by his archangel to the loving arms of his Father. Roy was born December 28, 1955, in New Orleans and was a lifelong resident of St. Rose, LA. He graduated from St. Charles Borromeo Catholic School. He devoted his whole career to caring for others. Roy was the original founder and first chief of the St. Rose Fire Department. In 2007 after 31 years of service, Roy retired from the City of Kenner Fire Department. Roy was currently employed at the St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office as a K-9 officer and handler of his companion, Freckles, who will miss him deeply.

Loving husband of 35 years to Anna 'Billie' Cunningham Gautreaux. Father of Beckie Thornton and Roy Gautreaux, III (Dalise). Grandfather of Angelika Luc (Sam) and Luke Keeler. Son of Annabel Favalora Gautreaux and the late Roy J. "Bud" Gautreaux, Sr. Brother of Mary Schmidt (Gilbert), David Gautreaux (Leslie), Lisa Benoit (Noble) and Jane Galey (Troy). Godfather of Kristin St. Pierre, Randi Bates Castle, Kaylee Fauchaux, Christian Galey and Kaleigh Bishop. Uncle of Gilbert, Kristen, Jonathan, Jordan, Raleigh, Jessica, Katie, Andre, Joshua, Christian, Grace, Tony, Lauren, Randi, Kaleigh and the late Billy Bishop. Brother-in-law of Becky Bates (Phil).

Relatives, friends and employees of the St. Charles Sheriff's Office are invited to attend the visitation at L. A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home, 2607 Williams Blvd., Kenner on Wednesday, July 12, 2017 from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and on Thursday, July 13, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. followed by a Funeral

Mass at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, 13396 River Rd., Destrehan,  
LA at 12:00 p.m. Interment in St. Charles Borromeo Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Charles Borromeo Cemetery

13396 River Rd.  
Destrehan, LA 70047

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 12. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

L.A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home  
2607 Williams Blvd  
Kenner, LA 70062  
(504) 466-8577  
info@muhleisen.com

## Visitation

JUL 13. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

L.A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home  
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Kenner, LA 70062  
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## Funeral Mass

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JUL 13. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church  
13396 River Road  
Destrehan, LA 70047

# Tribute Wall



“ Roy J. Gautreaux, Jr.

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October 15, 2023 at 09:39 PM



“ What a "MAN"! One of the friendliest, funny and always a please to speak to.  
Roy is a friend and always will be.  
He and I met way back when we moved to St. Rose. We were Charter members of the St. Rose Volunteer Fire Department. He also drove the ambulance for me the EMT when the St. Charles Parish Hospital Ambulance started up and we, VOLUNTEERS got it rolling and made it into what it is today.  
We will meet again, and until then we will carry on.  
Many condolences to your family. I know they are every bit as good as you are!  
Craig N. Melancon, NRP

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Craig N. Melancon - July 12, 2017 at 10:42 PM

FL

“ I grew up with Roy. We rode Bus 9 together, as students at St. Charles Borromeo. We did our first Communion together. We did our Confirmation together. We played together, both at school and in St. Rose. As the years passed, we did not get to see each other as much as I wanted, but when we did cross paths, the years melted away, and we were as we were many years ago. I will miss Roy very, very much

*Eternal rest grant unto him oh Lord, and let Perpetual Light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.*

*Fr. John "Tim" Lambert*

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**Fr. John "Tim" Lambert** - July 12, 2017 at 03:57 PM

NA

“ I'm sorry for your loss Billie. Roy was one of a kind. Remember the fake scratch offs, we thought you won \$10,000 he was so funny. Prayers for you & your family

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**Nancy** - July 11, 2017 at 08:02 PM

TF

“ Tommy & Angie Favalora and family. purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Roy J. Gautreaux, Jr..



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**Tommy & Angie Favalora and family.** - July 11, 2017 at 03:54 PM

KH

“ *Kim and Wade Hartman purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Roy J. Gautreaux, Jr..*



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**Kim and Wade Hartman** - July 11, 2017 at 03:17 PM



“ *We were so sorry to hear of your loss. The thoughts of many are with you at this time of sorrow.*

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*Mickey Ackerman,  
Destrehan, Louisiana*



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**Mickey Ackerman** - July 11, 2017 at 12:54 PM

MB

“ *I knew Roy as a classmate and friend since 1st grade through 12th grade at St. Charles Borromeo School. We lived a few streets away from one another for many of those years. He was always a nice and friendly guy to everyone. I moved away to California in 1979 but when I would come back to visit family, I would run into him and he always ask, "When are you going to move back here? You can't like it out there!" He even mentioned this at our 40 year class reunion a few years ago. May he Rest In Peace and love in the hands of God.*



*With sincere thoughts and prayers,  
Murlyn Erdelyi Burkes  
Long Beach, CA*

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**Murlyn Erdelyi Burkes** - July 11, 2017 at 12:51 PM

LF

“ I had the pleasure of meeting and visiting with Roy and Freckles. From a distance, looking at his stature you would think that he would have a hard shell type personality but after the first conversation with him I felt that he was truly a kind and straight shooter. He was very approachable and friendly. He had a great heart and very great personality and he made me look forward to seeing him again.

*He will be missed by all and my utmost and deep condolences go out to Billie and his entire family.*

*Lance Foreman*

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**Lance Foreman** - July 11, 2017 at 10:40 AM

LS

“ Lynn & Billl Rieniets....Jeanne Stayton purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Roy J. Gautreaux, Jr..



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**Lynn & Billl Rieniets....Jeanne Stayton** - July 11, 2017 at 10:22 AM

SM

“ Great personality...great attitude...great all around guy. Every time I saw you, I felt a little happier, less stressed, and left shaking my head with a smile on my face. You were a great person and affected many, many lives. RIP Brother

*Sam Morse*

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**Sam Morse** - July 11, 2017 at 06:19 AM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Roy J. Gautreaux, Jr..*



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July 10, 2017 at 11:40 PM



“ *I am honored to have had the privilege to call Roy a friend and fortunate to have had the opportunity to work for him during my time with the Kenner Fire Department. I will always be grateful for his guidance & leadership and for his encouragement and support when I left KFD to go to SGFD. My prayers and condolences go out to his family and his beloved Freckles. Godspeed Chief.*

*Kim Hartman*

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**Kim Hartman** - July 10, 2017 at 09:17 PM



“ *For my life long friend and brother firefighter, you left a void in my heart and soul that will take a long time to ease... Although I know that you are in a better place and in great company, that still does not mean that you are Amos and will always be missed..... Love the talks we had and the fun and things we experienced on the job since we were both young men. Love and Prayers to you and your Family,*

*Michael Zito  
Fire Chief, Kenner Fire Department , rt.*

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**Michael Zito** - July 10, 2017 at 06:11 PM

CP

*My you be at peace Mr Roy. Your beloved Freckles will miss you so much. Thank you for adopting and giving him such an amazing life. Thank you for your service. Prayers for your family.*  
*Cindy Palassie*

**Cindy Palassie** - July 10, 2017 at 07:34 PM



“ *Words can never express my sorrow but know this my brother, you where an amazing man and friend. We all lost a great one but GOD has a new warrior on his side. GODSPEED my brotha*

**Keith Juneau** - July 10, 2017 at 06:02 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Roy J. Gautreaux, Jr..*



July 10, 2017 at 05:38 PM

JG

“ *RIP Asst Chief Roy Gauthreaux prayers for family. Great man glad I had the privilege of working with him and under his leadership in the Kenner Fire Department.*



*Ret Capt Jimmy Guttierrez KFD*

**Jimmy Guttierrez** - July 10, 2017 at 05:25 PM

WJ

“ I met Roy back in 1986 while Fire training together, when I was full-time with Third District Fire Department. He would later be my partner at Third District on "A" Platoon where he worked part-time. We had many of great times together; although his snoring at night sucked the dust off the blinds. I use to throw my boots at his bunk to make him stop. lol Then as it turned out I went into Law Enforcement too, and shared many of great longgg lunches with Roy. He was funny and a good man. He will be deeply missed.

*My Condolences go out to his Family and Friends.*

*Love, Wayne*

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**Wayne C. Coates Jr** - July 10, 2017 at 04:21 PM

MR

“ *Marathon Petroleum Company - RLT purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Roy J. Gautreaux, Jr..*



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**Marathon Petroleum Company - RLT** - July 10, 2017 at 02:23 PM