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Funeral services for Dr. F. Gary Brewer, 66, of DeRidder will be 10:00 AM Saturday, July 7th, at the St. Joseph Catholic Church in DeRidder. The Father Danny Torres will officiate the burial will follow in the Lewis Cemetery in DeRidder.

Friends may call Thursday, July 5th from 7 pm until 9 pm and then Friday from 12 noon until 9 pm in the Labby Memorial Funeral Home in DeRidder. A rosary service will be recited at 6pm in the funeral home.

Gary passed away Tuesday, July 3rd at the Methodist Hospital in Houston, TX.

He was a lifelong residence of DeRidder. Gary graduated from DeRidder High School, he received his BS from LSU, his Master's of Education from McNeese State University and his Doctorate of Education from Northwestern State University.

Gary began his career in Education as a Science Teacher and coach at East Beauregard High School, He later taught and coached at DeRidder High School and was also a counselor and Coordinator of the Gifted and Talented Program. He served as Assistant Principal at DeRidder High School for five years before becoming Assistant Superintendent of the Beauregard Parish School Board and later served as Superintendent for twelve years before retiring.

He was honored as the Louisiana Superintendent of the year in 1994. He was also Adjunct Professor at McNeese State University and Louisiana College. In 1999-2000 he was an Educational Consultant and Executive Director of Louisiana Association of School Superintendents for the Louisiana School Board Association in Baton Rouge. He was a veteran of the U S Air Force where he was a Captain and later promoted to and retired as a Colonel with the



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United States Air Force Reserves. Among the many organizations he belonged to were the National Board of Certified Counselors, Louisiana Scholl Boards Association and Louisiana Association of School Superintendents. He also a member and past president of the DeRidder Lions club, the DeRidder Rotary Club and the United Way. He was a member of St. Josph's Catholic Church in DeRidder.

Gary is survived by his wife Kathy Gates Brewer of DeRidder; Son, Gary (Wife, Kellie) Brewer, Jr of Lafayette, LA; Daughter, Laura Brewer (husband, Richard) Riedel of Durham, NC; Brother, Johnny Brewer of DeRidder, LA; sister, Sally Walker of DeRidder, LA; Mother and father in law, Bridget & John Gates of DeRidder, LA; Grandchildren, Abigayle Cole Brewer, Jacob Gary Brewer, Daniel James Brewer and Charlie Phillip Riedel.

The family request donations be made to the "Gary Brewer Memorial Fund" at Beauregard Memorial Hospital in DeRidder, a fund to be used for others needing assistance.



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KD

Karen Drake posted:

I am deeply saddened by the loss of such a wonderful man. I will never forget the support and kindness he showed me while I taught at Pine Wood. He was a great support both personally and professionally. I remember him in his starched white shirts and kids (especially my son Judd) climbing all over Dr. Brewer with a grin on his face as big as his heart. My prayers are with you.\r\n\r\nKaren, Charlie, and Judd Drake

June 2 at 6:20 AM

SA

Shane,lpah And Adam Atkinson posted:

You are in our prayers.

June 2 at 6:20 AM

KS

Keith W. Stevenson posted:

Hello, Laura\r\n\r\nI just wanted you to know that you are in my prayers. May God Bless you and your family.\r\n\r\nKeith W. Stevenson\r\n\r\nClass of 1986

June 2 at 6:20 AM

BM

Bobbie Lou, Taylor And Maddie posted:

Our family is lifting yours in PRAYER, continuously-without ceasing.

June 2 at 6:20 AM

KB

Kathy Jones-Bruner posted:

My heartfelt sympathy to the Brewer family. Dr. Brewer was a great man and educator. You will forever be in my prayers. The Jones family

June 2 at 6:20 AM

GJ

Gayla Jopling Johnson posted:

Gary and Laura,\r\n\r\nI am so sorry to hear about your father. He was such a nice man. I always remember him with his kind smile. He was a great principal too. \r\n\r\nMy prayers will be with you and your family.\r\n\r\nSincerely,\r\n\r\nGayla Jopling Johnson

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MM

Melanie Martin posted:

I will be lifting up prayers for your comfort in this time! God is faithful and sufficient..... \r\n\r\ngrace & peace, Melanie Martin

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LS

Larry Simon posted:

Gary, Sorry for your loss. His achievements were many but I bet he felt that his children were his greatest. All the best to you and your family.

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JH

Jay M. Hodges posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with your family during this very difficult time.\r\n\r\nSincerely
\r\n\r\n\r\nThe Hodges family

June 2 at 6:20 AM

GC

Gilbert, Lisa & Phoebe Crawford posted:

Buster & Laura,\r\nI sincerely send our prayers to you and your family. I can't imagine what a time they are all having right now in heaven ! I am sure that Hazel and Sis were there to greet him ! It gives me comfort that they are no longer in a place where they are suffering and with family and loved ones that have passed away. \r\n\r\nKathy, \r\nI wanted to tell you that we send our heartfelt prayers and sympathy to you during this time.

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring F. by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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