

## Clarence Donald Heltz Sr.

January 22, 1940 - June 5, 2023

Clarence Donald Heltz, Sr. passed away on Monday, June 5, 2023 at the age of 83. He was born in Garyville, LA was a resident of Reserve, LA and spent his last years near family as a resident of Gonzales, LA. Donald was born and raised in Garyville, LA as the second of nine children. He was a 1958 graduate of Leon Godchaux High School. Donald always displayed a hard work ethic, looking after his siblings, working from a young age at the Star Bakery and then a 39 year career serving the River Parishes as “the Lance Man”. He was a member of the Reserve Jaycees and the Reserve Lions Club. He was an active member and coach at the Reserve Bantam Club during his children’s youth. He was an avid sports fan of New York Yankees, LSU, the Saints, Southern Miss and Belhaven Baseball. Donald was very social, never meeting a stranger and discussing the social matters of the time. He loved solving the world’s problems, earning him the beloved nickname of “the mayor of Reserve”. Donald loved his family and enjoyed any opportunity to get together. Special memories include Tuesday gatherings with his siblings.

Special thanks go to the many who cared for Donald over the past few years. Donald was treated for almost six years at Fresenius Kidney Care clinics. He lived most recently at Francois Parc in Gonzales and was loved by their entire staff. We cannot express enough appreciation to his brother Mickey and his family for taking him into his family home after Hurricane Ida. All of these made Donald very happy.

Beloved husband of the late Roline Mary Boudreaux Heltz. Loving father of Donald Heltz, Jr. (Karen), Kevin Heltz, Sr. (Tammy), Aimee Green (James), Rachel Powell (Gene) and Traci Ezell (Ron). Grandfather of Daniel (Madisen) and David Heltz, Shelby H. Ledet (Zach), Kevin Heltz, Jr., Caroline Green, Garrett Powell (Casey), and Tyler and Alex Ezell. Great grandfather of Jase, Sawyer and Hayley. Son of the late Clara Loupe Heltz and Richard J. Heltz, Sr. Brother of Richard "Jay" Heltz, Jr. (Monica), Michael "Mickey" Heltz (the late Lotus), Gerrie Laiche (Donald), Ronnie Heltz, Cameron Heltz (Beth) and the late Diana Duhe (Manton), Daniel Heltz (Jane) and Nancy Bourgeois (the late Tim). Brother-in-law of Marlene Blank, Olan Boudreaux and the late Noland and Roland Boudreaux. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Visitation at Millet Guidry Funeral Home 2806 W. Airline Hwy, LaPlace, LA on Thursday, June 8, 2023 from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. and on Friday, June 9, 2023 at St. Peter Catholic Church, 1550 Hwy 44, Reserve from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. followed by a Funeral Mass at 11:00 a.m. Interment in St. Peter Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Peter Cemetery

1550 Hwy 44  
Reserve, LA 70084

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 8. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Millet Guidry Funeral Home  
2806 W Airline Hwy  
Laplace, LA 70068  
(985) 536-7700  
info@milletguidry.com  
<https://www.milletguidry.com>

## Funeral Mass

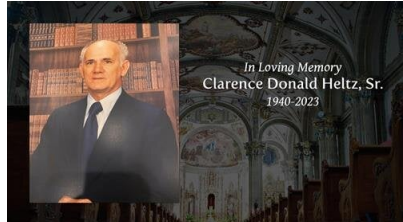
JUN 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Peter Catholic Church  
1550 LA-44  
Reserve, LA 70084

# Tribute Wall



“ Millet Guidry Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Clarence Donald Heltz Sr.



Millet Guidry Funeral Home - June 08, 2023 at 11:42 AM



“ Clarence Donald Heltz Sr.

October 05, 2023 at 08:59 AM



“ Michael,

*Frank and I were so sorry to hear of Donald's passing. Please know that you and the family are in our thoughts and prayers.*



*Frank Scharwath and Barbara Dolan*

Frank Scharwath - June 09, 2023 at 07:16 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Clarence Donald Heltz Sr..*



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June 08, 2023 at 02:03 PM



“ *Mr Don was a good friend to the Madere family and we wish in rest in Peace and God bless the family.*

*Kent Madere*

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**Kent Madere** - June 08, 2023 at 11:11 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Clarence Donald Heltz Sr..*



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June 08, 2023 at 07:27 AM



“ *Brad and Nancy Johnston purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Clarence Donald Heltz Sr..*



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**Brad and Nancy Johnston** - June 07, 2023 at 04:52 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Clarence Donald Heltz Sr..*



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June 07, 2023 at 04:08 PM



“ *He was always nice to me when I'd walk or ride my bike past his house,,sometimes he had a treat for me too! RIP Mr Donald !!!*

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**Kevin Laurnt** - June 07, 2023 at 01:42 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Clarence Donald Heltz Sr..*



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June 07, 2023 at 11:51 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Clarence Donald Heltz Sr..*



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June 06, 2023 at 05:40 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Clarence Donald Heltz Sr..*



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June 06, 2023 at 04:56 PM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Clarence Donald Heltz Sr..*



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June 06, 2023 at 04:03 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Clarence Donald Heltz Sr..*

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June 06, 2023 at 04:03 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Clarence Donald Heltz Sr..*



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June 06, 2023 at 03:23 PM