



## Raymond "Sonny" Kennair, Jr.

November 2, 1939 - November 29, 2017

Raymond "Sonny" Kennair, Jr., a resident of LaPlace for the past 50 years passed away Wednesday night November 29, 2017. Ray was born in New Orleans on November 2, 1939, but was raised in Carencro, Louisiana. After High School he enlisted in the U.S. Navy and served from '58 to '67. He was a first class radioman and served on landing craft during the Vietnam War. While stationed at the naval base in Yokosuka, Japan he met his wife of 54 years Mitsuko Kimura Kennair. She, along with their three sons, Kenneth, Kevin, Kyle, and his sister, Carol Broussard, survive him. Also survived by 4 grandchildren, Aiden, Andrea, Jackson, and Lyla; 2 nephews, Kent and Kirk; brother-in-law, Walter; and 2 daughters-in-law, Yvette and Soña. Upon moving to LaPlace he started working for T.L. James & Co. and retired 33 years later as a safety engineer.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Memorial Service at Millet-Guidry Funeral Home, 2806 W. Airline Hwy., LaPlace on Tuesday, December 5, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. Visitation from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Inurnment in St. John Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## St. John Memorial Gardens Cemetery

2205 W. Airline Hwy.  
LaPlace, LA 70068

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 5. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Raymond "Sonny" Kennair, Jr.*

October 05, 2023 at 08:59 AM



“ *My condolences to all of Raymond Kennair's family. I have fond memories of Raymond back during high school in Carencro, La. He was always fun to be around with; and he liked to kid around a lot. I had one date with his sister, Carol Ann. A few days before our date, he advised me that the only way his mother would allow Carol Ann to go out with me was if he would come with us as a chaperone. Of course he was only kidding me. What a guy. Carol Ann and Walter Ray, please accept my sympathies and my prayers. Love you both. Floyd Noel, Sunnyvale, TX.*

Floyd Noel - December 07, 2017 at 04:16 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy to the family. I attended Carencro High School at the same time although one year ahead. Raymond was always such a nice guy. Sorry to learn of his passing. May he rest in peace. Paul Steve Benoit, Greenbelt, Maryland*

Paul Steve Benoit - December 04, 2017 at 10:29 PM



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Millet Guidry Funeral Home - December 01, 2017 at 04:30 PM

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*Rest In Peace Dear Friend Ray. We will miss you greatly. our deepest sympathy to your wonderful wife, Mitsuko & all your loved ones. Love & prayers, Carmelina, Satoshi "Danny" Waite. Justice & Trez 🙏*

**Carmelina & Satoshi Waite** - December 02, 2017 at 09:23 PM

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*Our thoughts and prayers are with the Kennair family during this very difficult time.*

*Melvin and Gussie Clause*

**Gussie Clause** - December 04, 2017 at 05:57 PM



*RIP Son. Prayers for family.*

**Liz Hooper** - June 18, 2020 at 03:51 AM

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*Neighbor and friend in Yokohama, Japan.....Dale Bernard*

**dalecandice** - August 31, 2021 at 06:50 PM