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### WE WILL NOT HAVE A MEETING THIS MONTH DUE TO HURRICANE IDA DAMAGE & RECOVERY

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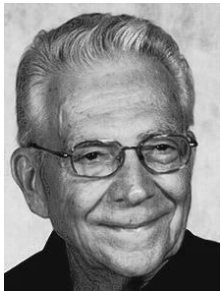
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We want to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

We are still not able to have meetings at the Main Branch Library. So we will not have any more meeting this year. Hopefully in January we will be able to return to our regular meeting. Hurricane Ida has really done a lot of damage to Terrebonne Parish and it will take a long time for us to restore things back to normal. Step by step we will recover.

### DEATHS



David Michael "Mickey" Ledet, Sr. was born in Abbeville on August 3, 1934 and passed away at his home in Baton Rouge on September 30, 2021. He was a loyal and devoted servant of his faith and a longtime member of St. Louis King of France/St. Thomas More Catholic Church. David found comfort and consolation in The Blessed Virgin Mary and the Rosary. He was honorably discharged from the U.S. Marine Corp. then began his career at the Vermillion Parish Sheriff's Office. He retired from the La. Dept. of Public Safety & Corrections after 30 years then went to work for Brook, Pizza Van Loon L.L.P. David's final employer was Milling Benson Woodward L.L.P. In his retirement he enjoyed traveling around the world and was

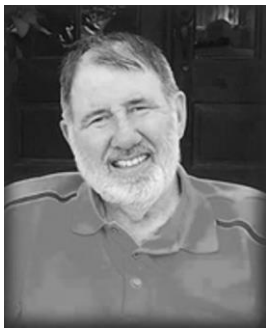
compassionate in volunteering for his faith, nature as well as other interests. He is survived by his children, D.M. Ledet, Jr. (Lenda), Tony Ledet, Todd Ledet, Nessa Ledet and Neil Ledet; his grandchildren Cory Ledet, Zachary Ledet, and Taylor Ayers (Samuel); his brother Richard Ledet (Annette) and many nieces, nephews, and cousins. He is preceded in death by his wife Shirley Marie Richard Ledet, sister Norma Tindel and parents Jack and Norma Ledet. Many thanks to his team at OLOL and the Crossing for their care and kindness. A visitation was held on Thursday, October 7, 2021 with a funeral service at Greenoaks Funeral Home 9595 Florida Blvd. Baton Rouge, LA 70815.

Adruel Ann Breaux Luke, 84, passed away on Wednesday, October 27, 2021 at 10:45am. Adruel was a native and resident of Dulac, LA. Visitation was at Chauvin Funeral Home on Wednesday, November 3,



2021. A Liturgy of the Word was at Chauvin Funeral Home Burial is in St. Francis de Sales #2 Cemetery, Houma, LA. Adruel is survived by her five children, Gerard Richard, Dwayne Richard, Stefan Richard and wife Lisa; daughters, Celena Richard Theriot and husband Todd, Angele Richard Dominique and husband Herman; grandchildren, Tamika Richard, Shane Verdin, Austin Richard, Brennan Richard, Seth Richard, Stephanie Richard Jones, Ashley Cope, Stefan Richard Jr., Andria Richard, Kullen Theriot Fregeau, Trent Theriot, Hobie Dominique, Brea Dominique, and Brooke

Dominique; great-grandchildren, Shai Guidry, Dayton Guidry, Jaden Guidry, Slade Pellegrin, Shayne Verdin, Aurora Richard, Braylen, Olive, and Isaac Jones, Tanyiah Ealey, Stefan Richard III, Lerin Fregeau, Magen Fregeau, Cameron Fregeau, Lily and Tatum Theriot, Kenzie, Annistyn and Atley Dominique, Teryn and Rex Duhon, Liam and Beckham Callais; seven-great great grandchildren; sisters, Eloise Champagne, and Lenora Breaux. Adruel is preceded in passing by her parents, Hughes and Nora Bourg Breaux; sisters, Mae Doris Simon, Juanita Tauzin, Marian Breaux; brothers-in-law, A. J. Simon, Richard Tauzin, Robert Price; ex-husband and father of her children, Joseph C. Richard. Adruel's parents owned Dulac Beach in Dulac. As a young girl, she helped her parents along with her siblings run the family business. Once married she became a seamstress and then co-owner of New Hope Amusement. She remarried to John Luke Sr. and became owners of Uncle Boys Dulac Beach Marina. Adruel will forever be remembered as a most caring, giving, and very generous person. Born in Dulac, LA on November 3, 1936; Adruel was the only one of six sisters to remain and live in Dulac her entire life. She loved going to church on Sundays with her side kick, care taker and close friend Patricia "Cheina" Parfait. Adruel would help anyone in need and loved her Dulac heritage. People in the community relied on her for her skills in genealogy. She was a member of Terrebonne Genealogical Society. She will be greatly missed by all family and friends. She sure was a character! The family would like to give their thanks and appreciation to Chabert's ICU Staff for the love and care that was shown.



Ronald Joseph Berger, 72, who passed away on Saturday, November 6, 2021 at Thibodaux Regional Medical Center. Funeral services was held on Thursday, November 11, 2021 at Liturgy of the Word in Martin & Castille's La Fleur de Lis Chapel (600 E. Farrel Rd.) Interment will be in Lafayette Memorial Park Cemetery at 2111 W. Pinhook Road. Reverend Andrew Schumacher, Pastor of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Mermentau, will conduct the funeral services. Survivors include his wife of 47 years Stephanie Hensgens Berger; son Stephen Berger and wife Teri; three sisters, Geraldine Cancienne, Deborah Hagan (Bob), and Pamela Brignac; one brother, Chris Berger; two brothers-in-

law, Anthony Hensgens (Pam) and Karl Hensgens, and one sister-in-law, Michelle Hensgens; and numerous nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Elmo and Lily Mae Gros Berger; paternal grandparents, Eddie and Louise Hebert Berger and maternal grandparents, Eusebe and Mable Ledet Gros; one sister, Susan B. Estevans; his parents-in-law, Nicholas Anthony Hensgens, Sr. and Gloria Deshotels Hensgens; brothers-in-law Rick Estevans, Carey Brignac and Kenneth Hensgens; and one sister-in-law Melanie Hensgens. Ronald was born and raised in Thibodaux, LA and proudly lived there all of his life. He was a graduate of Thibodaux High School Class of 1967. He entered the United States Military in 1969 and served in the Vietnam War - TC SP4 US Army - from 1970 - 1971. He is a decorated veteran and received several commendations including the

Bronze Star. Following his military service, he returned to Thibodaux and worked at various lumber companies, majority of the time at Frost Lumber Company. He was actively involved in the Terrebonne Genealogical Society and served as both vice president and board member. He was a member of the LaFourche Heritage Society and served as vice president as well as a proud member of the Thibodaux American Legion. He was awarded the "Outstanding Veteran of the Year" in 2014 for the Lafourche Community on Disability issues. In his retirement years, he was a songwriter/musician and produced many songs. He had many cherished friendships throughout his life. Pallbearers were Joseph A. Hensgens, Nicholas Anthony Hensgens, III, Thomas R. Hightower, III, Ryan Estevans, Scott E. Breaux, Wyatt D. Breaux, and Jake E. Breaux. Memorial contributions can be made in Mr. Ronald Joseph Berger's name to the Wounded Warrior Project, [www.support.woundedwarriorproject.org](http://www.support.woundedwarriorproject.org). A heartfelt appreciation is extended by the Berger family to Jennifer Knight, Ronald's wonderful caregiver.



Gloria Gravois Hicks was born September 14, 1927, 94, a native of Edgard and resident of Lockport passed away on Sunday, November 7th, 2021. Visitation was held at Falgout Funeral Home located at 600 Church St, Lockport, LA 70374 on Tuesday, November 9th, 2021 A Funeral Mass was held in the funeral parlor with burial following in Holy Savior Mausoleum. Gloria is survived by her children: Theodore, Benjamin, John, Paul, Timothy, Anthony, and Mary; 13 grandchildren, 2 great grandchildren, brother: John Mire Gravois, and sister: Maudé G. Cheramie. Gloria was preceded in death by her husband: Edgar L. Hicks, Jr.; parents: François D. Gravois, Sr. and Iola Landry Gravois; brothers: F.D. Gravois, Jr., Jerome Gravois, and James Gravois; and sisters: Cynthia G. LaFontaine and Adele L. Gravois. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Holy Savior Catholic School or Church are preferred. Gloria found great fulfillment in her many years of service as librarian at Holy Savior School. She was also a member of the Ladies Altar Society at Holy Savior and the Terrebonne Genealogical Society.

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