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**G**ordon Jerome “Jerry” Lousteau, Jr. passed away peacefully from complications of cancer on Saturday, May 25, 2024 in Covington, LA surrounded by family. He was born on July 2, 1955 in New Orleans, LA to the late Gordon Jerome Lousteau, Sr. and the late Mary Alida Cowley Lousteau. He graduated from St Charles Borromeo High School in Destrehan, LA.

Jerry was the beloved husband of the late Joanna Fulton Lousteau. He was the loving father of Lindy Lousteau (Suzette) and grandfather of Amber and Aubre Latino. As the eldest of seven children, Jerry had two sisters, Loyd Lousteau and Jeanne Ford (Mark), two brothers, John Lousteau and David Lousteau, and two half-brothers, Lane Lousteau (Kimberly) and Dominique Charles Lousteau II.

Jerry Lousteau was known in the New Orleans area as the on-air radio personality “Uglee Jerry” on WEZB-97 in the early 80’s, driving a yellow VW beetle and starting the Sunday Night Dedication Party. As he progressed in his broadcasting career, he worked as a DJ and Program Director in Little Rock, Orlando, Austin, Salt Lake City and Jackson’s WOHT-Hot 95. After a format change, he moved on to Musical Artist Management for several years when he visited Canton, MS and fell in love with the town, The Square and the people. Jerry lived on the Square and naturally gravitated toward the little radio station on the other side of the Courthouse. WMGO 1370 AM had never heard anything like Jerry Lousteau. He led the charge to be a reflection of Canton; the news became the leading focus of the station and nobody told it more honestly than Jerry. You could literally know everything that happened in Canton over the last 24 hours by just spending a few minutes with Jerry on WMGO. His list of accomplishments is lengthy. A few include the Live Broadcast of Canton Alderman meetings, Canton Academy sports plus those of Canton High and Velma Jackson, the 4th of July Canton Gospel Fest, Christmas Music on the Square originated from WMGO, live Election Coverage and countless others. If you had a fundraiser, a ministry, a notable accomplishment or a family member who had passed on, Jerry shared the story with everyone. Now his voice is silent but the memories of how he impacted our lives will carry on.



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In addition to broadcasting, Jerry also met success in the movie industry, as an actor, producer and animal wrangler (My Dog Skip, Benji: Off the Leash!). He was a lifelong animal lover and volunteered with Red Rover to assist animals in disaster and crisis.

Graveside service will be held at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church Cemetery, 13396 River Road, Destrehan, LA on Friday, July 12, 2024 at 3:00 PM. A reception will follow the service. If desired, donations may be made in Jerry Lousteau's name to RedRover.org. Please Share a Memory on the Tribute Wall at [www.ejfieldingfh.com](http://www.ejfieldingfh.com).



# Events


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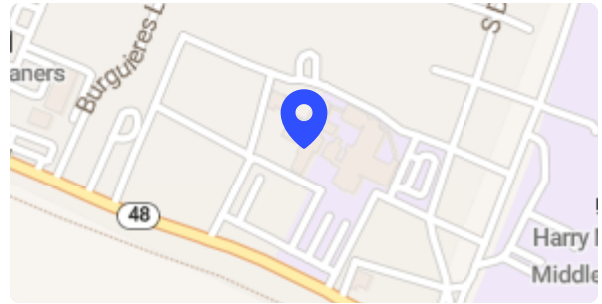
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## Graveside Service


 **Friday, July 12, 2024**

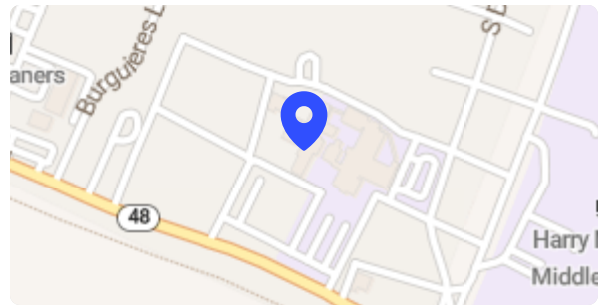
 3:00 PM CT

 **St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church Cemetery**  
13396 River Road, Destrahan LA



## Cemetery Details

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**Loyd M Lousteau** posted:

Loyd, Jeanne and David Lousteau (siblings) purchased the Mardi Gras themed wreath that surrounded the ashes at the tomb.

August 24 at 9:03 AM



**Mireya Melendez-Lousteau** September 21 at 6:19 AM

I'm so sorry to hear of Jerry's passing. My deepest condolences to you all ❤️. ~Mireya



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Lousteau family.

July 13 at 12:24 PM



**Edward & John Lasseigne** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Gordon.

July 13 at 12:24 PM



**The Potter, Wang, And Wood Families** sent an Ocean Breeze Spray to the Lousteau family.

July 2 at 5:07 PM





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TW

**Torie Winter** shared 2 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

My name is Torie. I worked at WEZB-97 in New Orleans when I was 12 years old. My dream was to be a disc jockey so I took the bus from the Westbank everyday to spend as much time at the radio station as I could. Skinny Tommy and Uglee Jerry were an amazing help to me. I wish I could share a particular story about Jerry that I will always cherish. I will leave two pictures that I still have. One is Jerry in the B-97 VW at a parade and the other is a party that I attended for all the jocks in the Hyatt. I don't remember everyone's names but in the picture is Cajun Ken, Boomer, David Blake, and Jack da Wack



June 7 at 3:33 AM

PM

**Paul Hart Miller** June 10 at 3:32 AM

Jerry was my boss at KLOU in Lake Charles when I hosted the "Involvement" program while I was a student at McNeese. He had never ending energy and a generous nature. A favorite memory with Jerry was back in the early 80s when he was at B-97 FM in New Orleans, I spent a day with him doing several remotes, giving away B-97 merch, and promoting the Linda Ronstadt concert to be held at the Saenger Theatre that night. I will never forget Linda getting out of her limo at the theatre and her giving Jerry a kiss on the cheek. He then introduced me to her and I got my kiss on the cheek! Fun memories. May he rest in peace.



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CP

**C.L & Judy Presley** posted:

So enjoyed hearing Jerry on the radio in Canton, Ms. He was asked many years ago--he had long hair & full beard at the time--to participate in our church Easter program. He would portray Jesus & at the end of the program would come up out of the baptistry as Jesus rising from the dead.....I still get chills thinking about that as he raised himself up in full view of the audience.....it was awesome.....he really looked like Jesus.....needless to say it made for a wonderful ending to our Easter program.. We felt we had actually seen our Lord. Jerry was the mouth of Canton on the radio. He touched many lives in Madison County. May he now rest in peace. To his family we extend our deepest condolences.

June 7 at 3:33 AM

NN

**Nancy Nelson** June 8 at 9:09 AM

Was just talking about Jerry and his WMGO days in Canton. Sorry to hear of his passing. Prayers for a comforting peace to his family and friends. He will be missed

CC

**Chris Corley** June 7 at 1:42 PM

Will surely miss this man. He would always stop by the shop and spin yarn with me over some old police memories from way back then. Always had a smile on his face. I use to call him "Ole Tell it Smurf". If it happened around here, everyone would know about it by 7:00 AM.

PL

**Pamelia Lamkin** June 7 at 1:22 PM

Praying for Peace & Mercy for Jerry's family & friends. Jerry was one of a kind, he will be missed.

MB

**Melissa Missy Brown** June 7 at 10:09 AM

So sorry to hear this, praying for his family, friends, and wmgo coworkers



## Media

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June 9 at 2:44 AM



**Karen Eakin** August 24 at 10:27 AM

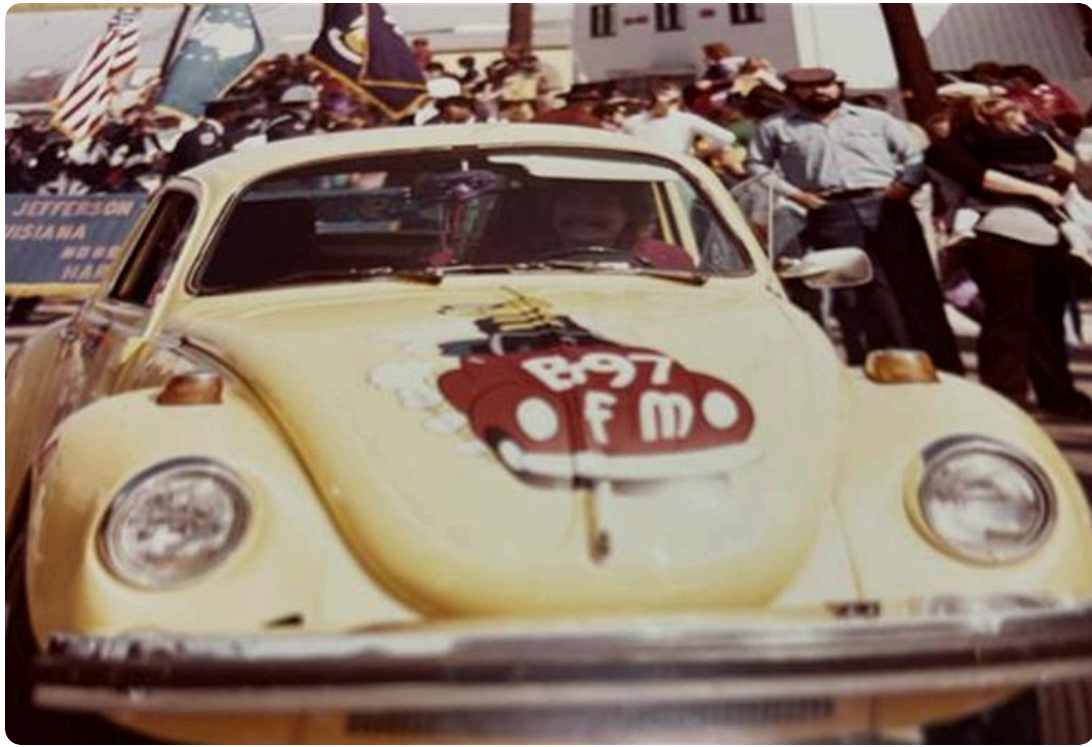
Jerry had a sharp wit, and a dry sense of humor. His wife, Joanna was a friend of mine. Sometimes she'd just shake her head at the things Jerry would come up with. He often challenged the Canton City Council when decisions they made weren't above board. I just learned of his passing, some four months after he died of cancer. I am shocked.



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# Memories only last if you share them

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



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