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More Floodgates for the Berard Team



Job Specs

Weight: 560 Tons Each

Dimensions: 120'W x 86'L x 42'H

Equipment Used: 24 lines of SLE SPMT's, ramps, plating and high volume water pumps.

In an earlier issue of OnTheMove we featured a massive floodgate loadout and installation. This month features another set of floodgates that the Berard Team took on in Delcambre Louisiana for the same massive flood protection project in New Orleans. The two gates were transported to the waterfront and loaded out onto an ocean going deck barge for final delivery and installation at the construction site.

The Team used 24 axle lines of ESE SPMT's to move each 560 ton gate and steel plating had to be set for the transporters to travel on due to the soft ground conditions. Thanks to all the Team members who helped make this a great move!



Living Large



Job Specs

Weight: 1455 Tons

Dimensions: 100'L x 65'W x 60'H

Equipment Used: 24 lines of SLE & 20 lines ESE SPMT's, ramps.

Looking somewhat like a hotel on wheels, the Berard Team transported this 1455 ton living quarters in Pascagoula Mississippi from the fabrication area to a dockside location for loading onto a Jumbo ship for the remainder of it's journey. The move consisted of some tight maneuvering to pass the load alongside a nearby power station. The team then used a set of barge ramps to cross the 100' x 65', four story high structure over a set of crane tracks to avoid damaging the rails.

Another success story? You bet!



> In Memory | Gladys "Coke" Berard

They say that behind every good man, is a good woman.

In 1945 when our company founder Roy Berard moved his first house, he had just such a woman at his side, her name was Gladys "Coke" Berard. Sadly, on July 11, she passed on to meet once again with Roy, together again after six years apart. Together they created a family, a home, and built a family owned and operated company, that started from humble beginnings and became one of the most recognized heavy transport companies in the world today.

Gladys enjoyed cooking and gardening. She was a music lover and also enjoyed travel, sports, dancing and the casino. Gladys was a fun loving person and will be missed by all who loved her. The family would like to extend a personal thank you to her caregivers Bobby and Vickie Prados, Robin and Kyle Theriot, Carolyn Bouillion, Misty and Daryl Melancon and her physician Dr. Mike Alvarez. She is survived by two sons, Johnny Berard and wife Cheryll of Loreauville, Randy Berard and wife Robin of New Iberia, one daughter Dianne Berard Dugas of Loreauville, one brother Anthony "J-Bird" Broussard Jr. of New Iberia, eight Grandchildren and fourteen Great Grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband Roy Berard, Sr., son Roy Berard, Jr., parents Anthony and Odette Broussard, sister Elaine Newell, brother Harold Broussard and one Great Granddaughter.

All of us will miss her, we'll miss the great mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and friend. May she rest in peace and be blessed with all her eternal days in heaven together with all the ones who left before her.



Gladys "Coke" Berard

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> Birthdays @ Berard

Happy Birthday!

From The Berard Team

Berard sends our best Happy Birthday wishes to these dedicated Team Members this month:

- > **Brett Berard**
- > **Tony Broussard**
- > **Mark Pelous**