



## A.J. Roig Jr

February 6, 1951 - November 27, 2019

Arthur Joseph Roig Jr.

A.J. went to be with the Angels on Wednesday, November 27, 2019. He was blessed to pass in peace surrounded by his dear loved ones at his bedside. A.J.'s journey began February 6, 1951 on Mardi Gras day in New Orleans, LA. A.J. was a devoted husband to the love of his life Debbi, for 48 years and a loving father to his dear Son Chad Ashton. This gentle, loving, caring and wonderful man has left a permanent mark etched on our hearts and will be missed by all. He was proud and honored to be the Patriarch, Father, Grandfather and "UNK" to his family. He has been a major presence in the lives of his Grandkids and loved nothing more than watching the boys play sports, and the girls in their dance competitions and bragging on how great they were to anyone who would listen. He was always supporting them as their number 1 fan. A.J. loved animals and especially his latest rescue dogs, Chloe and Katie (better known as his "girls.") If you had the pleasure of knowing A.J., you quickly learned that he was a special man. He was a man of integrity, a man with a huge contagious smile, and a man with heart of gold that blessed anyone he encountered. One of his greatest accomplishments in life was his ability to share his amazing testimony on his miraculous healing from terminal cancer in 2003. Although we would have loved many more years with him, we are grateful for the Lord's healing and blessing his family and friends with two more decades before calling him home. When not

working or fighting cancer, A.J. spent his free time playing golf. Golf with his friends brought him great joy that he cherished dearly. We have comfort knowing A.J. is now playing golf on the greenest of greens, high on that glorious mountain, hitting his longest drives. He was the owner and operator of Fix a Dent. A.J. also served in the United States Air Force from 1969 and was Honorably Discharged in 1975. He will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

A.J. is survived by his beloved wife Debbi Roig of Springfield; Son, Chad Ashton and wife Shana of Madisonville, LA; grandchildren Chad, Hunter, Ally, and Maggy; A.J. also took on the role as Father to his Nephew, Gary; Nieces, April and Natalina. Their children, Krista (Curtis, Sophie, Alli) God Child Brianne, Lil Gary, Taylor, Wintress, Cy (August Grey) Joss and Saxton. He is also survived by his Sister, Debra Orillion.

He was preceded in death by his loving Parents, Louis and Rosalie Orillion; father, Authur J Roig; adoring Grandparents, James and Anita Datri

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the visitation from the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home, Hammond, on Thursday, December 5, 2019 from 12:00 p.m. until the Funeral Service at 2:30 p.m. A Memorial Mass will be held at St. Margaret Catholic Church at 4:00 p.m. officiated by Father Jamin David and interment will follow in the church cemetery. A Reception will follow in the church fellowship hall.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to Tulane Medical Center and Bone Marrow Unit; Richard Murphy Hospice House; New Century Hospice; Sister Dulce Cypress Springs Mercedarian Prayer Center; St. Margaret Catholic Church; and Brandon Thompson Funeral Home for their care of Mr. Roig.

Condolences and other information can be found online at [www.thompsoncar.es.com](http://www.thompsoncar.es.com).

Arrangements have been entrusted to Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 5. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - Hammond, LA  
12012 Highway 190 W  
Hammond, LA 70401  
(225) 567-1884

## Funeral Service

DEC 5. 2:30 PM (CT)

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12012 Highway 190 W  
Hammond, LA 70401  
(225) 567-1884

## Memorial Mass

DEC 5. 4:00 PM (CT)

St. Margaret Catholic Church Cemetery  
30300 Catholic Hall Rd.  
Albany, LA

# Tribute Wall



“ I met A.J. in 1969 when we were in the same Air Force boot camp outfit at Lackland AFB in Texas. A trainee could use a friend during that time and it was my good fortune that I found A.J. to be mine. I never saw him again after those times, but I always expected that he was doing well in life. And it looks like he did.

*David McIntire*

*Tyler, TX*

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**David McIntire** - October 02, 2023 at 12:10 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of A.J. Roig Jr.



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December 04, 2019 at 08:49 PM

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“ Dear Debbi and family, you are all in my prayers on the passing of A.J. He was, and always will be, a special person who brought laughter and love to all who knew him. He will continue to be remembered and his legacy will live on, in our hearts and memories. Peace and hugs to you all.

*Kate Byrne*

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**Kate Byrne** - December 04, 2019 at 08:37 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of A.J. Roig Jr.*



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December 04, 2019 at 05:20 PM



“ *Debbie--I am so very sorry to hear of the loss of your dear husband. You and your family will be in my thoughts & prayers. Sending love & hugs.*



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**Donna Labbé** - December 04, 2019 at 02:39 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of A.J. Roig Jr.*



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December 04, 2019 at 10:32 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of A.J. Roig Jr.*



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December 03, 2019 at 04:13 PM



“ *Tender Tribute* was purchased for the family of A.J. Roig Jr.



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December 03, 2019 at 04:03 PM



“ *Your agents and secretaries purchased the Divine Light* for the family of A.J. Roig Jr.



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**Your agents and secretaries** - December 02, 2019 at 06:04 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of A.J. Roig Jr.



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December 02, 2019 at 03:10 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of A.J. Roig Jr.



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December 02, 2019 at 11:54 AM



“ *Debbi & family I am so sorry for your loss He was a sweet & loving man and will now be with the angels watching over you... God Bless, Cyndi Rendall- Brancaccio*

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**Cyndi Brancaccio** - December 02, 2019 at 11:06 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of A.J. Roig Jr.*



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December 02, 2019 at 10:30 AM



“ *I am so sorry for the loss of your beloved husband AJ  
With love Terry Muller*



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**Terry muller** - December 01, 2019 at 07:12 PM