



## Anthony Jude Baiamonte

July 4, 1955 - February 10, 2017

Anthony lost his courageous battle with idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis, while surrounded by his loving family, on February 10, 2017 at the age of 61. Beloved husband of Karen Clair Baiamonte for over 41 years and loving father of Gina Baiamonte Climek (Michael) and Brandon A. Baiamonte (Jennifer); proud grandfather of Jackson Anthony Climek; son of the late Frank and Lillian Giafaglione Baiamonte; brother of Frank (Marianna), Mike (Laura), Judy B. Johnson (Chris) and the late Steve Baiamonte (Rhonda); brother-in-law of Terence (Kathy), John (Paula), and Lyndell Clair; and loving uncle to many. Anthony was a lifelong resident of St. Bernard Parish until Hurricane Katrina and was currently residing in Ponchatoula, LA. He was a graduate of Chalmette High School and was an electrician with the IBEW Local 130 for 40 years. Anthony enjoyed many years of coaching at Versailles playground but most of all enjoyed spending time with his family.

The family would like to express their gratitude to Dr. Rampolla with Ochsner Health System, the entire lung transplant team, and the TSU unit for their exceptional care. Many thanks also go out to the pulmonary rehab staff at North Oaks Health System and New Century Hospice.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to <https://pulmonaryfibrosis.donorpages.com/Tribute/TonyBaiamonte>

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the visitation from the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home, Hammond, on Sunday February 12, 2017 from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. Visitation will resume Monday at St.

Joseph Catholic Church in Ponchatoula from 10:00 a.m. until the Mass of Christian Burial at 11:00 a.m. Fr. Robert Merced will officiate the service with interment to follow in Pinecrest Memorial Gardens, Covington.

# Cemetery Details

## **Pinecrest Memorial Gardens**

2280 W 21st Ave  
Covington, LA

# Previous Events

## **Visitation**

FEB 12. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall

ML

“ Offer my condolence to the family, death our enemy claimed another life. We know from reading the bible that God yearns to bring our loved ones back to the earth as Job 14:13-15 says. Jesuse gave us a preview of this by bringing Lazerus back as John 11:25,26 says. May this comfort your family through this difficult time.

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**M. Loyd** - February 20, 2017 at 05:50 PM



“ Mama Karen, my girl Gina, Brandon and Jen Papa Tony fought so hard for so long because of your love and support driving him. He truly was my PAPA, kind generous thoughtful helpful and then stubborn and strong too which also helped him fight as long and courageously as he did. I wish I could have been there to offer support in person but I'm coming soon for a visit and will check in when I do. All my love to you all during this hard time. Remember to keep supporting each other and allow your extended Baiamonte clan to help, they're sooooo good at it just hand it over and let them take care of you.

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**Kristin Jarrett** - February 17, 2017 at 06:03 PM

AW

“ Dear Miss Karen,  
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this hard time. May God and all of your beautiful memories of this wonderful man bring you comfort. It was truly an honor to get to know you both and you touched my heart tremendously. I will always remember Mr. Tony's smile, his great sense of humor, his sincerity, and the way he spoke of his family with unending love.

Love,  
Ashleigh Whitlow

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**Ashleigh Whitlow** - February 13, 2017 at 02:38 PM

TM

“ To Mike & the entire Baiamonte family - So sorry to hear the sad news of Tony's passing. Our thoughts & prayers are with all of you at this time of sorrow May your memories bring you comfort!

Terry & Ellen Mayeur McCubbin

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**Terry & Ellen Mayeur McCubbin** - February 13, 2017 at 01:58 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Anthony Jude Baiamonte.



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February 13, 2017 at 01:26 AM

ED

“ *Elsine Bienvenu And Gerard D'Aunoy lit a candle in memory of Anthony Jude Baiamonte*



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**Elsine Bienvenu and Gerard D'Aunoy** - February 13, 2017 at 12:41 AM

ED

*Karen and Family we are so very sorry for the loss of Tony. He may not be with you in person but his love is beside you and all around you. Tony was a gem of a person, he will be missed for his goodness in life. My brother Johnny and Tony were best friends. He will take care of him and will be in good hands. God bless and know that you are all in our prayers.*

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**Elsine Bienvenu and Gerard D'Aunoy** - February 13, 2017 at 01:14 AM

KH

“ *Prayers from the Harwell's for Karen and all the Baiamonte family. Tony was a extraordinary human being, and it was a pleasure knowing him. May God's peace be with you, and Godspeed on Tony's journey to the promised land.*

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**Keith Harwell** - February 12, 2017 at 07:07 PM

SH

“ *My handsome cousin may you rest in peace. Karen and family I am so sorry for your loss. May God grant y'all the strength you need during this difficult time in your lives.*



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**Sandra Hoffman** - February 11, 2017 at 11:50 PM



“ *Kathy & Amanda Molnar purchased the Sapphire Skies Bouquet for the family of Anthony Jude Baiamonte.*



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**Kathy & Amanda Molnar** - February 11, 2017 at 07:12 PM



“ *Divine Light was purchased for the family of Anthony Jude Baiamonte.*



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February 11, 2017 at 01:27 PM



“ *John W. purchased the Sacred Garden Spray for the family of Anthony Jude Baiamonte.*



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**John W.** - February 11, 2017 at 12:42 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Anthony Jude Baiamonte.*



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February 11, 2017 at 12:02 PM

JL

“ *John, Debby, Christy and Michael Laine purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Anthony Jude Baiamonte.*



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**John, Debby, Christy and Michael Laine** - February 11, 2017 at 11:14 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Anthony Jude Baiamonte.*



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February 11, 2017 at 09:49 AM

DG

“ *Karen, Brandon & Family,  
So very sorry to hear about your loss. You will be remembered in our thoughts & prayers.  
David & Mary Ann Giardina*

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**David & Mary Ann Giardina** - February 11, 2017 at 09:48 AM

JS

“ *May the family have the peace of GOD in their loss sorry Mike*

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**John Schlosser** - February 11, 2017 at 09:46 AM

JF

“ Tony, you fought so hard to stay with us and we enjoyed every minute we had with you. You will forever be in everyone’s heart. Our prayers and sorrow to Karen, Gina, Brandon and all the Baiamonte family. God Bless you all. Rest in Peace my friend.

John Laine and Family - February 11, 2017 at 09:41 AM



“ Majestic Heart was purchased for the family of Anthony Jude Baiamonte.



February 11, 2017 at 09:38 AM

SC

“ Dear Karen, Gina, Michael, Brandon, Jennifer, & all the Biamonte family,

*Dave & I are truly sorry for your loss of Tony! He was a wonderful person. We have only know him since Michael & Gina became a couple. The times we spent together, are sweet memories. He was a great husband, father, & grandfather! He had a strong faith, that kept him strong throughout his illness! He was a strong, tough man, never giving up! He fought a tough fight! RIP Tony! Till we see you again! Love, Sandy, & Dave*

Sandra Climek - February 11, 2017 at 06:59 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Anthony Jude Baiamonte.*



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February 11, 2017 at 06:01 AM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Anthony Jude Baiamonte.*



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February 11, 2017 at 12:32 AM



“ *Dear Karen, we are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family.*  
*Susan Mazza Baudin & Family*

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**Susan Baudin** - February 10, 2017 at 11:36 PM



“ *My heartfelt sympathy to the Baiamonte family. Anthony was a wonderfully person. May God wrap his loving arms around your family during this difficult time.*  
*Lisa Pericone Irby*

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**Lisa Pericone Irby** - February 10, 2017 at 09:58 PM

AT

“ Truly was an honor to have had Mr Baiamonte as a patient. Karen, I am so sorry for your loss. You and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Ardyn Treadway - February 10, 2017 at 09:54 PM

RA

“ Growing up in Carolyn Park was very special and Tony and his family were a very big part of our Carolyn Park family. Thoughts, prayers and condolences to the entire Baiamonte family.

Robin Arieux-Lotz - February 10, 2017 at 08:50 PM

GK

“ Tony fought a long and courageous battle. May he Rest In Peace now. Tony was a great friend and will truly be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you Karen.  
Friends Always, Mike and Germaine Kelly

Germaine Kelly - February 10, 2017 at 07:37 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Anthony Jude Baiamonte.



February 10, 2017 at 06:54 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Anthony Jude Baiamonte.*



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February 10, 2017 at 06:33 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of your loss. Anthony was a true friend. Prayer for all the family.*

*Darlene and Pete Pericone*

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**Pete Pericone** - February 10, 2017 at 06:26 PM



“ *My sincere condolences to all of you. May Anthony's memory be eternal.*

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**Sue Ellen Lyons** - February 10, 2017 at 06:16 PM



“ *Karen i am so sorry. i am praying for you and your family love you both*

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**Conchetta Giafaglione** - February 10, 2017 at 06:14 PM



“ *Karen, I am so sorry to hear about Tony. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

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**Lynne Welty** - February 10, 2017 at 06:02 PM