



Mr. Billy Rene Pepitone

September 16, 1956 - January 2, 2015

Billy, age 58, passed away on Friday, January 2, 2015 at his home. He was a resident of Hammond, LA. Billy was a turbine mechanic for many years. He was a gentle soul with a fun, loving, and caring personality who loved to spend time with his family and friends.

Billy is survived by his parents, William "Buck" Pepitone and Sara Pepitone; daughter, Latasha Fontenot; sister, Rebecca Knight and husband Alan; brother, Dallas W. Pepitone and wife Corine. He is also survived by his grandchildren, Korrie Fontenot and Koby Saucier and numerous nieces, nephews, and friends.

He is preceded in death by his mother, Delores Bell; brother, Ronald Pepitone; grandparents, Josie and Dan Pepitone; and his maternal grandparents.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the visitation at Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home, Ponchatoula, on Wednesday, January 7, 2015 from 10:00 a.m. until the service at 11:00 a.m. Interment will follow in Ponchatoula Cemetery. Deacon Larry Melancon from St. Joseph's Catholic Church will be officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home in memory of Billy.

Cemetery Details

Ponchatoula Cemetery

Hwy 22
Ponchatoula, LA 70454

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - Ponchatoula, LA
1190 Highway 51
Ponchatoula, LA 70454
(985) 370-9296

Funeral Service

JAN 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ It has been two years since our beautiful son went to be with the Lord and not a day goes by that I don't think of him, his brother and his dad, all there. What a joyful reunion they must have had and those of us left behind have past memories in our hearts to recall at will. I still see that beautiful smile as he looked back before walking out the door. I love you my son.

Sara Pepitone

Sara Pepitone - January 07, 2017 at 10:52 PM

JE

“ James Erzinger lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Rene Pepitone



james erzinger - January 09, 2015 at 09:37 AM

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Thank you Jimbo ~ Billy considered you a good friend always!

Sara Pepitone - January 10, 2015 at 07:07 PM

MG

“ Dear Buck and Sara,

While the loss of a loved one is never easy, it is most certainly the hardest when they are taken from us too soon. Your recent loss of your son who has left us at such a youthful age has everyone so sad! My heart goes out to y'all and please remember all his good memories and keep them close to your heart. That keeps me smiling when I think of my dad. We love you and will keep you in our thoughts and prayers!



We offer our sincere condolence and deepest sympathy on your loss. May the outpouring of sympathy, the kind acts of friends and strangers and the comfort in knowing that your loss is felt by many, help you through this difficult time.

I ask for God's blessings on you and your wonderful family. May you find the courage and strength to move forward in peace and confidence and in knowing that his was a life well-lived.

*Yours In Peace,
Melinda & Chuck Germany
Hillary & Jason Mike*

Melinda Germany - January 07, 2015 at 09:39 AM

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*Thank you Melinda & Chuck for your kind thoughts and comments that are such a comfort to us. We kindness and sympathy of friends and family is indeed a help during times like this. Thank you again so much!
Cousin Buck & Sara*

Sara Pepitone - January 07, 2015 at 05:09 PM

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Rusty - January 07, 2015 at 05:48 AM

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Thank you Rusty for sharing this picture. Billy had a really good time at the "Cousin Reunion". Thank you also for helping carry Billy to his final resting place. Love, U. Buck & A. Sara

Sara Pepitone - January 07, 2015 at 05:07 PM

LE

I am so very glad that Billy came to our cousin get together last year. My heart is broken over Billy's passing but I hold comfort in knowing that he is with Roni, Danita, Kim and Maw Maw laughing it up. My deepest sympathy goes to you Aunt Sara and Uncle Buck! Love you both!

lezzlie - January 07, 2015 at 06:16 PM

SP

Thanks Lezzlie, you are a sweetheart and we appreciate all you did for us!

Sara Pepitone - January 07, 2015 at 07:33 PM

DR

What a wonderful day we had together. Rusty and Lezzlie, thanks for the idea of the cousin day - I'm so thankful that we were able to be together with Billy.

Debbie Ritter - January 07, 2015 at 09:16 PM

SH

“ I was Billy's neighbor for almost 15 years. He was a great man who loved being outdoors working in his yard and being outside. He wouldn't think twice about offering help and being a good neighbor. In all of our fifteen years as neighbors he treated all my kids as though they were nieces or nephews, and was always patient with my small boys who were always talking to him and trying to help him.

I recently had the pleasure of working with him on his house and glad that I was left with some really nice memories that were recent as he had been working on the road recently.

It was an utter shock that he has passed on and I will truly miss him. I think there will always be a blank spot in my life that the next neighbor will never be able to fill.

One thing is for sure. If there is grass in heaven, he will be cutting it and raking it and have a smile on his face doing it .

Scott Hill - January 06, 2015 at 06:12 PM

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Thank you Scott for being such a good neighbor too. Billy was surely your friend and we appreciate all you did to help him. Hope we see you soon!

Sara Pepitone - January 06, 2015 at 11:14 PM

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Sara Pepitone - January 06, 2015 at 05:51 PM

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“ Our son Billy was such a beautiful man and had a gentle soul and big heart. His jobs usually took him out of town for weeks at a time, but when home, he was always here every night for dinner since he lived alone and did not like to cook! He loved spring and summer and spent most every waking hour working in his yard or ours when he was home. He was the "Lawn Ranger" and even had a shirt with that on it! He loved his family and was especially proud of his dad's military accomplishments. Year before last at Christmas, he had all his dad's medals, ribbons and other military memorabilia presented in two large frames and we were so proud of that. He spent three years in Afghanistan as a civilian contractor working on the military vehicles and he said he felt he was in some way contributing to our country by assisting the military. He, like his father, was a proud American and would defend his country always. We will certainly miss him for the rest of our lives and every evening after dinner when he went back home, he would hug us and tell us he loved us and always as he left out the door would turn back and smile. How we will miss that and see that smile always. Heaven is so lucky.

Sara Pepitone - January 05, 2015 at 08:42 PM