



## Corbett L. Ourso Jr.

June 27, 1957 - August 9, 2022

Corbett Louis Ourso, Jr., age 65 of Hammond, passed away on August 9, 2022 surrounded by his family and friends. Corbett was preceded in death by his parents, Corbett Louis Ourso, Sr. and Audrey Campo Ourso as well as his brother-in-law Larry Voss and his niece Clare Grifka. He is survived by his wife of 38 years, Kay Orlando Ourso; his children, Elise Ourso (Paul Leon), Corbett Ourso, III (Mary), and Clayton Ourso; and his grandson, Corbett Ourso, IV. He is also survived by his sisters, Deborah Ourso Usry (Jim); Priscilla Ourso Voss; and Nancy Ourso Parsons (Stephen) as well as many nieces and nephews, all of whom he loved dearly. Corbett graduated from Archbishop Rummel High School in Metairie, Louisiana in 1975, LSU undergraduate school in 1979, and LSU Law School in 1982. He was a member of Delta Tau Delta fraternity at LSU. In the span of his career, he worked as a Law Clerk for the 24th Judicial District Court under Honorable Robert Burns, Law Clerk for the First Circuit Court of Appeals in the 21st Judicial District under Honorable Burrell Carter, Assistant District Attorney in the 21st Judicial District, Public Defender, Administrative Law Judge in Baton Rouge, and for the Louisiana State Department of Revenue. He also owned a private law practice in Hammond. Corbett served his community as President of Options, President of Rotary Club of Hammond, and President of Hammond's Downtown Development District. He was a parishioner of Holy Ghost Catholic Church for 38 years and a member of the White Crane Kung Fu Studio in Baton Rouge for 37 years. Corbett will be remembered for his

generosity, his sense of humor, and his unwavering dedication to his family and friends. In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society or to St. Jude's in Corbett's memory.

<https://givenow.lls.org/give/342076/#!/donation/checkout>

<https://www.stjude.org/give/memorials-and-dedications.html>

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the visitation from the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home at 12012 Hwy 190 W. Hammond, LA 70401 on Friday, August 19, 2022 from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. with a rosary being said at 7:00 p.m. Visitation will continue on Saturday, August 20, 2022 from 8:30 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. A Mass of Christian Burial will follow at Holy Ghost Catholic Church at 11:00 a.m. with interment at Garden of Memories in Metairie at 1:30 p.m.

# Cemetery Details

## Garden of Memories

4900 Airline Hwy  
Metairie, LA 70001

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 19. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Rosary

AUG 19. 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Visitation

AUG 20. 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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

## Mass of Christian Burial

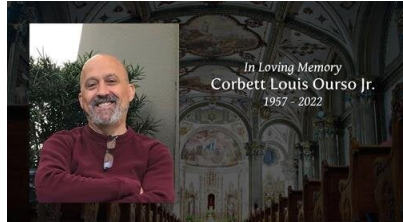
AUG 20. 11:00 AM (CT)

Holy Ghost Catholic Church  
600 Oak St.  
Hammond, La

# Tribute Wall



“ *Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Corbett L. Ourso Jr.*



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**Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home** - August 19, 2022 at 10:14 AM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Corbett L. Ourso Jr..*



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August 19, 2022 at 01:56 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Corbett L. Ourso Jr..*



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August 19, 2022 at 10:44 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Corbett L. Ourso Jr..*



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August 18, 2022 at 11:06 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Corbett L. Ourso Jr..*



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August 17, 2022 at 10:49 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Corbett L. Ourso Jr..*



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August 16, 2022 at 09:49 AM

LS

“ Kay, Elise, Paul, Corbett III, Mary, Baby Corbett, and Clayton. Corbett was such a wonderful man. It was always enjoyable to meet up with him. His kindness and bright welcoming smile was a light for all of us who knew him. He was so accomplished professionally and in service to his community in his selfless acts. As a cousin, we loved him so much. He loved so much. Kay, I know he loved and just adored you without end. He loved his children and grandson beyond measure. I truly understand how heartbroken you must be feeling now. Losing your dad is like no other loss. It takes time to adjust. I know you have many cherished memories to keep in your hearts. My prayer is that all of you find consolation recalling thoughts of the remarkable husband , dad, and grandfather he was. He was so proud of Kay and the beautiful family and life they built together. I will always remember his bright smile. He was such a light in our world. How grateful we are that we had Corbett as such a blessing in our lives. God bless Corbett and all of you. He has earned his heavenly reward for such a life well lived. Blessed Mother, please wrap your mantle around him and all of his loved ones. He will be missed so much. I love you all and you will always be in my heart and prayers. Please know that you can call on me to lend a helping hand or shoulder upon which to rest. ❤️❤️🙏🙏

Love,  
Lena Marie

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Lena Marie Sparacio - August 15, 2022 at 05:34 PM

MV

“ Mannie and Simon Vixathep purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Corbett L. Ourso Jr..



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Mannie and Simon Vixathep - August 15, 2022 at 12:02 PM

TD

“ *The Delmar's purchased the Simply Elegant Spat  
hiphyllum for the family of Corbett L. Ourso Jr..*



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**The Delmar's** - August 13, 2022 at 03:49 PM

CS

“ *With Deepest Sympathy*

*Cheryl Schiro  
(Tic-Tock Shoppe)*

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**Cheryl Schiro** - August 13, 2022 at 09:32 AM

DC

“ *A very dear friend who will be greatly missed. My sincerest  
condolences to his family. Douglas Curet*

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**Douglas Curet** - August 12, 2022 at 04:22 PM

CF

“ *Crystal Rock and Family purchased the Sentimen  
ts of Serenity Spray for the family of Corbett L.  
Ourso Jr..*



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**Crystal Rock and Family** - August 12, 2022 at 04:21 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Corbett L. Ourso Jr..*



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August 12, 2022 at 02:25 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you.*

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**Gordon Anderson** - August 12, 2022 at 11:15 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Corbett L. Ourso Jr..*



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August 11, 2022 at 09:11 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to Kay and family-Corbett was a dear friend and Kung Fu brother. It saddens my heart to know he has passed. I have some old photos of you both from my wedding back in 1988 and some competition pics too. Corbett was a great friend, sparring buddy, and talented at all he did! I am honored to have known him and Kay and able to share some of my life with him and Kay in our Kung Fu school. He will be sorely missed!*

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**Rose Dillon** - August 11, 2022 at 08:13 PM

LS

*Our condolences to the family...May he rest in eternal peace ( Mary Frances is my great niece).*

**Lourdes (Dudy) Y. Santos-Werner** - August 12, 2022 at 01:10 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Corbett L. Ourso Jr..*



August 11, 2022 at 07:54 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Corbett L. Ourso Jr..*



August 11, 2022 at 06:55 PM

DG

“ *You will be missed my friend. Your advice, kindness and wisdom will be missed. RIP my Kung Fu Brother.*

**Darvin Gipson** - August 11, 2022 at 02:55 PM

CI

“ Dearest Kay, Elise, Corbett III, and Clayton: I learned of my friend's death, a few hours ago...Corbett III, I hope that our "heart to heart", was at minimum a "spiritual reminder" to you, your family...I met Corbett when I was in my 20's, he a new attorney working with the most respected, Judge John Kopfler's practice. The very day I met Corbett, I was introduced to Kay, then with child, with Elise. Little did I know, this first meeting would become a 30 year friendship. I was blessed to have Corbett and Kay as friends. Corbett was a Family Man and Husband, NOTHING was more important to him; Corbett was a Practicing Christian/Catholic; Corbett was a devoted Friend to me, and others; Corbett was an Attorney who Cared about those for whom he advocated. Honesty, Integrity, Values driven, Highly Intelligent, Supportive, Good Listener, Joy Filled, a Quiet Leader, Private, Funny... a "Stand Out", Son, Husband, Brother, Father...all befitting. He LIVED IT, WALKED THE WALK, and took his " Life Roles" to heart.

Those who know this, know it from life experience: LIFE IS SO DAMN RANDOM! I am so very sad, and I am so very mad!!! "Only the Good Die Young", rings true here... Corbett Ourso, Jr. was a Good Man.

Last night, after talking with Corbett III, I talked with my friend Corbett,  
...I said, "OK Corbett!"... then I was quiet... I'm waiting to hear back...but what I EXPECT is to learn that " THIS" that we think is so great, and many aspects are, pales by comparison to what awaits.  
Trust me - Corbett now knows!

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Christian Phillip ("Phil") Wagner III - August 11, 2022 at 12:10 PM

WD

“ Our fondest memories of Corbett are as of a friend and sworn brother of the art. He was taken from us too soon. His wit and wisdom will be missed.

*Bill Delmar*

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**William Delmar** - August 11, 2022 at 11:46 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Corbett L. Ourso Jr..



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August 11, 2022 at 11:19 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Corbett L. Ourso Jr..



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August 11, 2022 at 11:19 AM

BF

“ *Bob & Pat Crane and family*  
22 minutes ago  
On behalf of our dear friend, Priscilla Ourso Voss and Corbett's family, we offer our deepest sympathy. May the God of peace and comfort surround you with His loving arms as you navigate this journey of grief.  
*The Crane, Eller, and Messenger families*

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**Bob & Pat Crane and family** - August 11, 2022 at 11:08 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Corbett L. Ourso Jr..*



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August 11, 2022 at 10:37 AM



“ *I would like to send my deepest sympathies to the family of the Kung Fu master Corbett Ourso, Jr. His strength, integrity, kindness and skill were an inspiration. I am very grateful for having know him.*

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**Arja Turunen-Red** - August 11, 2022 at 10:12 AM



“ *Very sorry to hear of Corbett's passing. I have fond memories of our times together as Delt brothers at LSU. One memory I really cherish is when Corbett and I where at the Delt house one evening and ended up staying up all night discussing The Who and Led Zeppelin. A great conversation! Rest In Peace my friend.*

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**Dave Brice** - August 11, 2022 at 09:55 AM



“ *Mike Draper purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Corbett L. Ourso Jr..*



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**Mike Draper** - August 11, 2022 at 07:30 AM

MD

“ On behalf of my friend Priscilla Ourso Voss and for the family of Corbett L. Ourso, Jr, I send my heartfelt condolences and prayers. May the Lord bring you comfort during this trying time.

Mike Draper - August 11, 2022 at 07:21 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Corbett L. Ourso Jr..



August 11, 2022 at 01:12 AM



“ Garden Accent - "Someone you love..." was purchased for the family of Corbett L. Ourso Jr..



August 11, 2022 at 01:01 AM

BK

“ Kay, Corbett II, Elise and Clayton.....May Corbett rest in peace.....My deepest sympathy goes to all of you for the loss of Corbett, Kay , your loving husband and Corbett II, Elise and Clayton, your very special Dad.. It is difficult for me to express my thoughts at this time for your loss.. He was so unusual and a very giving soul.....He was very cherished and I am so grateful to have been a part of his life as he will never know how much I adored him and appreciated his kindness . It must be said that his wit was a treasure never to forget. Thank you for being there for me....My love to all of you Beverly

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**Beverly Katz** - August 11, 2022 at 12:34 AM

JL

*Kay, my deepest condolences. I know how much Corbett loved you. He couldn't wait to show me your wedding album after we met. It was an instant friendship struck at that point. Elise, Corbett, III and Clayton, your children are his pride and joy! I've known your Dad since your parents moved to Hammond to start his law practice, so we go way back. We shared not only a work relationship, but a friendship I hold dear to my heart and which in time became a family one. It was an honor and privilege to work with such an honest and trustworthy man of tremendous character. He shared all of the memories of his children growing up, from the first time they took Elise to the beach when you were just a few years old. He reflected upon that from time to time and wished he could have done it more with you, he'd say. Corbett and Clayton, he so enjoyed the Father's Day races with you both and looked forward to those days to do that with you both every year. He'd come back to the office and couldn't wait to share it with me. Corbett, when you called him to tell him you were proposing to your precious wife Mary, he was so excited and proud. And then, the birth of Corbett, IV, he could barely contain himself to work cause he was so proud of the family expanding. Clayton, your Dad was so proud of you, he was excited for your new job and move, it gave him hope, that he knew you'd be okay and on your way to a good future! Elise and Paul, he was so proud of you both. He was so proud to walk you down the aisle and couldn't wait for the second line and fun reception that followed. What a fine wedding and reception you both had. One of the best Herbie and I've ever attended. His family was everything to him. Corbett was a very special man and he touched the lives of so many people. He will be sadly missed by many... Love you all, Judy*

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**Judy Lotz** - August 11, 2022 at 07:42 AM

BF

*On behalf of our dear friend, Priscilla Ourso Voss and Corbett's family, we offer our deepest sympathy. May the God of peace and comfort surround you with His loving arms as you navigate this journey of grief. The Crane, Eller, and Messenger families*

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**Bob & Pat Crane and family** - August 11, 2022 at 10:45 AM

SJ

*The few remaining practitioners of the Double Windsor knot have lost one of the Champions! On one of those Holy Ghost occasions, maybe the Junior NHS induction, we showed up shortly before the ceremony, Cooper carrying his tie because "no one's going to be wearing a tie," and Corbett was ever ready to share the classy Double Windsor with any guys needing an assist. Cooper looked a bit sharper that night, and it made for a fun memory!*

*Kay, we sure are sad about the loss of Corbett, his humor, his expertise, and his pure goodness. May many fond memories carry you and your sweet family through this difficult time and may God's love bring you strength.*

*- Love and prayers from the Jordans*

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**Susan Jordan** - August 11, 2022 at 07:37 PM

GB

*My mother and father, Albertine and Nelson Heltz (deceased) were Tanglewood neighbors who often spoke of the Ourso family. Please accept my prayers of support, sympathy and condolences. Blessings to you and your family. Brenda H. Guidry*

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**guidry, brenda** - August 18, 2022 at 10:52 AM