



Donald Ray Pitts

June 30, 1959 - June 2, 2009

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Age 49 and a resident of Ponchatoula, Donald passed away on Tuesday, June 2, 2009 at St. Tammany Hospital in Covington. Although his family was most important in his life, he enjoyed fishing and hunting along with building and racing his mustang during his spare time. Donald was a parishioner at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Ponchatoula and a member of the Knights of Columbus Council #4874.

Surviving Donald is his wife, Sylvia Pitts along with their children Melanie Sibley and husband Adam, Marcus Pitts and wife Danielle and Julianne Pitts. Donald leaves behind his only granddaughter, Bella Grace Pitts as well as his two brothers, Michael and Kevin Pitts and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his mother, Sarah McLeod and father, Louis Pitts.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the visitation at Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home, west of Hammond, on Friday, June 5, 2009 from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. with recitation of the rosary scheduled for 7:00 p.m. Visitation will resume at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Ponchatoula on Saturday, June 6, 2009 beginning at 9:00 a.m. until Mass of Christian Burial, celebrated by Fr. Justin Kauchak, O.P. at 10:00 a.m. Interment will follow in Carter Cemetery in Springfield. Condolences and other information available online at www.bgthompsonfuneralhome.com

Arrangements have been entrusted to Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home

of Hammond.

Tribute Wall



“ *Sylvia, I know what you are going through right now. It's so very hard, only time will heal all the emotions you are having right now. His memories will help you and your family have happy times again. He will be missed and never forgotten. Sorry for your lost. Always, Bonnie Vicknair and Family###imported-begin##Chris Sellers###imported-end##*

June 16, 2009 at 08:25 AM



“ *We would like to send our condolences to Donald's brother, Mike Pitts. Mike is a very good friend of ours and we would like to say how sorry we are for the loss of your precious brother. Mike and Irene, our thoughts are with you!!!!!!!
Your friends, Hal and Sue Courtney###imported-begin##Bonnie Vicknair###imported-end##*

June 05, 2009 at 02:22 PM



“ *So sorry about the loss of such a great person. Since the time I've had the pleasure of knowing Donald he was always a kind, wonderful person and always full of life. May God be with each and every one of you through this difficult time. You will all be in our prayers.
God Bless,
Carol and Ricky Perronne
Gulfport, Miss.###imported-begin##Sue Courtney###imported-end##*

June 05, 2009 at 02:11 PM



“ This is in support of Kevin, Mike and esp. Sylvia... Our thought and prayers are with you during this hard time!!!!##imported-begin##Carol Perronne##imported-end##

June 05, 2009 at 06:52 AM



“ Mr. Don was truely the light of any get together and we will all miss him very much. I can just see him getting all the angels to dance in heaven! He will definitely be missed and thought of often. Our prayers are with Mrs. Sylvia, Melanie, Marcus, Julieanne and all family.##imported-begin##Jon and Patti Copeland##imported-end##

June 04, 2009 at 10:21 PM



“ ##imported-begin##Jo Anne##imported-end##

June 04, 2009 at 12:12 PM



“ My memories of Don will be with me forever. He was such a fun person to be around. I will always remember his laugh. Crusin the Coast will never be the same. His family is in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##reggie & chache russell##imported-end##

June 04, 2009 at 10:30 AM



“ *praying for you'll*

chache & reggie##imported-begin##Kimberly Strayer##imported-end##

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“ *Julieanne we are sorry for your loss. We LOVE you.##imported-begin##Rhonda##imported-end##*

June 04, 2009 at 06:14 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all. May Christ be your comfort in this time of sorrow and may you feel His loving arms wrapped tightly around you. I am only a phone call away if you need anything. Love Always Jo Anne##imported-begin##Anthony, Isabella, & Sophia##imported-end##*

June 04, 2009 at 05:51 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Michelle Distefano##imported-end##*

June 03, 2009 at 04:15 PM



“ Sylvia, I want you to know that Don was a special person. I know that ya'll will miss him so much as we will. You have been by Don's side through his sickness and I know that meant alot to Don. If there is anything we can do for you or the kids please call us. We love ya'll

Ronald & Trisha and family##imported-begin##Gordon
Anderson##imported-end##

June 03, 2009 at 01:57 PM



“ ##imported-begin##Ron & Trisha Ferraro##imported-end##

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