



## Greg DePaula

November 6, 1960 - January 10, 2009

### Greg DePaula

Due to heart failure, Greg passed away Saturday, January 10, 2009. He was 48 and a lifelong resident of Hammond.

To know Greg "Rambo" was to love him. Greg had a heart of gold, full of love and gratitude. Being a member of the Hammond Knights, his love of giving and doing good deeds represented the person he was. He was an electrical contractor who owned and operated Greg's Electric, LLC of Hammond.

Working, helping others and spending time with his family were the things Greg did best but he also enjoyed hunting, camping and the great outdoors. His legacy will certainly include that of giving and helping others.

Greg's devoted wife Kellye DePaula survives him along with his loving children, Jessica DePaula (age 23) and Brock DePaula (age 20), all of Hammond. He is also survived by two brothers, Sammy DePaula and wife Linda Owens; Tommy DePaula and wife Patsy Schiro; two sisters, JoAnn Breaux and husband Paul and Jodi Thorske and husband Kenny. He leaves behind his in-laws, Danny and Linda Bernard Starkey, brother-in-law, Pryce Starkey and numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral services from the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home, west of Hammond on Wednesday, January 14th at 10:00 a.m. The family requests that visiting hours be observed Tuesday, January 13th from 5:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. and again on Wednesday beginning at 9:00 a.m. until the funeral service time. The

Eulogy will be given by Mr. Scott Perrilloux and Mr. Mike Latino will speak on behalf of the Hammond Knights. Rev. Carlin Sanders will officiate the services and interment will follow in Rose Memorial Cemetery in Hammond.

Preceding Greg in death were his parents, Joseph "Flossie" DePaula and Eloise Gatlin DePaula; brother, Ronnie DePaula and sister, Margie Hemphill.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that donation be made in memory of Greg DePaula to: The Hammond Knights, %Mike Latino, 43299 West Pleasant Ridge Road, Hammond LA 70403.

Condolences and other information available online at [www.bgthompsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.bgthompsonfuneralhome.com)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ Our prayers are with the family at this trying time! Greg was a wonderful person!

*God Speed!*

*Joe and Darlene Lacara##imported-begin##Robin Rogers Ernst##imported-end##*

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January 22, 2009 at 10:34 AM



“ Kellye and children, I was so shocked to hear about your loss. I know that this will be hard for you but just know that you have many friends that can help you get through this, just don't hesitate to ask.##imported-begin##Joe and Darlene Lacara##imported-end##

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January 17, 2009 at 07:46 PM



“ Our Thoughts and Prayers are with everyone....God Bless.##imported-begin##Cecelia Palumbo##imported-end##

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January 17, 2009 at 01:31 PM



“ I was heartbroken when I heard the news about Greg. I'm so sorry that I couldn't be there.

All of you are in my thoughts and prayers. God bless you and I love you all.

Love Darla##imported-begin##CHAD & MICHELLE  
SCOTT##imported-end##

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January 16, 2009 at 03:36 PM



“ Kellye, Jessica & Brock, We are praying for you and your family in this difficult time. Please call if you need anything! Love, Todd and Leigh.##imported-begin##Darla Easley##imported-end##

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January 15, 2009 at 10:42 PM



“ Kellye....I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family. Lisa Kraft##imported-begin##Todd Calmes##imported-end##

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January 15, 2009 at 12:21 PM



“ WE would like to give our condolences to the family and our prays are with the family.  
thank you  
kenny and ernie gueldner##imported-begin##Lisa Kraft##imported-end##

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January 14, 2009 at 02:53 PM



“ I'm sorry for your loss. I hope you perservere through these difficult times as well as you can.##imported-begin##KENNETH AND ERNIE GUELDNER##imported-end##

January 14, 2009 at 02:03 PM



“ Your family is in my prayers 1200 mile away.##imported-begin##Brandon M. Sanders##imported-end##

January 14, 2009 at 08:31 AM



“ ##imported-begin##Meinrad I. Guagliardo##imported-end##

January 13, 2009 at 09:54 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Greg was a wonderful customer of ours at Ryan's Deli and neighbor. He will truly be missed by all who knew him. God Bless!##imported-begin##Michael & Joy Gerald##imported-end##

January 13, 2009 at 06:14 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Mark and Tiffany LaMonica##imported-end##

January 13, 2009 at 05:40 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family.##imported-begin##Greg Marten##imported-end##

January 13, 2009 at 03:55 PM



“ Greg was a wonderful person and he will truly be missed by all.  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you always.

*Brent and Mary Beth Cantrell##imported-begin##Ronald E.  
Valentine##imported-end##*

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January 13, 2009 at 03:24 PM



“ ##imported-begin##Brent and Mary Beth Cantrell##imported-end##

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January 13, 2009 at 02:25 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.##imported-  
begin##Robbie, Brittany, & Parker Roubique##imported-end##

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January 13, 2009 at 02:14 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Greg was great guy and will  
surely be missed. God Bless##imported-begin##North Oaks  
Occupational Health##imported-end##

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January 13, 2009 at 01:56 PM



“ Kellye, Jessica, & Brock,  
We were fortunate enough to know Greg and all of you & we know what an enormous loss this is. Please know that all of you are in our thoughts and prayers.  
Love,  
Terry & Phyllis##imported-begin##Teche Electric Supply##imported-end##

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January 13, 2009 at 01:53 PM



“ Kellye, Jessica, and Brock--Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time.  
Sincerely, Quin Navarra##imported-begin##Terry & Phyllis Byers##imported-end##

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January 13, 2009 at 11:52 AM



“ ##imported-begin##Quin Navarra##imported-end##

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January 13, 2009 at 10:52 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Rosalyn (Mercante) & Kurt Heider##imported-end##

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January 13, 2009 at 10:28 AM



“ ##imported-begin##Gordon and Eloise Anderson##imported-end##

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January 13, 2009 at 09:43 AM



“ It was a joy to have known Greg. My deepest sympathies to his family.##imported-begin##Gordon and Eloise Anderson##imported-end##

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January 13, 2009 at 09:42 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of sorrow. Greg, will be sadly missed by so many.He was a wonderful person,I will never forget his beautiful smile.

The Kinchen and Norman family##imported-begin##roddy devall##imported-end##

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January 13, 2009 at 09:30 AM



“ I WILL KEEP ALL OF YOU IN MY PRAYERS.##imported-begin##Leona Kinchen##imported-end##

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January 13, 2009 at 06:52 AM



“ Our Thoughts and Prayers are with you. Greg was such a wonderful person and touched many people with his kindness. We will miss him dearly.##imported-begin##Guy Palermo##imported-end##

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January 13, 2009 at 05:14 AM



“ We where so shocked to here the news and deeply saddened, Greg had been their for all of our projects and all the stories we shared on hunting and the discussions on powerstroke vs.cummins He will be greatly missed.##imported-begin##Ken & Jennifer Crochet##imported-end##

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January 12, 2009 at 07:46 PM



“ To Kelly, Jessica, Brock and to our good friends Linda and Danny. Know that we are thinking of all of you and we are sending love and prayers your way.##imported-begin##David and Sharon Beyer##imported-end##

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January 12, 2009 at 05:08 PM



“ Kellye, I can't even imagine what you are going through but please remember I am always here for you. I know Greg was the love of your life and you are fortunate to have had as many years with him. You have so many memories throughout the years to cherish and 2 beautiful children to share it with. He will be missed but "Never Forgotten"  
Love you all, Jenell and Coby##imported-begin##Eric & Charlene Rousset##imported-end##

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January 12, 2009 at 04:32 PM



“ ##imported-begin##Jenell Manuel##imported-end##

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January 12, 2009 at 03:25 PM



“ To Kellye and family: BJ and I are truly sorry to hear the loss of Greg. Greg was such a wonderful man, and will surely be missed by many. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Gaylan & Debbie Prevost##imported-end##

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January 12, 2009 at 02:53 PM



“ Dear Kellye, Jessica, Brock & Family. Please know our thoughts and prayers are with each of you during this great loss. May you look to God and depend on Him to see you through. God in His marvelous Grace and Mercy will comfort & strengthen you.##imported-begin##BJ and Vickie Jones##imported-end##

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January 12, 2009 at 02:52 PM



“ I am here if you need anything. I have shoulders you can cry on. Ears that will listen. Eyes that will look upon you with sympathy. A hug that will help to begin to heal your broken heart. I am here if you need anything... I love you

Sharon Frahm##imported-begin##Phyllis Strahan Critcher##imported-end##

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January 12, 2009 at 01:16 PM



“ We are so lucky to have such wonderful memories with Greg & Kelly. Our memories will never fade. Kelly, Jessica & Brock will remain in our thoughts & prayers.##imported-begin##Sharon Frahm##imported-end##

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January 12, 2009 at 12:34 PM



“ Kellye, I am so sorry to hear about the death of your beloved husband. I know how you must feel and will be praying for you and your family.##imported-begin##Tina Latino & Paul Jones##imported-end##

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January 12, 2009 at 11:48 AM



“ Hi Kellye, I am so very sorry to hear about Greg. Roy called me to let me know the sad news. I can't imagine how you are feeling and what you are going through with Greg being gone. What a wonderful, kind, giving man he was. His presents will be so missed with all of your family. I know we haven't talked in years, but all of you are still very fresh in my thoughts. If there is anything I can do to ease your pain, please don't hesitate to let me know. My thoughts and prayer are with you and your family at this time. May God bless each and everyone of you so that you may get through the next few days at a difficult time. Take care.##imported-begin##Tinita Blount##imported-end##

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January 12, 2009 at 11:44 AM



“ It never mattered who was at the counter at any of the supply houses in town, Greg always made a bold entrance and left everyone smiling and laughing from one of his stories. I am glad to have known Greg for the last 15 years, and also know that this world would have been a much darker place without the happiness and joy he brought to it. He was the true picture of the friend who would give you the shirt off his back. Greg will be missed by many, but never forgotten...##imported-begin##Donna Strahan##imported-end##

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January 12, 2009 at 09:57 AM



“ *##imported-begin##Richard Booth##imported-end##*

January 12, 2009 at 07:47 AM



“ *To the Depaula Family, We are sorry for the loss of your loved one. Our prayers will be with you all at this time. Duane and Vickie Garon##imported-begin##Jeremy and Erica Owen##imported-end##*

January 12, 2009 at 07:37 AM



“ *##imported-begin##Duane & Vickie Garon##imported-end##*

January 12, 2009 at 07:36 AM



“ *Our prayers are for you, Jessica, and Brock. we're so sorry to hear of Greg's passing. He will be greatly missed. Lisa & Jay Redmond##imported-begin##Denise & Stormy Lee##imported-end##*

January 12, 2009 at 06:23 AM



“ *My prayers are with all who are hurting from Greg's sudden death.##imported-begin##lisa redmond##imported-end##*

January 11, 2009 at 09:01 PM



“ *##imported-begin##Nancy Saragusa##imported-end##*

January 11, 2009 at 06:27 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Kellye, Jessica, Brock, and the DePaula and Starkey families. Our hearts are broken to lose such a great man and friend.##imported-begin##chris & georgia Daughdrill##imported-end##

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January 11, 2009 at 06:10 PM



“ Kellye,

We are praying for you and your family in this difficult time.##imported-begin##Brad and JoAn Cook##imported-end##

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January 11, 2009 at 05:49 PM



“ You are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Steven and Sharon Spring##imported-end##

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January 11, 2009 at 05:40 PM



“ ##imported-begin##Ken and Cindy Benitez##imported-end##

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January 11, 2009 at 12:10 PM