



James Darouse

April 22, 1963 - April 30, 2010

James Michael "Mike" Darouse Age 47, native of Ponchatoula and previous resident of Albany, Mike passed away on Friday, April 30, 2010 in Hawaii. He was a 1981 graduate of Ponchatoula High School and a parishioner of St. Margaret Catholic Church. He was a teacher and coach at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic High School from 1999 - 2007, having coached football, baseball, golf and softball. Mike's extensive military career gave him the opportunity to spend time in many different regions, including Alaska, Missouri and Korea, as well as, Hawaii, where he resided for the past two years. He served in the U.S. Air Force from 1986-1994, and was a member of the Hawaii Air National Guard at the time of his death. Mike had recently been promoted to Senior Master Sergeant. Mike is survived by his son, Christopher Michael Murray of Ponchatoula; daughter, Kelsi Ka'iulani Darouse of Hawaii; parents, James and Shirley Darouse of Albany; brothers, Kevin Darouse and wife Stacy, William Darouse, along with niece Rudi Darouse and nephew, Blake Elliott. Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the visitation from the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home on Monday, May 10, 2010 from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m., with recitation of the rosary at 7:00 p.m. The visitation will resume at the funeral home on Tuesday, May 11, 2010 from 8:00 a.m. until 9:30 a.m. The Mass of Christian Burial will be at St. Margaret Catholic Church, in Albany, on Tuesday, May 11, 2010 at 10:00 a.m., celebrated by Fr. Randy Cuevas. Interment will follow in St. Margaret Catholic Church Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family has requests that memorial

donations be made in memory of James Michael Darouse to St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic High School-Endowment Fund, 14520 Voss Drive Hammond, LA 70401. Condolences and other information are available at www.thompsoncares.com Arrangements have been entrusted to Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home of Hammond.