



## Johnny Camelo

May 22, 1934 - June 22, 2015

Johnny, age 81, a native and resident of Hammond, passed away on Monday, June 22, 2015 at North Oaks Medical Center. He retired from the Highway Department after 33 years of dedicated service as an Assistant Lab Engineer. Johnny was a parishioner of Holy Ghost Catholic Church and was a Third Degree lifetime member of the Knights of Columbus for 23 years. He spent his spare time donating and volunteering for charities, such as, St. Jude, being Santa Clause for the Hammond State School, a Caller at Bingo every week for the nursing homes in Hammond, he was a head cook at the Knights of Columbus Hall for charitable functions for over 25 years, and would help anyone who needed it. Johnny was a family man who loved to make wonderful memories with his children and grandchildren and will be missed dearly.

Johnny leaves behind his daughter, Pamela Camelo; son, J. Mark Camelo and wife Lisa; grandchildren, Jonathan and Jessica Camelo; and his lovable lab, Gumbeaux.

Preceding Johnny in death were his wife of 23 years, Jerlene Waters Camelo; parents, Peter and Mary Camelo; and his brothers, George Camelo and Dominic Camelo and wife Margaret.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral service from the chapel

of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home on Saturday, June 27, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. with visitation beginning at 9:00 a.m. Deacon Nat Garofola will officiate the services and interment will follow in Rose Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

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

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

# Cemetery Details

## Rose Memorial Park Cemetery

908 Western Avenue  
Hammond, LA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 27. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

JUN 27. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Johnny Camelo.*



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June 26, 2015 at 07:30 AM



“ *Mark, Lisa, and family,*

*I'm very sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Steve Vales*

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**sv** - June 25, 2015 at 02:22 PM



“ *Johnny was a dear sweet man. A good man in every way. I know he is safe in heaven and I look forward to seeing him there. Love to all his family.*

*Sharon McCathern*

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**Sharon P McCathern** - June 25, 2015 at 01:57 PM



“ *Mark and Lisa and family we are so sorry for your loss.*

*Jo Anne & Vincent Baiamonte*

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**Jo Anne Baiamonte** - June 25, 2015 at 08:03 AM

LG

“ Lisa and Mark, I am sorry for your loss. I pray for you and your families for peace and contentment. God is in control. May Johnny rest in peace.

Lorraine Guzzardo - June 24, 2015 at 09:40 AM

LB

“ Laverne Bardwell lit a candle in memory of Johnny Camelo



Laverne Bardwell - June 24, 2015 at 09:18 AM

LB

I enjoyed working with Mr. Johnny in the kitchen at K of C hall. We always picked on him that we wanted a raise, Mr. Johnny joked he would "double our pay". My condolences to him family and friends.

Laverne Bardwell - June 24, 2015 at 09:21 AM

AB

Johnny was a good man.....RIP.  
Alan Boyd

Alan Boyd - July 01, 2015 at 10:15 AM

ME

“ Pam, Mark and family.

*So sorry for your loss. He was a great man who touched a lot of people.*

*Marcia Moschitta Easley*

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**marcia easley** - June 24, 2015 at 08:37 AM

CM

“ *I was sorry to hear of your dad's passing. He worked at the highway dept. there in Hammond with my dad, Willie Hilburn, for many years. My dad enjoyed working with him and told us many stories working in the lab together. I pray for comfort and peace for each of you as you go through this time of sorrow.*

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**Cheryl Hilburn McGlothren** - June 23, 2015 at 10:38 PM

GS

“ *Pam, Mark, Lisa and Family, I am so sorry to hear about Uncle Johnny. He was a wonderful man and loved his family, friends, and life. He will be missed but he leaves behind a beautiful family that will carry on his history of giving to others. Jackie's and my thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Gayle Camelo Stroupe, Denver, NC*

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**Gayle Camelo Stroupe** - June 23, 2015 at 09:30 PM

JD

“ *Mark & Lisa, Jonathan & Jess, you are in our prayers and our thoughts. God bless you all.*

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**Jim & Jana Dickerson** - June 23, 2015 at 07:00 PM

GA

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

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**Gordon Anderson** - June 23, 2015 at 06:26 PM