



## Joseph Artell Jr.

December 28, 1942 - August 13, 2014

Joseph Paul Artell, Jr. (Jay), age 71 passed away peacefully at his home on Wednesday, August 13, 2014. Prior to his retirement as a paramedic, Joe was a professional drummer for many years with French Quarter bands and with touring groups worldwide. Joe was also the author of two books of memoirs. He is survived by his loving wife Linda, his stepchildren Ellen Wayne (husband Richard), Raymond Butcher (wife Nancy) and Cyndi Williams (husband Vince), his step-grandchildren Thomas Wayne, Steven Cunningham, Jennifer Cunningham, Michael Butcher, Nicolas Williams, Evan Williams, Joshua Williams, his sister Darlene Artell Hartman (husband Al) and his brother Michael Artell (wife Susan) as well as many nephews, nieces and their children.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph P. Artell Sr. and Anna Helena Lange Artell as well as his sister, Dawn Artell Gack.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the visitation at St. Dominic's Catholic Church in Husser, LA on Monday, August 18, 2014 from 10:00 a.m. until the memorial mass at 12:00 p.m.

The family requests that memorial donations be made to ASPCA: <http://www.aspca.org/> or Tangi Humane Society: P.O. Box 1743 Ponchatoula, LA 70454. Arrangements have been entrusted to Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 18. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Dominic Catholic Church  
55720 Hwy 445  
Husser, LA

## Mass of Christian Burial

AUG 18. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Husser, LA

# Tribute Wall



“ Whitney Rhodus lit a candle in memory of Joseph Artell Jr.



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**Whitney Rhodus** - September 04, 2014 at 03:56 PM

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“ To the family of Mr. Joseph Artell Jr. I send my heartfelt prayers to the family and friends who will miss him deeply. May you be comforted by the God of comfort (1Cor.1:3-5)He gives us strength beyond what is normal to deal with such sorrow. Be assured that he is not far off from us when we pray to him for help. For more bible answer to question about Why we die go to [www.JW.ORG](http://www.JW.ORG) (go toBible Teaching> Bible Questions Answered).Ms. Frazier at 6:01

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**Ms. Frazier** - August 24, 2014 at 06:03 PM

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“ Mike and Shelly Conlin and the staff of Anatomix. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Joseph Artell Jr..



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**Mike and Shelly Conlin and the staff of Anatomix.** - August 18, 2014 at 08:18 AM

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“*“Unc” is the man that taught me to be happy with myself, because he was happy with who I am . He is and always will be part of my life. No matter how near or far, he is in my heart and that of my family. Thanks for giving me happiness, laughs and love. You are part of my fabric.*

*I love you Unc.*

*Hansel*

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**Hans Hartman** - August 17, 2014 at 05:55 PM