



Joseph Michael 'Mike' Puma

May 4, 1942 - January 31, 2024

Mike, age 81, went to his heavenly home on Wednesday, January 31, 2024. He was a native and lifelong resident of Hammond, LA. He was a strong quiet man who loved the outdoors; hunting, fishing, and his favorite of all 'rabbit hunting'. Mike was a loving husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, and friend who is already dearly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Mike is survived by his loving wife of 35 years, Dona Jane Kent-Puma; sons, Skye Kent Puma (Emily), Michael Wayne Puma (Gina); grandson, Haden Michael Puma; sisters-in-law, Denise Mitchell (Wayne), and Darla Howard (Bill); brothers-in-law, Don Kent (Kathy), and Duke Kent.

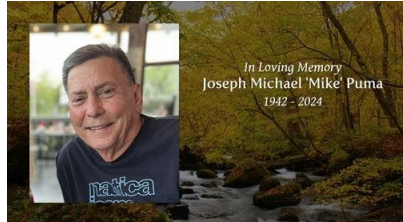
Mike is preceded in death by his parents, Guy Jr. and Mary Puma; sister, Kathleen Chaucer; and brother Guy Puma III.

A private service and burial will be held.

Tribute Wall



“ *Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Joseph Michael 'Mike' Puma*



Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - February 06, 2024 at 03:34 PM

RP

“ *I went to high school with Mike. He, Chris Monistere, Pat Barron, Sandy Drude and I spent many lunch hours at the library cattycorner from Hammond High. He was a really nice guy! -- Robin Poynor*

Robin Poynor - May 08, 2024 at 12:50 PM

JN

“ *Wow . Just finding out about this. Mike is an awesome guy. Our condolences to the family.*

Jerry Nelson - February 11, 2024 at 08:18 AM

WC

“ *Mike was my brother in law for 57 years. He was always well respected and highly thought of by me. I am sorry to hear of his loss by his remaining family Toni, Larry, Rosemary, Mike, Skye and his dear and lovely wife Donna Jane. May God bless him.*

William Bill Chaucer - February 04, 2024 at 10:07 AM

DL

“ *Dona Jane & family we're so sorry to hear about Mike. Your family will be in our prayers.
Love,
Stormy & Denise Holland Lee*



Denise Lee - February 02, 2024 at 06:38 PM

DC

“ *Donna so sorry for your loss. Mike was a very special person to me.
I will be praying for you and your family. Dominic Cannino*

Dominic Cannino - February 02, 2024 at 04:44 PM

BF

“ *Barney Babin Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph Michael 'Mike' Puma.*

Barney Babin Family - February 02, 2024 at 11:32 AM

BF

“ *Barney Babin Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Joseph Michael 'Mike' Puma.*



Barney Babin Family - February 02, 2024 at 11:32 AM

NL

“ *I am so sorry Mike was alone time friend. Prayers for all.*

Nadine Burton Lagarde - February 01, 2024 at 10:18 PM

CH

“ Donna Jane ,Skye. So sorry to hear about Mike . Russell & Cheryl Vullo

cheryl - February 01, 2024 at 08:14 PM

BS

“ Dona Jane and Skye our thoughts and prayers are with you. We were saddened to hear of Mike's death. Mike was such a nice guy and always had a smile on his face. We will never forget how you always welcomed Brooke into your home when she and Skye were growing up together.

Dennis & Brenda Saunier

Brenda Saunier - February 01, 2024 at 01:32 PM

MP

Dona Jane and Skye I was shocked when I heard my cousin Mike passed away. My prayers are with you. I really enjoyed spending time with all of you when you came to San Jose to spend time with Aunt Lil, my dad Sal, and me for Easter. My cousin Michael will be missed. God bless you Donna Jane and Skye and your family. Love you all Montye Puma your cousin.

Montye Puma - February 03, 2024 at 01:08 AM

RE

“ MRS Puma, my sincere condolences to you and your family for your loss.

John 16:22 - Says “And ye now therefore have sorrow: but I will see you again, and your heart shall rejoice, and your joy no man taketh from you”. He will remain in memory he will remain in heart, he will be preparing your castle for eternity in paradise. Sincerely Reese S.

Reese - February 01, 2024 at 12:52 PM

CF

“ I have many fond memories of Mike from spending time at the Villa West house during my youth. Comfort and peace to you Dona Jane, Skye and other family during this time.

Chris Faison - February 01, 2024 at 12:16 AM

GS

“ Mike and Dona Jane have been our friends all our adult lives. We are hugely saddened and heartbroken over Mike's passing. God Comfort and keep you Dona Jane, Skye, Mikey and family. We love you...many wonderful memories. Mike helps watch over you now and is young, strong and free of pain. One fine day you will all be reunited.



Glenda Sharkey/Alan Sharkey - January 31, 2024 at 10:57 PM

DB

Dona Jane, Skye and Family, sorry to hear of Mike's passing. Sending prayers and hugs during this difficult time. 🙏📧

David Bryant - February 02, 2024 at 10:10 AM