



Louis "Ray" Notariano

April 10, 1949 - April 11, 2016

Ray, age 67, went to be with his Lord on Monday, April 11, 2016, surrounded by his loving family. He was a lifetime resident of Hammond, and was a car salesman that served families in the area for over 40 years at Community Motors. Ray was a member of Holy Ghost Catholic Church, where he could be found serving the Lord as an usher. He was a very loving husband, father, grandfather, and brother that will be dearly missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing him.

Ray is survived by his loving wife of 43 years, Theresa Schiffler Notariano; sons, Chad Lawrence Notariano and John Kelly Notariano and wife Kristin; granddaughter, Kinsington Adline Notariano; sisters, Annette Notariano LeBell and Karen Notariano Colona, and their spouses; brothers, Joseph Charles "J.C." Notariano, Carlos Dewayne Notariano, John Stephen Bardwell, Shane West Bardwell, and their spouses; as well as a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Charles Vincent Notariano and Theresa Notariano Bardwell and step-father, Huey S. Bardwell.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the visitation from the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home, Hammond, on Thursday, April 14, 2016 from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. The visitation will resume on

Friday at Holy Ghost Catholic Church in Hammond from 9:00 a.m. until the Mass of Christian Burial at 11:00 a.m. Father Cayet Mangiaracina will officiate.

The family would like to extend a special thanks to the ICU staff at North Oaks Medical Center.

Condolences and other information are available online at www.thomsponcare.com.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 14. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

APR 15. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Holy Ghost Catholic Church
600 Oak St.
Hammond, La

Mass of Christian Burial

APR 15. 11:00 AM (CT)

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600 Oak St.
Hammond, La

Tribute Wall

SM

“ We met Ray through his wife, Theresa some 20+ years ago. Ray was always wearing a huge, bright smile. He always greeted people in such a way that you felt truly welcomed, like he was very sincerely happy to see you. Despite his medical maladies, Ray never would draw attention to his fight, but wanted to know more about you. He has left behind a wonderful family and uncountable numbers of friends. Ray will be missed, but there's joy in knowing that he is rejoicing in the presence of Jesus!
Steve & Sharon Morvant

Steve and Sharon Morvant - April 17, 2016 at 05:51 PM

PM

“ I am sorry to hear of Ray's passing. I met Ray while bringing my wife Debbie to dialysis. He always had a smile on his face and a good word to say no matter what was going on. My condolences to his family, may God Bless them during their time of need.

Philip Morris - April 17, 2016 at 12:29 PM

RC

“ I can remember when I first started in the car business at Community Motors. Ray was my friend and my mentor who constantly showed me the ropes and how to be the best I could be. He always had time for one more question even though he was trying to make a living for himself and his family. God Bless Ray and his family. I know each and everyone of them and my thoughts and prayers go out to them.

Richard Castell - April 16, 2016 at 01:36 PM

MN

“ *Theresa, So sorry for your loss. Cherish your wonderful memories and lean on God to get you through this terrible time. Missy Nelson*

Missy Nelson - April 15, 2016 at 09:36 PM

FW

“ *So sorry for your loss fay and bob white*

fay white - April 15, 2016 at 08:13 AM

DT

“ *Rest in Peace my friend!!*



Darlene Tallo - April 15, 2016 at 06:59 AM

RT


“ *Ray Hired me way back in 1981 and we worked together all these years. It was a pleasure my friend. May the Lord keep you and hold you in his loving arms buddy. You will be missed especially at our 10:30 coffee break. My prayers for Ray's wonderful family.*

Ricky J Tomes - April 14, 2016 at 06:40 PM

DV

“ *Our heartfelt sympathy to the entire Notariano family. Heaven has gained a very special angel as Ray was indeed a kind and loving soul.. May you rest in peace our friend until we meet again! Lynn and Della Vitrano*

Della Vitrano - April 14, 2016 at 02:37 PM

 Susan Kennedy

“ *It was truly a pleasure to know and work with you Mr. Ray. I cherish the time I spent with you Saturday. Sending prayers and comfort to the friends and family. You will be greatly missed Mr. Ray*

Susan Kennedy

Susan Kennedy - April 14, 2016 at 01:46 PM



“ *Blooming Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Louis "Ray" Notariano.*



April 14, 2016 at 11:12 AM



“ *Our prayers and thoughts are with all of you. May God Bless and Comfort you with his Love and Peace during this most difficult time.*



JoEllen&Tommy Marten - April 14, 2016 at 09:02 AM



“ *Worked with Ray for several years. He will be greatly missed and work is not the same. I know he is at peace now and has to suffer no more. Gina and I send prayers to Ray and his entire family. Shane Guirovich*

Shane - April 13, 2016 at 07:51 PM

GA

“ Ray was a very special person and a friend to all. He will be missed tremendously by everyone. Our prayers are with you.

Gordon Anderson - April 13, 2016 at 07:10 PM

GM

“ Gene & Meechie purchased the Simply Elegant S pathiphyllum for the family of Louis "Ray" Notariano.



Gene & Meechie - April 13, 2016 at 04:22 PM

KG

“ I worked with Mr. Ray. If I remember one thing about this man, it's his love for his wife and family! Mr. Ray was a sweet man. He loved life and loved people. He will be greatly missed, though I haven't seen him in a few years. May God wrap his dear family up and give them comfort. God bless. May I leave you with a smile Mr Ray? Because, that's what I mostly recall, is your contagious smile. :)



Kimberly Graham - April 13, 2016 at 11:30 AM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Louis "Ray" Notariano.



April 13, 2016 at 11:06 AM

PL

“ *Mr. Ray was a great man from a fine family. I always looked forward to his greetings at church. He was friendly and caring, and he'll be missed by many. RIP.* ”

Parker Layrisson - April 13, 2016 at 10:52 AM



“ *In Memory Remembrance Box was purchased for the family of Louis "Ray" Notariano.* ”



April 13, 2016 at 10:34 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Louis "Ray" Notariano.* ”



April 13, 2016 at 09:15 AM



“ *Condolences Nat Notariano and family sleep the good sleep until the rapture* ”

Frank Notariano - April 13, 2016 at 08:58 AM

GA

“ *Ditto on the above condolence Jean and Rusty Stewart. He will be missed tremendously.* ”

Gordon Anderson - April 12, 2016 at 09:20 PM

RS

“ Prayers for Ray's family and friends. There is not another man on this earth as honest, caring and supportive as Ray. Anyone who had the opportunity to meet him was blessed beyond measure. Rest in Peace!

Rusty and Jean Stewart - April 12, 2016 at 07:54 PM

MF

RIP Ray, condolences to all of the family.

Merl and Jennifer Fagan

Merl Fagan - April 13, 2016 at 10:35 PM

EO

Always a big smile no matter what his circumstances. He gave it his all...for his wife and family. Dialysis 5:30 am 3x a week, then reporting to work. Simply an amazing man. He made buying a new car a stressless experience just knowing his honesty, spirituality, and love for everyone. He made every person feel special. R.I.P., Ray. Sincerest condolences to wife and family. He will be so missed.

EddyAnne Ouder

EddyAnne Ouder - April 13, 2016 at 11:36 PM