



## Louis R. Wagner Jr.

June 7, 1937 - May 17, 2015

Louis, age 77, a longtime resident of Ponchatoula, passed away on Sunday, May 17, 2015 at Richard Murphy Hospice House. He was a Lifetime member of the Ponchatoula Fire Department, who also loved hunting, fishing and spending time with his family. Louis was a wonderful husband, father and grandfather who will be missed dearly.

Louis leaves behind his wife, Sandra K. Wagner; sons, Louis III, Keith David and wife Cindy, Bryan Todd, Jamey Paul Wagner and Destiny; step sons, Brett Vicknair, Trent Vicknair and wife JoAnn; grandchildren, Danielle, Ashley, Todd, Blake, Louis IV, Caroline, Lydia and Breanna; as well as four step grandchildren, Courtney, Cory, Brittany and Brett Jr.

Preceding Louis in death were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wagner Sr.; brother, Merlin Joseph Wagner.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Memorial Service from the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home, Ponchatoula on Friday, May 22, 2015 at 1:00 p.m. with visitation beginning at 9:00 a.m. Bro. Jack Palmer will be officiating the services with burial to follow in Ponchatoula Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to the Richard Murphy Hospice Foundation, 16013 Halbert Rd, Hammond, La 70403.

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

## Ponchatoula Cemetery

Hwy 22  
Ponchatoula, LA 70454

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 22.** 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - Ponchatoula, LA  
1190 Highway 51  
Ponchatoula, LA 70454  
(985) 370-9296

## Memorial Service

**MAY 22.** 1:00 PM (CT)

Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - Ponchatoula, LA  
1190 Highway 51  
Ponchatoula, LA 70454  
(985) 370-9296

# Tribute Wall

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“ Prayers and if I can do anything let me know



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sonia henry - May 21, 2015 at 08:54 PM



“ Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Louis R. Wagner Jr..



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May 21, 2015 at 10:46 AM

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“ I LOVED MR . LOUIS SO MUCH. HE WAS ALWAYS A KIND AND GENEROUS MAN IN EVERYTHING HE DID. AND SO SMOOTH AND GRACEFUL ON THE DANCE FLOOR. HE WILL BE MISSED B Y MANY. MY MOM AND DAD ALWAYS THOUGHT VERY HIGHLY OF HIM. NOW THEY WILL ALL BE TOGETHER AGAIN. PARTYING AND TELLING JOKES. I AM SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS . MAY GOD GRANT ALL OF THE FAMILY AND LOVED ONES PEACE AND STRENGTH DURING THIS TIME OF GREAT SORROW.

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Jodi Neihaus Mannie - May 20, 2015 at 07:40 PM

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“ So sorry for your loss. I can remember having a lot of good times with him and Aunt Merva at my grandmother, Glirma's, house. Lots of laughs. Praying for comfort for the family during this time of sorrow. Stay focused on the good memories and that will help you get through on the bad days.

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**CINDY ACHORD COLKMIRE** - May 20, 2015 at 04:20 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Louis R. Wagner Jr..



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May 20, 2015 at 10:29 AM

“ In Honor of my Cousin, "Louis, Jr." ...

*Dear Wagner Cousins, Louis, III, Keith, Bryan, and Jamey:*

*"Uncle Louie (Sr.)" and my Grandfather, Christian P. Wagner, Sr. were Brothers ... I, with you, am heartbroken to learn of the loss of "Louis, Jr." ... he was absolutely my Father's FAVORITE first cousin, and friend ... "Louis, Jr." was an integral part of the fabric of my childhood years. "Louis, Jr.", my Father, and I would gather for hunting trips to my Aunt's (Audrey Wagner-Harrell) homestead, "Cypress Hill", in upper St. Helena Parish, family and friends in tow ... whether it was hunting or fishing excursions, he installing AC in the homes my Father designed, or just a random visit ... my Father loved his cousin, as did I. "Uncle Louie (Sr.)" was very kind to my Father too ... when I was a kid my Father told me of his generosity ... "Uncle Louie (Sr.)", without anyone knowing, took it upon himself to buy my Father his High School Graduation ring, following the financial fall out of the divorce of my Grandparents. I unexpectedly lost my Father when I was 15, just weeks prior to the Ring Ceremony Mass at The Saint Paul's School ... I asked that the Bishop Bless, and present to me my Father's ring, from "Uncle Louie (Sr.)", coupled with my Saint Paul's ring ... in Spirit, both my Father and my Louis Wagner family of cousins, and Great Uncle would be represented ... and with me.*

*Like my Father, your Father too became my FAVORITE Wagner cousin ... "Louis, Jr." was my Confirmation Sponsor; "Aunt Merva" and my Grandmother, Bernadine Kolwe - Wagner remained life long friends. I wanted to share with you a glimpse into the relationships, now memories, of our family. "Louis, Jr." was very special to my Father ... my Father made certain that I too shared in the relationship between two first cousins, in so doing the legacy continued. If our day included "Louis, Jr.", it was guaranteed to have been laughter, Wagner banter, and a brighter day. My Father's unexpected death, shook us all to the core ... in seeing "Louis, Jr.", in the months and years*

*which followed, "Louis, Jr." became a tangible touchstone, a living part of my own Father, which afforded great joy in the memories we shared, and gratitude of having "Louis, Jr." as my favored Wagner cousin, a gift indeed! "Louis, Jr." will forever remain treasured Family. I have chosen to write from the heart, then in fact I then must say I have two regrets ... letting time slip by, because we all believe we have "tomorrow", yet we only have this moment, and missing out on getting to know you guys, in the way I got to know your Father. I do know that you were Blessed. As such, I extend to each of you an invitation, to meet again, share some dinner, exchange memories, and toast the Wagner cousins we called "Dad" ... continue the legacy.*

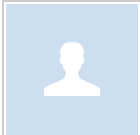
*My Father, Christian P. Wagner, Jr., in the Spirit of Family, made certain that I had an active knowledge and relationships with those he loved so much, including, "Louis, Jr.".*

*I honor your Father, for in simply being who he was, the lives of both my Father and I were the richer for his Being.*

*Christian Phillip Wagner, III*

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**Christian Phillip Wagner III** - May 20, 2015 at 02:17 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Louis R. Wagner Jr..



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May 19, 2015 at 11:06 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Louis R. Wagner Jr..*



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May 19, 2015 at 08:34 PM



“ *We haven't done much together lately, but at one time you were like my second dad, you will be missed but you left us with a lot of great memories and fun times! You can now joke with our good friend Kenny Dominguez, who we had a many fun times with!!! Prayers for the Wagner family, always remember the good times you had with Louis, a great husband, dad, grandfather and friend!!!  
Jerry and Sheila Hebert*

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**Jerry Hebert** - May 19, 2015 at 07:22 PM



“ *To the entire family I am praying for all of you. He was an incredible man. Loving and caring. May God bring your hearts comfort and may you remember him with a smile on your face. I am sending mental hugs to all of you.*

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**Veronica Walker Earnest** - May 19, 2015 at 03:40 PM



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

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**Gordon and Eloise Anderson** - May 18, 2015 at 06:03 PM

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“ *Please accept my most heartfelt sympathy for your loss my thoughts and prayers are with your family. friends, Rick Cannon*

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**RICK CANNON** - May 18, 2015 at 04:52 PM