



Michael "Papa" Champlin

October 28, 1960 - May 19, 2017

Papa, age 56, passed away on Friday, May 19, 2017. He was a native of Loranger, LA and a resident of Ponchatoula, LA. Papa was a devoted Christian who served his God and his family. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, and traveling in his free time. Papa always made time for his family and would do anything for anyone he loved. He was an incredible Papa who truly loved to spend quality time with his grandchildren. He was an extremely loving man who will be deeply missed.

Papa is survived by his loving wife, Deborah "Gwen" Champlin; daughters, Shellie Pecararo and husband Tommy, Amy Terral and husband Chad; sons, Jared Gill and wife Kathy, Derrick Gill and wife Roxzy; mother, Johnnie Champlin; sister, Dorothy Boyette and husband Randy; and brother, Clifford Champlin and wife Patty. He is also survived by his grandchildren, Kristen, Whitney, Savannah, Chelsea, Jessi, Breanna, Micah, Maci-Jane, Alexis, Kaden, Chaz, Rani'shae, Cherris, and Zach; great-grandson, Beaux; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Kenneth Champlin.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the visitation from the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home, Hammond, on Sunday, May 21, 2017 from 11:00 a.m. until the funeral at 3:00 p.m. Pastor Marvin Poole and Brother

Glynn Fendlason will officiate and interment will follow in Cooper Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to the Royal Family Kids to support foster children summer camps in honor of Mr. Michael.

Cemetery Details

Cooper Cemetery

Cooper Cemetery Rd.
Ponchatoula, LA 70454

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 21. 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

MAY 21. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

TB

“ I worked with Mike for several years in the 'mud lakes'. He was a dedicated worker who cared about his work and the people he worked with. I will never forget him. He was a great man and as good as they come. I can still picture him sitting in my office telling me some fishing story or a funny family story.

Tim Bacon - June 28, 2017 at 04:18 PM

WF

“ I haven't known Mike long but he was definitely a mentor & friend who will be missed...a tremendous hit to the team. One of the hardest working and genuinely nice people I've known

Walt Ferguson - May 22, 2017 at 08:31 AM

Jl

“ Joyce Sunseri Aka Irene lit a candle in memory of Michael "Papa" Champlin



Joyce Sunseri aka Irene - May 21, 2017 at 07:15 PM

MG

“ Melissa Grice sent a virtual gift in memory of Michael "Papa" Champlin



Melissa grice - May 21, 2017 at 02:01 PM

 Mark
Bays

“ Mike was a great man, full of honesty and integrity. Although we worked together for a short time, I can say that I'll really miss him.
Mark

Mark Bays - May 21, 2017 at 01:54 PM

MR

“ Dorothy and family, I am sorry to hear of the loss of your brother. All of you will be in thoughts and prayers.

Mittie Rohner - May 21, 2017 at 11:37 AM

JB

“ We sure going miss you bud we just did a job together taking down old cranes on the dock it's hard to believe these fly high from Joshua bankston and Kostmayer construction



Joshua bankston - May 21, 2017 at 10:38 AM

AN

“ Michael was one of the best friends I have ever had, my "blood brother". I will cherish our memories from youth group and the hours spent at Mrs Johnnie Lou's. I was so happy when he found you, Gwen, to share your life and your precious family with him. Y'all made him the happiest man on earth! I regret that we never joined yall at the camp or on those amazing vacations that yall invited us on...Gwen, you will be constantly in my prayers. I can't imagine your grief - but I know God will help you through. I love you and thank you for loving my friend with all your heart soul and mind... I still can't believe he's gone but I know he died a happy man.

Anita - May 20, 2017 at 08:54 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Michael "Papa" Champlin.



May 20, 2017 at 07:36 PM

DC

“ I have plenty of memories of Mike. He was a great friend and I will miss him.we worked together and have a cup of coffee to discuss what or how we could accomplish a job task.and talk about hunting or fishing all the time.

David Comeaux - May 20, 2017 at 06:48 PM

JC

“ *What a loss. So tragic. I'll never forget the day we worked around the clock together. He must have really been special away from the plant. I will certainly miss him. He probably has the equivalent of a brand new Sierra up there.
Rest In Peace my friend.*

James Bubba Blakeney/R J Tricon Co. - May 20, 2017 at 06:10 PM

LG

“ *Can not make it to funeral. Emanuel had surgery in he come home to day. He had surgery on he his neck on Friday.*

Linda and Emanuel Gagliano - May 20, 2017 at 05:05 PM

DD

“ *He was like a mentor and a best friend to me and help me so much I will miss him greatly I send my condolences and prayers to his family*

Daniel Dorton - May 20, 2017 at 02:33 PM

MR

“ *Brother,
You will always be on my mind & forever in my heart*

Mario Ribas

Mario Ribas - May 20, 2017 at 02:29 PM

JS

“ *My best fishing buddy*

John Simpson - May 20, 2017 at 01:34 PM