



## Michael Wayne Cloyd

August 30, 1954 - January 15, 2021

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Mike was called to his heavenly home on Friday, January 15, 2021, at the age of 66. He was born and raised in Sulphur, Louisiana but resided in Denham Springs, Louisiana, Mike was a loving husband, father and grandfather that put his family as his main priority. He adored his grandchildren; they could always count on their Pop to be at every game or event to cheer them on. Mike was an extremist when it came to being a fan of LSU. Purple and gold were the main colors of his wardrobe that he proudly sported. The camp was his happy place, where he would enjoy his passion of duck hunting and fishing. Louisiana cuisine was something Mike held close to his heart. During his retirement, he spent a lot of time traveling with the love of his life exploring the different Louisiana culture foods. Mike was a loving and caring man who will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

He is survived by his loving wife of 44 years, Donna Cloyd; sons, Brian Cloyd and Derek Cloyd (Aimee); parents, Wayne and Alice Cloyd; sisters, Cindy Kiser (Calvin) and Monica Cloyd; grandchildren, Taylor, Brody, Ethan, Olivia, Colin, and Carla.

Mike is preceded in death by his grandparents, Sam Cloyd and Colleen Cloyd Ledoux.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the visitation on Saturday, January 23, 2021, in the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home, 7738 Florida Blvd. Denham Springs, LA 70726, beginning at 1:00 p.m. until the memorial service at 2:00 p.m.

On behalf of the family and Thompson Funeral Home, we ask that you please practice social distancing and protect yourself and others by wearing a mask.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 23. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - Denham Springs, LA  
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Denham Springs, LA 70726  
(225) 380-3500

## Memorial Service

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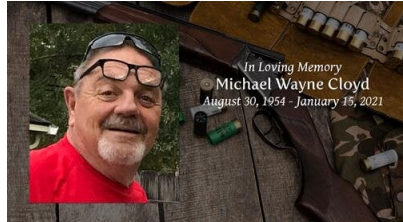
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Michael Wayne Cloyd*



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**Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home** - January 20, 2021 at 04:45 PM

LA

“ *I'm really sorry to hear about your dad. He sounds like he was an incredible person. Sending my deepest condolences to you and your family. You are in my thoughts and prayers. ❤️🙏*

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**Lauren** - August 13, 2023 at 09:39 PM

JB

“ How does one begin to write about a man you have known for 35 years, I'll try by sharing some of my memories. Our families have been knowing each other since 1985, yes it's been that long now.

We were first introduced when the Cloyd's moved to Baton Rouge, that's when Derek and I became best friends. I can still remember Mr. Mike coming and getting Derek because he wanted to sleep back at house, granted we were in kindergarten.

Mr. Mike was involved in sports with his kids and the teams they played for. I can still remember he would meet us at practice for baseball right from work, in his work clothes mind you. He could have just sat in the stands and watched but instead Mr. Mike threw BP to every player on the team. Looking back I can remember him grabbing his arm by the 10th or 12th player but he didn't stop until the last player was done. Then he would be right back out there with us next practice doing the same thing all over again.

Whether you wanted to hear it or not Mr. Mike would always let you know if he approved with your play or not. If he approved and thought the referee or umpire was wrong well they HEARD it even louder. It didn't matter who you were, one thing you could rest assured of is that Mr. Mike would speak his mind and be honest with you. That's exactly why I loved Mr. Mike, you knew where you stood with him.

One of the funniest stories I can remember is when Mr. Mike and Mrs. Donna came to our wedding for the weekend. We had dinner Friday night, and Saturday we had some decorations and flowers to put up. Well again instead of sitting on the sidelines both Mr. Mike and my dad were out there stringing flowers around the gazebo we were to get married under. Then, Ms. Donna came out of house and told them both they should be wedding decorators for a profession, and everyone had a laugh. Here are these macho guys and they are stringing flowers it was a sight.....but that's exactly who Mr. Mike was, he was willing to help no matter.

*Although time flew on and we all got older Mr. Mike and Mrs. Donna would still come to weddings, baby showers, funerals, and kids birthday parties. I'm glad that such genuine man was a part of my life. Although gone especially not forgotten, I'll never forget these and MANY, MANY other memories that I have about Mr. Mike.*

*My dearest sympathies to the entire Cloyd family in this time of mourning. I know Mr. Mike will be watching over ALL of us!*

*Love,  
Joshua, Jacie, Grayson, Lawson Bergeron*

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**Josh D Bergeron** - January 20, 2021 at 10:24 PM

CC

“ *I am so sorry to hear this. We worked together for a few years, him and his bucket truck, and me and my climbers. The poles the bucket couldn't reach, I worked and the ones that could be reached he did all the heavy lifting. Even carpooled a few times.*

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**Curtis Causey** - January 19, 2021 at 11:05 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michael Wayne Cloyd.*



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January 18, 2021 at 09:15 PM

BB

“ I am unsure there is enough time to share all the fond memories or just what Mr. Mike meant to us growing up over the last 30 plus years. His dedication and passion for his sons to be the best at any sport was always evident and heard! I can recall multiple times when the ump or head referee would always know where Mr. Mike was sitting and just who he was rooting on. It is that same passion that was evident the last gathering we were at together in seeing the joy that his sons brought him in raising their own kids or just being a grandpa.

The last time I went down with friends to his camp to fish and crab he showed us the ropes and told us not to get stuck in the mud. No more than one hour after his sage advice we were calling to get his help removing our boat from the marsh. You would think he would be upset as he was working on the camp but after helping us out, he proceeded to show us around to all the best fishing and crabbing spots. That is one memory I will always have that exemplifies no matter how busy he was there was always time to share his advice, time, and opinion on anything you asked of him. His demeanor may have said otherwise, but if you really knew Mr. Mike he would always be there for you when you needed it and if it was to talk LSU sports you better get ready.

Although he is no longer with us here on earth it is his memory that will live with everyone who had the opportunity to know Mr. Mike as the dedicated loving son, husband, father, and grandpa. We want to send our deepest condolences to Mrs. Donna and the entire Cloyd family during this time of mourning.

With Love,  
Brett, Litany & Grady Bergeron

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Brett Bergeron - January 18, 2021 at 05:13 PM