



Michael Keir Digby

August 17, 1951 - April 1, 2020

Michael Keir Digby, age 68, passed away on Wednesday, April 1, 2020. He was born on August 17, 1951 in New Orleans, LA, and he was a resident of Ponchatoula, LA. Mike loved camping, gardening, cooking, hosting family gatherings, and watching college baseball. He cherished his family and friends, and was well known for his giving, jovial, and generous nature. Mike never met a stranger and was a true family-man, creating a lifetime of memories on camping trips, lunches with his old high school buddies, and family vacations. He will be particularly missed by his local cookout partners who knew he would always be there to stir counter clockwise and do the dishes.

Mike retired from Louisiana Power & Light and Entergy after 38 years of faithful service, working as a control room operator, in the safety and training departments, and as a lineman. He was happily retired for 10 years and affectionately known for his, "Everyday is Saturday" response when asked how he was doing.

Mike is survived by his loving wife of 47 years, Gail Lowrance Digby; daughter, Michelle Collins; son-in-law, David Bryant; son Matt Digby; daughter-in-law, Holli Digby; son-in-law Greg Collins; brother, Timothy Digby; grandchildren, Abigail and Maci Collins, Wyatt, Camille, and Cooper Digby.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Martin and Noel Digby; sister, Maureen Digby; and grandparents, George and Margaret Schwab.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to the Celebration of Life at Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home, 1190 US 51 N, Ponchatoula, LA, on Saturday, May 30, 2020 with visiting from 10AM until 11:30AM. The memorial service will be held in the chapel at 11:30AM. After the memorial service, family and friends are invited to share food and fellowship from 12PM until 2PM at the funeral home. Due to current mandates by Gov. Edwards concerning Covid-19, the capacity of the funeral home cannot exceed 25 percent and everyone must maintain proper social distancing.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a memorial donation to The Wounded Warrior Project, 4899 Belfort Road, Suite 300, Jacksonville, FL 32256, or to any charity of your choice.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 30. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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

Memorial Service

MAY 30. 11:30 AM (CT)

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Reception

MAY 30. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Glorious Grace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael Keir Digby.*



May 29, 2020 at 10:35 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Michael Keir Digby.*



May 28, 2020 at 12:26 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael Keir Digby.*



May 28, 2020 at 10:54 AM



“ *The Kessinger Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Michael Keir Digby.*



The Kessinger Family - May 26, 2020 at 10:35 AM

MR

“ Very sorry to just hear about Michaels passing. I worked with him for 25 years or so. He was always a upbeat person, the spirit of God was vibrant in his presents. I really got closer to him once he retired. He always called me every year on my birthday out the blue. I was so shocked he remembered and happy to hear from him, we would talk for a good while. He will be in my prayers this night, he was awesome and I know Jesus has him in the palm of his hands now. God love u.

Michael Ross - April 29, 2020 at 09:57 PM

CO

“ There's Nothing better than a Good Person. They can change your whole day, they can change your whole life, Mr. Mike, was that person. May every Sunrise bring you hope may every sunset bring you peace Mrs. Gail, Love you.

Coon - April 11, 2020 at 08:36 AM

GL

“ Gary and I are so very sorry for your loss. We knew Mike thru our LP&L/Entergy family. Mike was always so pleasant. Please know that your family are in our thoughts and prayers at this most difficult time. 💕🙏🙏

Gary & Carla Lee - April 08, 2020 at 07:23 AM

MP

“ Gail, Mel and I are so very sorry for your loss of Mike. We are so happy that we got to spend time with you and Mike before his passing. We are praying for God to give you strength during this very difficult time. You and your family are in our continued thoughts and prayers. Mel and Karen Peralta

Mel and Karen Peralta - April 06, 2020 at 11:54 AM



“ *Fruit Abounds was purchased for the family of Michael Keir Digby.*



April 04, 2020 at 01:22 PM



“ *Mike was the "self nominated" Mayor of Shirl's Medos subdivision. He was a great man, a great friend and a great family man. I had some great conversations with Mike and will truly miss him. I regret that I did not spend more time to visit and converse with him. I pray that God reaches down with him hand of Mercy and comfort to Gail, Michelle, Matt and the entire family. God rest my friend. You will be missed.*

Milton Hill - April 03, 2020 at 10:50 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael Keir Digby.*



April 03, 2020 at 10:32 PM



“ *Rest In Peace, Mike. I met Mike so many years ago when we both were working for Louisiana Power and Light Company (now Entergy). We stayed friends all this time even after we both retired. I pray for God to wrap you all in His arms and you can feel His love for each one of you.*

Robin St. Cyr - April 03, 2020 at 09:09 PM

SF

“ We’re so grateful to have crossed paths with Mike and Gail. We bought their old home and every time we saw each other he would say that it was still his home lol. We got to know them and loved them right away. Mikes spirit was one of a kind, always smiling, friendly and selfless. We will miss seeing him working on in his yard and waiving at us. He will greatly be missed. Heaven has definitely gained an angel. Praying for Gail and family ❤️



Sarita- Wilson Family - April 03, 2020 at 07:03 PM

SH

“ Shirley lit a candle in memory of Michael Keir Digby



Shirley - April 03, 2020 at 02:36 PM

KB

“ One of the finest men I had the pleasure of knowing always had a smile he will be greatly missed Rest In Peace Mr Mike heaven has gained a great person

Kenneth Ballard - April 03, 2020 at 12:17 PM

LR

“ Such a wonderful human being! Mike was always cheerful and always had a kind word! I’m so glad God made our paths cross through our work. God bless Mike’s family in these difficult times! Mike will be missed tremendously!

Linda Roberts - April 03, 2020 at 11:45 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michael Keir Digby.*



April 03, 2020 at 11:33 AM



“ *Mike, for the past 43 years I have loved you as a brother and know that you are with God in heaven and that aunt Getty, Maureen and your parents were there to meet you and bring you to your Heavenly Father in heaven. I will miss you here on earth but I know you will always be with me.*

Love you, brother Mark

Mark Albrecht - April 03, 2020 at 11:02 AM



“ *He was one of the sweetest customers we had at Downtown Cleaners! He was always happy, smiling and joking!! We are going to miss you Mr Mike!!!!
From the ladies at Downtown Cleaners in Ponchatoula*

cherie busby - April 03, 2020 at 10:53 AM



“ *There was never a time that we would pass and Mike would not stop and wave.. or stop to talk.. I loved seeing him work in his yard.. he sure lived his gardens! I will always say a prayer as I pass the Digby house. Love and prayers for the family*

Carolyn Mitchell - April 03, 2020 at 10:42 AM

HE

“ *Mr. Mike was always so full of life! He was always eager to help and ask if I ever needed anything anytime I saw him. He would give you the shirt off of his back if he thought you needed it without even thinking twice! He will be missed by so many! Praying for the Digby family during this difficult time!*

*With much love,
Chance and Hazel Enmon*

Hazel Enmon - April 02, 2020 at 06:03 PM