



Michael Charles Ory

March 23, 1946 - June 18, 2026

Michael Charles Ory was a devoted husband, loving father, and loyal friend. His kindness, generosity, and adventurous spirit touched countless lives. He proudly served in the United States Army, where he earned a Sharpshooter Marksman Badge and Vietnam Service Medal, he later retired from DuPont after dedicating more than 35 years as an Industrial Mechanic. Michael was an accomplished bowler, licensed pilot, certified scuba diver, and dedicated volunteer with Habitat for Humanity. He enjoyed carpentry, boating, fishing, flying, skydiving, and spending time on the Tangipahoa River, and was always willing to help others. Above all, Michael was a devoted husband and father who put his family first and treasured every moment spent with them. He never missed a soccer game, recital, concert, or art show, and was always close by with a camera in hand. Christmas was especially dear to him, as he created magical holiday memories for his family each year. Michael will be remembered for his unwavering love, support, and the joy he brought to everyone fortunate enough to know him.

Michael is survived by his loving wife, Marcella Dolese Ory; three daughters, Monique Catherine Ory, Marlena Ory Matherne and her husband Waylon Lee Matherne, and Megan Marie Ory; and sister, Carol Ory Keyte and her husband Roger Keyte.

Michael born in Garyville, Louisiana, is preceded in death by his parents,

Joseph Omer Ory and Marie Oncale Ory, and siblings Norman Paul Ory and Robert Joseph Ory.

Relatives and friends are invited to a visitation on Monday, July 13, 2026, starting at 9:30 a.m. until the start of the memorial service at 10:30 a.m. following that anyone is welcome to join the family in traveling to the Biloxi National Cemetery for the committal service at 2:30 p.m.

Cemetery Details

Biloxi National Cemetery

400 Veterans Ave.
Biloxi, MS 39535

Upcoming Events

Memorial Visitation

JUL 13. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - Ponchatoula, LA
1190 Highway 51
Ponchatoula, LA 70454
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Memorial Service

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