



## Michel Terry Lavigne Sr.

July 26, 1946 - August 16, 2023

Michel Terry Lavigne, Sr. 77, was born to Oscar Michel 'Doub' Lavigne, Jr. and Eddie Lee Knight Lavigne on July 26, 1946. While in high school Michel joined the United States Navy Reserves and was called to Active Duty in 1965 serving 3 years on the USS Enterprise Aircraft Carrier in the Gulf of Tonkin during the Vietnam Conflict. Upon his discharge from the Navy, Michel married his hometown sweetheart, Mary Lou Erdmann Lavigne. They celebrated 56 years of marriage on April 7, 2023. Michel is survived by his wife Mary and four children, Mary Michelle Lavigne Cutrer, Michel Terry Lavigne Jr. (Sandra), Scarlett Nicole (Niki) Lavigne Shields, and Christopher Dustin Lavigne. He is also survived by his brothers, Richard Lavigne, Gregory Lavigne and sister, Phyllis Lavigne Anderson. Michel was predeceased by his parents and one brother, James Earl Lavigne.

Michel's greatest joy was in his children and especially the grandchildren, Marvin Ray Cutrer, Jr., Katie Marie Cutrer Fortner (Chris), Zackery Daniel Shields, Ethan Michael Lavigne, Lyndsi Nicole Shields, Asher James Lavigne and Emmielou Rachelle Lavigne and great granddaughter, Lilith Rose Fortner. He had numerous hobbies during his lifetime, fishing and shrimping in the Gulf of Mexico, raising quarter horses, golfing, gardening and his last and most favorite hobby, deer hunting. He was happiest when tromping through the South Tangi Hunting Club with his buddies, Ronnie Devall, Neal Temple, Pete Clement, Jr., David Fairburn, Donnie Colona, Jr., and all the other members of

South Tangi Hunting Club throughout the years.

Michel also had many great friends at his place of employment for 38 years, Union Carbide Corporation. He was a part of the team on opening of the plant in Taft, LA in 1969 and in later years was recruited to travel to Kerteh, Malaysia to help with the construction and training of the plant personnel.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to a visitation from Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home, 12012 Hwy 190 West, Hammond, LA. on Friday, August 25, 2023, from 12:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

AUG **25**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Michel Terry Lavigne Sr.



Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - August 23, 2023 at 02:20 PM

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“ Phyllis, Molly, Jahmel, Rachel & TaMara purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Michel Terry Lavigne Sr..



Phyllis, Molly, Jahmel, Rachel & TaMara - August 24, 2023 at 09:04 AM

PT

“ Phyllis, Molly, Jahmel, Rachel & TaMara planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michel Terry Lavigne Sr..

Phyllis, Molly, Jahmel, Rachel & TaMara - August 24, 2023 at 09:04 AM

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“ William H. Ward, Class Memorial Rep purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Michel Terry Lavigne Sr..



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**William H. Ward, Class Memorial Rep** - August 23, 2023 at 09:51 AM

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“ William H. Ward, Class Memorial Rep planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michel Terry Lavigne Sr..

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**William H. Ward, Class Memorial Rep** - August 23, 2023 at 09:51 AM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Michel Terry Lavigne Sr..



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August 18, 2023 at 11:39 AM

RS

“ Shared many a day carpooling to work with Mike, he was quite a character! Sorry for his passing. Prayers for him and his family. Rob Stein

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**Rob Stein** - August 18, 2023 at 10:29 AM

RG

“ I enjoyed working with Mike I A-Unit. He was always eager to help me or put me in the right direction. Great guy!!

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**Rob Gilder** - August 18, 2023 at 10:15 AM