



Milton "Brad" Bradley Gomez Jr.

February 20, 1952 - August 11, 2018

Brad, age 66, had a massive heart attack while at his home away from home, down Tangipahoa River Saturday, August 11, 2018. He was a native of Hammond and a proud resident of Ponchatoula. Brad retired as a State of LA Maintenance Supervisor at the Votech school in Hammond. He was an avid outdoorsman and fisherman who served as past president of the Tangi Association of Bass Anglers. Brad enjoyed going duck hunting, making fishing baits, and repairing fishing reels for his friends. He was an incredible husband, loving father and grandfather, and wonderful friend who will be deeply missed. Brad is survived by his loving wife of 45 years, Debby Roberts; children, Amanda Gomez Montalbano and Andy Gomez; grandchildren, Cade and Conor Montalbano, Alexis Gomez, and Caleb Milton; and sister, Irene Gomez Schafer (Steve). He is also survived by his brothers and sisters-in-law, Carolyn Bergeron, Larry Roberts (Becky), Fran Poche, Sherry Roberts, Bonnie Clay (Timmy), and Dale Roberts (Cathy); as well as his 4-legged kids, Sis and Toby.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Milton Gomez Sr. and Clara Bernard Gomez; mother and father-in-law, Frank and Leola Duvic Roberts; and brothers-in-law, Bush Bergeron and Rufus Poche.

The family would like to extend a heart felt thank you to the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, U.S. Coast Guard, and the Tangipahoa Parish Sheriffs Office for their search and rescue participation and efforts on the day of the accident.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to First Baptist Church of Hammond at 401 W. Morris St. Hammond, LA 70403 in memory of Brad.

The family has decided to honor Brad's wishes and not hold any services.

Tribute Wall

CP

“ *Mrs. Debby I am so very sorry for your loss! Praying for you and your children!*

Candi Petit - August 15, 2018 at 04:43 PM



Barbara
Rice

“ *Debby, we are so sorry for your loss! Brad was first our customer but more importantly became our friend. Zel and Ryan have wonderful memories of fishing and working on the camp with Brad! He is and will be missed! Praying for you and your family.*
Zel & Barbara Rice

Barbara Rice - August 15, 2018 at 12:38 PM



“ *Debby my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this tragic time. God give you the strength and RIP Brad. 🙏🙏🙏*

Diana Berthelot - August 14, 2018 at 05:25 PM

ES

“ *So sorry to hear of your loss. My prayers are with you and the family. He was a friend to all who enjoyed the outdoors as he did. Evelyn Sanders and son, Brandon Sanders and family.*

Evelyn Sanders - August 14, 2018 at 03:13 PM

CD

“ *Debby, Amanda, and Andy: I can't imagine the pain you all are feeling. The world is a darker place without that bright, dimpled smile of Brad. My prayer is for God to hold you all close to His Sacred Heart, and give you the strength to endure the days ahead. May you find comfort in the memories you have of your husband and father. You all are in my thoughts and prayers. It was truly a blessing to have called him a friend.*

Cathy P. Dugas - August 14, 2018 at 02:28 PM

GA

“ *Oh so sorry for your loss and the loss of my long-time good friend and fishing buddy. In spite of the sadness I have many good memories with Brad. Great guy. Our prayers are with you. A*

Gordon And Eloise Anderson - August 14, 2018 at 02:21 PM

NM

“ *Our deepest sympathy So sorry for your loss. You have gained an angel to watch over you all. Nancy and Bob Mutchler*

Nancy Mutschler - August 14, 2018 at 01:54 PM

PC

“ *My heart breaks for the lost of my long time friend!! Brad and I go back to the days I worked with his mom at Dr. Daly's. My thoughts and prayers and with you, Debbie and Irene, and the rest of your family!!!❤️*

Pam Burroughs Castell - August 14, 2018 at 12:46 PM

DW

“Wow, Debby, Andy, Amanda and Irene so so sorry for your lost...always enjoyed talking with Brad when I would run into him...remembering the weekends on Bedico Creek he always had a lab with him in his boat when passing by the camp, he always made me laugh and smile when he was around. Prayers for you all...xoxo

Darlene Wascom

darlene wascom - August 14, 2018 at 10:44 AM

CM

“My thoughts and prayers are with Brad's family. I am so sorry that this wonderful man has gone so soon. He was always a ray of sunshine when he stopped in to visit at the shop! Always had a smile and a laugh for those around him. He always had a comical situation to share! RIP my old friend! Will miss him dearly!

Colleen McCarrol - August 14, 2018 at 10:43 AM