



Milton Joseph Fontenot

December 18, 1941 - July 12, 2015

Milton Joseph Fontenot, age 73, a native of New Orleans and resident of Hammond, passed away from complications of a stroke on July 12, 2015. Milton graduated from Nicholls High School and served his country with the U.S. Navy for four years. He worked for the Champagne Beverage Company in Covington for 32 years, and will always be remembered for being a high school and college official in football, basketball, and baseball. Milton was known for being a generous, caring soul who had a love for life that could not be matched.

Milton is survived by his wife, Sandra Fontenot; children, Monty, Nicole, and Paul; and his four grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his mother, Althea Rayes; and sister, Valerie Randazzo.

Family and friends are invited to join the celebration of life services at Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home in Hammond on July 25, 2015 with the visitation beginning at 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m., services begin at 12:00 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you please donate to the Wounded Warrior Foundation.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home,
and condolences and other information may be found at www.thompsoncares.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **25.** 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Hammond, LA 70401
(225) 567-1884

Celebration of Life Service

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Tribute Wall

BH

“ I was part of those summer AAU basketball teams that Mr. Fontenot coached. They are times I will never forget. Milton was larger than life, so loud! But that was him. Saw him recently and caught him off guard when I pushed aside his hand and gave him a hug. I hope he understood that was my way of saying, "Thanks for all you did and the good times." My sincere condolences the Fontenot family. God is getting an earful now.

Brendan Higgins - August 09, 2015 at 09:20 PM

MD

“ Milton was a wonderful, caring and funny man. Shared lots of memories. We are so sorry for your loss.

Mary and Dookie Dauphin, Madisonville, LA

Mary and Dookie - July 27, 2015 at 09:28 AM

AG

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Milton's family during this difficult time. We were blessed to get to know Milton through his years with Champagne Beverage. He was a wonderful man. He will be missed. May he rest in peace.

*With sympathy,
Alan and Mary Guilbeau*

Alan and Mary Guilbeau - July 25, 2015 at 07:46 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Milton Joseph Fontenot.



July 24, 2015 at 11:04 PM



“ excellent friend and neighbor going to miss you, did not have to many people in my life I could talk too about life Milton was there. Truly sorry this happened it was not time yet, Milton still had some good life left, makes us all wonder when is it my time. make your time count I know I am going to try. Love you Milton, Ted and Sharon

ted detillier - July 24, 2015 at 11:04 AM



I did not realize that Coach Fontenot was deceased. My son, Willie Conner III, and cousins, Billy and Marcus played basketball under his leadership in Hammond. I often looked him up for advise throughout the years and hadn't heard from him in a while. I was saddened to realize that he was no longer with us. Rest in Peace Coach Fontenot. You were such a swell guy to look up to.

Denise C. Burches - June 13, 2017 at 06:10 AM



“ I will miss going to LSU baseball games and afternoon fishing trips with my good friend. Milton cared for others so much and was always a positive influence to people around him. I love you buddy, give Pops a hug for me.

joe juhas jr - July 21, 2015 at 11:37 AM

JS

“ Milton and I worked together at Dickey's Potato Chips for many years. He was always a joy to be around, constantly smiling and joking. My prayers go out to the family for your great loss. May God bless you all.

John Schluter

John Schluter - July 20, 2015 at 11:03 AM

PM

“ My beautiful friend, you will be missed more than any words could say. You gave so much to those around you. I love you and will miss you.

Pat Mashburn - July 15, 2015 at 09:56 AM

JB

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



June Broadwater - July 15, 2015 at 07:17 AM

JB

“ June Broadwater lit a candle in memory of Milton Joseph Fontenot



June Broadwater - July 15, 2015 at 06:58 AM

BJ

Milton,, you were a crazy, crazy guy. I love you my friend.

Bruce Jackson - July 17, 2015 at 02:08 PM

PW

I love the story of Milt taking a Hammond AAU basketball team to Picayune, Mississippi. The boys had played hard and were hot and tired. Milt brings them to a motel just off I 59 and they all jump in, Monty with them. The boys are having a ball when, lo and behold, the manager calls the police and the boys jump out the pool and scatter, chased by Picayune's finest. What a sight! Typical Milt. I am sure he talked his way out of trouble- just wanted the cool the guys off. Lots of young men (now old men) had experiences with Coach Fontenot. God did not make many like ole Milton, but I am glad he made this one. Rest in peace, my friend.

Phil Williams - July 17, 2015 at 09:42 PM

SF

June, if you only knew just how much MJ loved you and your two children along with Nancy her son and new Hubby Monty, his saying you both tried to warn me will always stay with me.. S

Sandra Fontenot - July 23, 2015 at 09:43 AM