



## Richard John Bourgeois

December 19, 1962 - September 8, 2020

Richard was called to his heavenly home on Tuesday, September 8, 2020, at the age of 57. He was a native to Norco, Louisiana where he was a graduate of Destrehan Highschool and became a resident of Hammond, Louisiana where he started his family. Family time was of great importance to Richard, whether it was doing projects with his son or spending quality time with his girls. Richard was known to be a dedicated Saints and LSU fan and often enjoyed fishing in Grand Isle. Becoming a GM Master Technician was an accomplishment Richard held with pride. He was employed at Camping World in Hammond where his co-workers quickly became family that showed their loving support to Richard and his family until the very end. No matter where he was, Richard was known to fill a room with life by sharing memories and reminiscing one of his most cherished memories of being a manager and tour guide at Cajun Pride. Whether it was traveling to various locations or having a quiet evening, his friends and family enjoyed the light that shined through him. Richard was a one of a kind man that will be deeply missed by all who knew him. He is survived by his fiancée, Lisa Magee; daughters, Heather Magee and Megan Bourgeois; son, Ryan Magee; sister, Deborah and Howard Alexander; brother, Daniel Bourgeois; grandchildren, Rylee and Reese Magee, Syndle Bertone; Uncle and Aunt, Chris and Susie Smits; his mother, Magdalena Clouate and many nieces and nephews. Richard is preceded in death by his father, Gaston Bourgeois Jr.; Niece, Dayna Hager; Step Father, Floyd Clouate; Paternal Grandparents, Gaston C. Bourgeois Sr. and Corinne Guidry

Bourgeois; Maternal Grandparents, Richardus Smits and Clemence Album Smits; and childhood best friend, Mickey Triche. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the visitation from the Chapel of Brandon G. Thompson, Hammond, Monday, September 14, 2020 from 12:00 p.m. until the Memorial Service beginning at 2:00 p.m. Services will be officiated by Father Cayet Mangiaracina.

“Rest in peace my Angel. You will be intensely missed by so many. Until we meet again...”

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 14. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home  
12012 Hwy. 190 West  
Hammond, LA 70401

## Memorial Service

SEP 14. 2:00 PM (CT)

Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home  
12012 Hwy. 190 West  
Hammond, LA 70401

# Tribute Wall

RH

“ My condolences to the family. I remember back in New Sarpy School days, Richard and I had a 4-H project together. I had spent the night at his house so we could get our tomato project going. I think we listened to his brothers Deep Purple album more than we worked on that project. Will never forget that.

Richard Hymel - September 14, 2020 at 12:43 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard John Bourgeois.



September 14, 2020 at 09:24 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard John Bourgeois.



September 14, 2020 at 07:21 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard John Bourgeois.



September 12, 2020 at 01:53 PM

MW

“ Richard&I went through all of our school years together, until graduating from Destrehan High School in 1981. When we were going to Norco Elementary, after school we would hang out together&get in one of his families vehicles&he would pretend like he was driving down-the-road. We were just a couple of silly kids&good friends. I'll miss you 🥺my fellow graduate&🧐🎓friend. With love, ❤️ Marguerite. 😭

Marguerite Weber - September 12, 2020 at 03:22 AM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Richard John Bourgeois.



September 11, 2020 at 10:44 AM

YF

“ Your Camping World Family purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Richard John Bourgeois.



Your Camping World Family - September 11, 2020 at 08:23 AM

FH

“ From Richard and Sandra Holley purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Richard John Bourgeois.



From Richard and Sandra Holley - September 10, 2020 at 06:57 PM

LT

“ I worked for Richard at Campingworld in Pooler Georgia. So glad Melissa and I got to talk to him again just a few weeks ago! He was hardworking, kind and very funny! Still can't believe your gone R. B. Praying for peace for Lisa and all of your family!

Linda Tingley - September 10, 2020 at 04:43 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Richard John Bourgeois.



September 10, 2020 at 04:37 PM

MK

“ He became more than a manager to us when he came to Pooler, Ga. He became our family and he taught us many things, including teaching Jeremy how to fry a turkey!! Richard is missed immensely!!

Melissa Knabb - September 10, 2020 at 04:30 PM

RH

“ Fifteen years working together and I learned so much. Master mechanic---remember the blue Yukon, Lisa? Did you know he was a bit of a history buff? I enjoyed his stories with local flavor. History of the swamp he used to tour, of Frenier devastated by a storm. Drag racing on the lake front. His dad busting his chops for drag racing on the lake front.

Richard Holley - September 10, 2020 at 09:17 AM

GD

“ Thank for always being a friend you will be missed by all.



**Gary Duplessis** - September 08, 2020 at 09:48 PM



*Gonna miss you my friend.*

**George Bratcher** - September 09, 2020 at 12:37 PM

MG

*Trained him when he came aboard, been a TRUE friend since. We dug ourselves out of many a holes.... Together.*

*Lord, You got a good one....*

**Mark Gerdich** - September 10, 2020 at 04:07 PM

SC

*So full of life. When you met Richard you knew you met Richard. When we would get together it was like my long lost brother. He will be missed. Rest in peace my brother.*

**Steve Creach** - September 10, 2020 at 04:27 PM

CB

*Such a great guy. Richard was hard worker and could sell anything. I will miss your texts and calls. RIP we will miss you.*

**Christy Blackburn** - September 10, 2020 at 04:51 PM

TE

*Such a good dude. Great conversations. If he never needed anything IT related at camping world he called me. Loved working with him over the years. Rest In Heaven brother.*

**Terence** - September 10, 2020 at 10:43 PM

BW

*i have known Richard since he first came aboard with CW. Richard was always there to help. I can't seem to remember a show or race that he didn't go to help out. RIP Richard we will miss you.*

**Bruce Wright** - September 11, 2020 at 06:25 AM

MG

*You will be Greatly missed but not forgotten! Rest in Peace my friend!*

**Martin Gonzalez** - September 11, 2020 at 07:54 AM

KB

*Rest in Peace my friend. Prayers for the entire family during this difficult time.*

**Kyle Bunch** - September 11, 2020 at 12:33 PM

RL

*This is a tough one. Richard was always a very loving and considerate guy. He would take the shirt off his back and work his tail off to get anything done. A true warrior and a heck of a friend. He will be truly missed!!!*

**Rodney Landers** - September 15, 2020 at 05:41 PM