



## Robert Wayne Luke

June 15, 1954 - October 24, 2015

### Robert Wayne Luke

Robert, age 61, passed away surrounded by his family on Saturday, October 24, 2015. He was a native of New Orleans, Louisiana and a resident of Hammond, Louisiana. Robert married the love of his life and soulmate, Ramona, and they have had a beautiful marriage for 33 years. Some of his greatest accomplishments are his daughters, having grandchildren, and visiting Alaska and Hawaii for the 2nd time. Robert enjoyed woodworking, croquet, fishing, gardening, and playing card games like Phase 10 and 31, but above all else he loved spending time with his family. His grandmother, Josephine S. Luke, was a very important person in his life; as well as his wife and two daughters. Robert loved to do so many things with his family; some of his favorites were camping, cookouts, crawfish boils, and the holidays. He was such an important part of his family and will be greatly missed.

He is survived by his wife, Ramona Luke; daughters, Desiree Luke Labat and Summer Luke Sciortino; mother, Mary Ann Luke; sister, Toni Cummins; and grandchildren, Luke Wayne Labat and Sonya Kay Sciortino

Robert is preceded in death by his father, Angelo Luke; four grandparents; and his 4-legged daughter, Kippy "Kip" Marie Luke.

The family will hold a memorial at a later date.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Ramona and family,  
I am a high school friend of Roberts. We were also roommates first year at USL in Lafayette. I met you briefly at your wedding party. I can not imagine how you feel as I know when I heard of his passing my heart hurt and still does. I regret not reaching out sooner as I thought of Robert often. He was a gifted artist, as I remember, and I'm sure his woodworking projects are cherished by you and your family now. He seemed to excell at whatever he put his hands to. He was the best athlete in school and we played all the sports together. I learned a lot by just observing how he handled himself on the courts, on the fields and in general. He never spoke ill of anyone and was always willing to play golf, or go to a concert, or just hang out and made it all fun. He was a man to look up to and admire and respect. I know you both must have blessed each other and shared a wonderful life together. Please accept my condolences to you and your family as I know he will be missed. He was one of the good ones.  
Respectfully and sincerely,  
Gary Acosta  
Tulsa, OK*



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**Gary Acosta** - November 12, 2015 at 06:33 PM



Gary,

*My dad loved talking about his brief time at USL and I imagine that's why your name seems familiar. He was definitely one of the good ones and is greatly missed. Thank you for your kind words. Merry Christmas to you and yours!*

*Summer Sciortino*

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**Summer Sciortino** - December 23, 2015 at 07:15 PM

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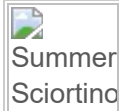
“ *Ramona,  
I will always remember Roberts gentle manner and kindness to everyone. He was a really good man. Robert, Ken Morvant and I went hiking in Colorado after college and the memories of that trip will always make me smile.*

*My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family.*

*Danny Elstrott*

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**Danny Elstrott** - October 30, 2015 at 08:01 AM



Summer  
Sciortino

*Thanks, Danny! Daddy asked that we spread his ashes near Independence Pass in CO because that was one of his favorite hiking spots. He loved looking at slides and telling stories of his hikes. Some of his favorite pictures were taken during the hike he went on with you and Ken and a couple of the pics have been hanging in their house since before I was born.*

*Summer Sciortino*

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**Summer Sciortino** - December 23, 2015 at 07:22 PM

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“ Mrs, Ramona, Desiree, and Summer,

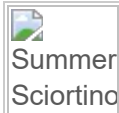
*I would like to thank you for allowing me to take care of Mr. Robert during your time of need. It was an honor to get to know your family and learn about how great Mr. Robert is. I lit this candle in memory of him with hopes that you will have a wonderful and meaningful memorial service and to let you know that I will be praying for your family. If there is anything that you may need in the future please let me know. I will always be here for you.*



*Your honored funeral director,  
Whitney :)*

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**whitney rhodus** - October 25, 2015 at 01:56 PM



Summer  
Sciortino

*Whitney,*

*I'm just seeing this! Thank you so much for all you did for my mom, sis and I. You were so thoughtful and made the whole experience a little easier on us. We could never thank you enough for the ashes presentation you put together. It was perfect for daddy. Thank you again and Merry Christmas to you and yours!*

*Summer Sciortino*

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**Summer Sciortino** - December 23, 2015 at 07:26 PM