



Roscoe Michael Downey

May 11, 1952 - June 27, 2011

Sgt. First Class Roscoe Michael Downey
“Sarge”

Sgt. First Class Roscoe Michael Downey, age 59, and a longtime resident of Hammond, passed away unexpectedly on Monday, June 27, 2011 in Tennessee. Sgt Downey was retired from the Louisiana National Guard, a Certified Master Trainer and Chief Instructor at the Louisiana Military Academy for Leadership, Officer Candidate and Construction School. Prior to becoming an instructor, he served as a Tactical Commo Chief with national/secret security clearance and as a Heavy Combat Engineer. Sgt Downey supervised construction of inland roads in the Panama Canal and supervised joint RAF training for Triple R School in England, and was also a former reserve deputy. He was also a self-employed Master Carpenter after serving in the military, and enjoyed golf, Saints football, along with being an avid motorcycle enthusiast participating in many Harley Owner Group functions both locally and nationally.

He leaves behind his loving and devoted wife, Angie Hall-Downey; children, Michelle Downey Tureau and husband Charles, Carlton Michael Downey and wife Kim, Melody Steib and husband Craig; step-children, Brianne Threeton and husband Josh; Jim Hall, along with seven grandchildren, Jerrad Gampp, Cassidy and Camille Downey, Juliana and Kadie Jane Steib, Barrett Threeton

and Marissa Tureau. Sgt. Downey is also survived by his parents, Billie Faust and husband Garfield, Carlton Stafford and wife Evelyn; five sisters, Karen Downey, Tana Adams, Toni Morris and Carla Bourgeois, as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceding Sgt. Downey in death were his father, Francis Downey; grandparents, Roscoe and Ruby Haltom.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the visitation from the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home of Hammond on Thursday, June 30, 2011 from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. The visitation will resume at Holy Ghost Catholic Church on Friday, July 1, 2011 from 9:00 a.m. until the Mass of Christian Burial at 10:00 a.m. Fr. Cayet Mangiaracina will celebrate the Mass and interment will follow in St. Margaret Catholic Church Cemetery.

Condolences and other information are available online at www.thompsoncares.com

Arrangements have been entrusted to Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home of Hammond.

Tribute Wall



“ We are so sorry for your loss, and so sorry that we heard about this to late to make the services. I am sure that he enjoyed the motorcycle procession in his honor. Our prayers are with you Angie and your family.##imported-begin##Bill & Pinky Gillen##imported-end##

July 05, 2011 at 10:02 AM



“ Angie, I was shocked to hear about Mike. He was a great guy and friend. I know that he and Ronnie are together telling stories about their adventures on the Harleys. They will ride forever now with all the other wonderful bikers. If you ever need anything, please just let me know. You and your family are in my prayers and thoughts. Love ya, Sherry##imported-begin##Sherry Biggs Drude##imported-end##

July 05, 2011 at 09:45 AM



“ Angie, Brianne, Jim, and Downey Family, my heart is saddened for all of you. Please know you will be in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless,
Becky Swindell##imported-begin##Becky Swindell##imported-end##

July 03, 2011 at 10:52 AM



“ may the peace that passes all understanding be on you and your family. love you karen, margaret##imported-begin##maggie e davis##imported-end##

July 02, 2011 at 01:12 PM



“ Mrs. Angie,

I am deeply sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts.

Sincerely,

Lauren Hoffpauir##imported-begin##Lauren Hoffpauir##imported-end##

July 01, 2011 at 03:48 PM



“ *Dear Angie We are so sorry for your loss. He always had a smile on his face and he would make you smile, no matter what mood you were in. It was a blast working the LA HOG Rally with Mike running around with his kisses. I'm sorry we can't make the funeral, as we are out of town. Please call or email if you need anything. Our love and prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Allen and Christy Smith##imported-end##*

July 01, 2011 at 11:20 AM



“ *Our thoughts are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Mike & Cheryl Johnson##imported-end##*

June 30, 2011 at 11:07 PM



“ *My condolences to Sarge's family . I will always remember Sarge as a crazy carpenter who had a crazy story for everything. It was always entertaining to work with Sarge and I will miss him.##imported-begin##Michael Johnson##imported-end##*

June 30, 2011 at 10:58 PM



“ Angie, My heart goes out to you and your family. Mike will surely be missed by all of your fellow members of Hammond Hogs. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Love,
Melodie###imported-begin###Melodie Matyas###imported-end##

June 30, 2011 at 06:25 PM



“ To Angie and Family;
Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. May God keep you in His divine care.

Homer & Leona Tipp###imported-begin###Homer & Leona
Tipp###imported-end##

June 30, 2011 at 05:46 PM



“ Mike, A kindred spirit. we shared a lot in common, painting, carpentry, motorcycles. You had a great pair of helping hands and very knowledgable of so many things and funny too. Thanks for turning the ugly into the beautiful at my home. What a craftsman. Surly I will miss you and your works.###imported-begin###Carol Aikman###imported-end##

June 30, 2011 at 05:28 PM



“ Angie & Family members:
We just wanted to send you our condolence during this time of Loss. Mike was such a joy to know & always made us laugh. He will be sadly missed by the Credit Union employees. Take care & we will keep you & your family in our thoughts & prayers.###imported-begin###Tammy###imported-end##

June 30, 2011 at 03:39 PM



“ Mike was Mike. Giving and Giving of himself to others constantly. Fixing our problems, sharing war stories, bringing joy always. He will be missed but never forgotten. I hope heaven has a deer stand ready and waiting.##imported-begin##Candace Warner##imported-end##

June 30, 2011 at 12:31 PM



“ Mom & I have so many beautiful "Mike Stories". He was more than our friend & supporter...he was Family! He brought so much Love & Laughter & Kindness to our Lives. We have only to look around our Home to see the Gifts Mike left us: the gorgeous outdoor steps; the hand-done wooden fence; our beautiful kitchen & yard. We will miss him AND he will always be alive in our Hearts. Thanx, Mike, for Being in our Lives.
With Love, Pam & Alyce##imported-begin##Pam Olano & Alyce Shelton##imported-end##

June 30, 2011 at 12:04 PM



“ Mike will be missed, but always in our hearts.##imported-begin##Diana and Jerry Cottier##imported-end##

June 30, 2011 at 11:42 AM



“ Angie, Sorry for your's and our loss. Mike was a great friend and will be missed by all who have ever met him. My prayers are for you and the family. Ride free Mike.##imported-begin##Simon Haydel##imported-end##

June 30, 2011 at 11:27 AM



“ Angie, we are so sorry for you and your families loss. Mike will be missed at our HOG events. We are close by if you need anything please let me know. I know your Faith will get you through. ##imported-begin##Lj and Fefe##imported-end##

June 30, 2011 at 11:27 AM



“ Billie and family,
So sorry to hear of your loss. Know you are all heartbroken. May God be with you all at this time.
Lea and Ronnie Bryant##imported-begin##Lea and Ronnie Bryant##imported-end##

June 30, 2011 at 12:12 AM



“ Mike will be missed at the HOG Rallies passing out his "hugs and kisses."
My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. ##imported-begin##Randy Hopper##imported-end##

June 29, 2011 at 08:19 PM



“ Angie,

I am so sorry to hear of your loss. You and your family will be in my prayers. I will always cherish the memories of Mike that I have. He was a wonderful man. ##imported-begin##Doris Hoffpaur##imported-end##

June 29, 2011 at 11:32 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Gordon Anderson##imported-end##

June 29, 2011 at 09:01 AM



“ Angie & Jim,
We will keep you & your family in our prayers.
Stormy, Denise, Rainey & Jacob Lee##imported-begin##Denise Lee##imported-end##

June 29, 2011 at 08:11 AM



“ Angie,
We a deeply sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts a prayers.
Always enjoyed the times with you and Mike and listing to all his funny stories.
Love you and Gods Blessings,
Mike & Rose##imported-begin##Michael & Rose Cherry##imported-end##

June 28, 2011 at 09:52 PM



“ Angie, my prayers are with you . . .##imported-begin##Penny Pease (Dugas)##imported-end##

June 28, 2011 at 08:44 PM



“ Angie, Joe and I are so sorry for your loss. You and your family will be in our prayers. We cannot attend the services because we are out of town. a##imported-begin##Joe & Polly Blanchard##imported-end##

June 28, 2011 at 08:41 PM



“ A great friend and fellow HOG member.##imported-begin##PAT and CAROL MOCHELLE##imported-end##

June 28, 2011 at 07:34 PM



“ To our great friend we will miss you so much you. Your will always be in our hearts. We learned so much from you. Thank you for being in our lives. You created a beautiful home for us with your talent. We will not turn a corner in our home without thinking of you. Nam myoho renge kyo we love you Babette and jill##imported-begin##Babette and Jill##imported-end##

June 28, 2011 at 04:25 PM



“ Karen and family, We are so sorry for your loss. You are in our prayers.##imported-begin##Rusty and Jean Stewart##imported-end##

June 28, 2011 at 12:14 PM



“ I'm so sorry to hear about your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##Tressa Crawford##imported-end##

June 28, 2011 at 11:36 AM