



Salvador Joseph DePaula

June 26, 1946 - July 6, 2012

Salvador “Sammy” Joseph DePaula

Age 66 and a resident of Hammond, Sammy passed away on Friday, July 6, 2012 at his residence. Sammy was the founder of DePaula’s Electrical Company for 30 years and a business he's passed down to his son Randy. Sammy enjoyed hunting, running rabbit dogs, LSU football and softball, reading the newspaper and playing with his grandchildren. Some of Sammy’s important accomplishments were raising his family, being a successful business owner for 30 yrs. and being in the Louisiana Softball Hall of Fame.

Sammy leaves behind his wife of 44 years, Linda Owens DePaula; daughter, Tammy DePaula; sons, Salvador “Sambo” DePaula and wife Melyssa Stewart DePaula and Randall “Randy” DePaula and wife Donna Wall DePaula; sisters, JoAnn DePaula Breaux and husband Paul Breaux, Jodi DePaula Thorske and husband Kenny Thorske; sisters-in-law, Kellee Ciolino DePaula and Rhonda Martin DePaula Rau; brother, Tommy DePaula and wife Patsy Schiro DePaula; grandchildren, McKay Wilkinson DePaula, Scott DePaula, Brady Beyl, Maddy DePaula, Jake DePaula, Jack DePaula and Tucker DePaula.

Preceding Sammy in death were his parents, Joseph “Flossie” and Eloise Gatlin DePaula; sister, Margie DePaula Hemphill and brothers, Ronnie and Greg DePaula; mother and father-in-law, Smiley and Mary Lou DePhillips

Owens and grandparents, Margaret "Maggie" Calcagno DePaula and Sam DePaula and Green and Ella Bigner Gatlin.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the religious service from Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home, west of Hammond, on Monday, July 9, 2012 at 2:00 p.m., with visiting hours beginning at 9:00 a.m. Rev. Carlin Sanders will officiate the services and interment will follow in Gatlin Cemetery.

The family would like to thank St. Joseph's Hospice for the compassion and care given to Sammy during his illness.

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



“ Randy and family, So sorry for your loss, He was a great man.##imported-begin##Joshua Ryland##imported-end##

July 13, 2012 at 11:13 AM



“ Linda and Family,
Our thoughts are with you.

Darryl, Terrie, and Lauren##imported-begin##Darryl G.
Hoover##imported-end##

July 10, 2012 at 08:55 AM



“ My deepest sympathy to Linda and the family.##imported-begin##frank zummo##imported-end##

July 09, 2012 at 12:30 PM



“ Sorry I didn't get to make my rabbit hunt with Sam, and so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Gordon Anderson##imported-end##

July 08, 2012 at 08:38 PM



“ Linda, children and family..may God wrap his arms around you at this time of sorrow and give you peace in knowing that you will see your loved one again.##imported-begin##Linda Albin Berteau##imported-end##

July 08, 2012 at 08:37 PM



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July 08, 2012 at 11:59 AM



“ Londa and Family, You are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Rusty and Jean Stewart##imported-end##

July 08, 2012 at 11:31 AM



“ Mrs. Linda, Tammy, Sambo, & Randy
I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Mr. Sammy was a great man. You all are in my heart and prayers.##imported-begin##Pryce Starkey##imported-end##

July 08, 2012 at 02:46 AM



“ Wish I was there for support, but know my heart & Prayers are with each one of you.##imported-begin##Flo Carrigan##imported-end##

July 08, 2012 at 01:56 AM



“ Linda, Sambo, Randy and Tammy, we are so sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. God bless you all.##imported-begin##Ronald and Barbara Rogers##imported-end##

July 07, 2012 at 11:46 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss Linda. I have known and grown up with all of his family and yours and I say this from the bottom of my heart he will be greatly missed here by all but what a great reunion he will have being reunited with his loved ones that have went before him. I love you all.##imported-begin##sandra oliphant##imported-end##

July 07, 2012 at 07:07 PM



“ GODS SOFTBALL TEAM

Now God wanted a softball team and to play it up in heaven. But first He needed players and selected his first seven. Roy Lee addison, Ronnie and Greg DePaula, made it in that team. He needed one more player someone who would be quick and loved the game. From up above He looked down and saw Sam would fill that spot. So Sammy was taken up above. God took him by the hand to play the game he loved. Sammy now plays for the angel crowd, on God's own softball team. And every time he hits the ball they roar his name so loud. God is so proud of His special team. They are all safe and in His loving care. Until it's time for us to go and join you all up there.##imported-begin##Leona Kinchen##imported-end##

July 07, 2012 at 06:49 PM



“ I'm so very sorry to hear about Uncle Sammy. My heart aches for you and I can't even imagine how much you must be hurting. I'm sending all my love and prayers to you during this terrible time of grief. Uncle Sammy was such a great man...and I know it hurts not to have his presence here on this earth anymore. He's always with you though...he loved you so very much. Lean on God during this time and remember, if God can lead you TO it, He can lead you through it. I'm always here if you need anything at all.

I love and miss you all...

Kristie##imported-begin##Kristie Bazile##imported-end##

July 07, 2012 at 05:48 PM