



## Jeffrey J. "Jeff" Champagne, Sr.

December 31, 1959 - December 13, 2021

Jeffrey J. "Jeff" Champagne, Sr. passed away on Monday, December 13, 2021 at the age of 61 after a long battle with Multiple Sclerosis. He was born in New Orleans, LA, former resident of Metairie, LA and a resident of Reserve, LA. Jeff was a former employee of Marathon Petroleum Corporation located in Garyville.

Beloved husband of Vianne Vicknair Champagne for 28 years. Loving father of Jeffrey J. "Joey" Champagne, Jr. and Joshua J. "Josh" Champagne. Grandfather of Brynlee and Harper Champagne. Son of the late O.J. and Melanie S. Champagne. Brother of Jay J. Champagne (Rhea). Uncle of Brittney Champagne. Son-In-Law of Elizabeth "Betty" Vicknair and Brother-In-Law and Sister-In-Law of Mike and Pam V. Faust. Also survived by many relatives, friends and his beloved dog Zoey.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to the staff at St. Catherine's Hospice for their loving care and Father John Marse for administering his last rights at the time of his passing.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in his memory to St. Catherine's Hospice, 1708 Cannes Dr., Suite 10, Laplace, LA 70068 or donations for masses at St. Peter's Catholic Church and St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church. Due to his long illness, there will be no services, but you are welcome to share any pictures and memories on Jeff's website.

To share memories or condolences, please visit [www.milletguidry.com](http://www.milletguidry.com)



# Tribute Wall



“ Jeffrey J. "Jeff" Champagne, Sr.

October 05, 2023 at 08:59 AM



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**Tracy Triche** - December 27, 2021 at 05:31 PM

CS

“ Vianne, I'm truly saddened by the news of Jeff's passing. Our friendship began back in the 90's when I worked in the spa industry. I remember how much he loved soaking in his cool water spa and watching sports. He would call just to say "Hey" and talk a little about MS in the mix of our conversations. Our friendship continued to grow during my 15 years working for the National MS Society and beyond. I was always happy to provide peer support regarding MS issues. He was always so sweet to talk to. I enjoyed his stories reflecting on past fun times y'all had on cruises. I also loved how you could hear joy in his voice when he talked about your good cooking and when he talked about your sweet fur baby girl, Zoe. Vianne, you took such good care of Jeff as his MS progressed through the years. Your love for Jeff was evident in the care you provided until his last breath. I hope you find comfort in knowing you did your very best each and every day to show your love and care for him. The caregiver role can be just as hard as the patient role.....and you know this more than most. There will always be a special place in my heart for Jeff. I will remember him fondly and both of you will remain in my thoughts and prayers. I am here for you during your time of grieving and beyond.

Love,  
Crystal Smith

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**Crystal Smith** - December 27, 2021 at 12:25 PM

BT

“ May God bless you and your Family in this time of sorrow, my sincere condolences.



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**Bernell Tassin** - December 21, 2021 at 11:37 AM

KO

“ *My prayers and hugs to you vianne. I know it's been a long hard journey for not just Jeff but for you too. Lifting up prayers for you that you may find peace . My deepest prayers and sympathy to you and Jeff's family. Have faith in God's love .*



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**kathy oncale** - December 19, 2021 at 02:26 PM

LL

“ *I'm so sorry to hear about the passing of Jeff. May the special memories you made together help you through this difficult time. I will definitely miss our weekly phone calls May he best in peace.*

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**Lisa Levet** - December 19, 2021 at 11:28 AM

SD

“ *Our deepest sympathy and prayers to Vianne and family. May Jeff forever Rest in Eternal Peace. We are grateful for the many good times and fond memories Jeff left with us. Fly high my friend; you certainly earned your wings.*

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**Sherry & Dennis** - December 18, 2021 at 08:07 PM

SH

*Sherry Welch and Dennis Burley*

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**Sherry** - December 18, 2021 at 08:10 PM

RE

“ *Vianne, my sympathy...*

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**rene** - December 18, 2021 at 03:27 PM

JH

“ *May your wonderful memories give you comfort in this difficult time. God bless you Vianne for the love and care you gave Jeff.*



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**Jean Helmer** - December 17, 2021 at 08:45 PM

JS

“ *Vianne, we are so so sorry for your loss, you have my deepest sympathies and condolences Jeff was a great friend...*

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**Jerry Stein** - December 17, 2021 at 07:12 PM

KB

“ *May Jeff rest peacefully in the loving arms of God, and prayers that you, Vianne, find the peace you've earned as his wife and caretaker for so many years. God bless you, and may The perpetual light of Christ shine upon Jeff.*

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**Kelly Bailey** - December 17, 2021 at 01:26 AM

KB

“ *Kelly Bailey lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey J. "Jeff" Champagne, Sr.*



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**Kelly Bailey** - December 17, 2021 at 01:16 AM

WP

“ So sorry for your loss. Keeping all of you in our thoughts and Prayers.

*Wayne and Norma Perry*

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**Wayne Perry** - December 16, 2021 at 08:46 PM

PB

*Our Deepest sympathy to you and Jeff's family. We know he fought a long fight against M.S. and the struggles you both endured. Take comfort knowing you did your best and was an excellent care giver. You handled everything to make sure his last days were as comfortable as possible. His memorial photographs were a sweet touch to all who cherish his memory. May he Rest In Peace. Love, Keith & Patty Bourgeois*

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**Patty Bourgeois** - April 12, 2022 at 06:06 PM



“ 28 files added to the album Memories Album



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**Millet Guidry Funeral Home** - December 16, 2021 at 06:16 PM