



## Michael Joseph LaRosa

March 10, 1957 - March 15, 2023

Michael Joseph LaRosa passed away on Wednesday, March 15, 2023 at the age of 66. A New Orleans native and a resident of Laplace, LA, he was preceded in death by his parents, Anthony Joseph LaRosa, Jr. and Mary Adele Aitken LaRosa, and sister, Regina LaRosa Parker. A devoted husband for 33 years to Mia Millet LaRosa, loving father to Jarret Millet (Jennifer) and grandfather to Jameson Michael Millet. He is survived by five siblings: Anthony LaRosa III (Becky), Frank LaRosa, Theresa LaRosa Mendelson (David), Christopher LaRosa, and Philip LaRosa (Nina). He is also survived by his father- and mother-in-law, Norman and Carol Millet, and sisters-in-law, Manette Millet Breaux (Tracy) and Megan Millet Kliebert (Danny). He leaves behind a host of nieces and nephews to cherish his memory.

Mike was a 1976 graduate of East Jefferson High School and served in the Louisiana Air National Guard. He was Laboratory Manager at Intertek/Caleb Brett Laboratories, and recently retired after 31 years of employment. Mike was passionate about many things: His first passion was meteorology, charting maps as a young boy, becoming the go-to weatherman for his family, and going on to hold a position as Weather Observer for KMSY Airport from 1987 until the time of his death; Horseracing, spending countless hours pouring over his racing forms, going to 'the track' to bet on the ponies, and owning several racehorses over the years; And all things railroading, being a life-long railroad enthusiast and former brakeman for the Southern Railroad.

Family and friends are invited to attend the Mass of Christian Burial at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church, 529 W. 5th St., Laplace, LA on Tuesday, March 21, 2023 at 11:00 am with Visitation beginning at 9:00 am. Interment following at St. Peter Cemetery in Reserve, LA.

Arrangements entrusted to Millet Guidry Funeral Home in Laplace, LA. To share memories or condolences, please visit [www.milleguidry.com](http://www.milleguidry.com)

# Cemetery Details

## St. Peter Cemetery

1550 Hwy 44  
Reserve, LA 70084

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 21. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church  
529 W. 5th St.  
LaPlace, LA 70068

## Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 21. 11:00 AM (CT)

St Joan of Arc Catholic Church  
529 W 5th St  
Laplace, LA 70068-3941  
(985) 652-9100

# Tribute Wall



“ Millet Guidry Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Michael Joseph LaRosa



Millet Guidry Funeral Home - March 20, 2023 at 07:53 PM



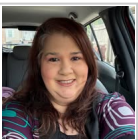
“ Michael Joseph LaRosa

October 05, 2023 at 08:59 AM



“ Was truly saddened to hear of Mikes passing. I have memories of taking the bus with phil to the airport to visit mike at the weather station. Getting us a strawberry daiquiri at the parades when we were still just a bit underage. Miss just hanging out in my younger years or all of us, including skippy, taking a ride. Seems like Mike and Mia's wedding wasnt that long ago. Time flies. As I write this and can smile thinking about good memories shared with mike, the opposite is true when I think about his passing. Mike forever had a smile on his face. A truly genuine smile. The world was a much better place with him in it. Mike was of the good guys in a world where there are too many bad ones. My deepest sympathies to Mia, the LaRosa family and all of those who were lucky enough to have known Mike. Rest in peace my brother.

Bret Hinkel - March 21, 2023 at 07:56 AM



“ Rest easy Mike! I'll miss your passionate weather speculations and talking Saints football with you



Tania Stefanakis - March 20, 2023 at 10:21 PM

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“ Northshore Toyota purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Michael Joseph LaRosa.



Northshore Toyota - March 20, 2023 at 10:47 AM

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“ TSL Insurance Group purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Michael Joseph LaRosa.



TSL Insurance Group - March 18, 2023 at 12:35 PM



“ Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Michael Joseph LaRosa.



March 18, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Michael Joseph LaRosa.



March 17, 2023 at 04:47 PM