



## Michel "Mike" Anthony Vollenweider Jr.

December 7, 1942 - January 7, 2025

Michel (Mike) Anthony Vollenweider, Jr. passed away peacefully at his home in Montz, Louisiana, on Tuesday, January 7, 2025, at the age of 82. Born on December 7, 1942, in New Orleans, Louisiana, he was the beloved son of the late Michel Anthony Vollenweider, Sr. and Catherine Krupp Vollenweider.

Mike is survived by his devoted wife of 63 years, Ella "SiSi" Waldrige Vollenweider. He was the cherished father of five children: Steven Vollenweider (Tracy), Darren Vollenweider (Anna), Dana Vollenweider Cantillo (Steven), Kevin Vollenweider (Maggie), and the late Dennis Vollenweider (Anne). Mike was the proud grandfather of eleven grandchildren: Blaine Vollenweider (Jordan), Aliya Sigman (Nicholas), Megan Stell (David), Trevor Vollenweider, Devin Vollenweider (Hannah), Dalton Cantillo (Victoria), Alexis Anderson (Stephen), Lundyn Guillory (Brandon), Emma Vollenweider, Abby Vollenweider, and Kevin Vollenweider, Jr., as well as ten great-grandchildren. He is also survived by his sister, Suzanne Poston, and was preceded in death by his sister Elaine Cancienne. Mike will be deeply missed by many nieces, nephews, and friends.

Mike grew up in New Orleans, where he married the love of his life before serving in the U.S. Navy for eight years aboard the USS Forrestal. He later settled in River Ridge, Louisiana, where he began his career with the railroad. Eventually, he moved to LaPlace, Louisiana, and worked as a machinist at

Marathon Petroleum Company in Garyville.

An avid outdoorsman, Mike had a passion for hunting and life on the water. He enjoyed shrimping in the marshlands of Cocodrie, crabbing in Lake Pontchartrain, and crawfishing in Pierre Part. In his retirement years, he boiled and sold crawfish in Taylorsville, Mississippi, where he became fondly known as “Coonie Mike.”

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the visitation and funeral services at Millet-Guidry Funeral Home, 2806 W. Airline Hwy., LaPlace, Louisiana, on Monday, January 13, 2025. Visitation will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., followed by a funeral service at 12:00 p.m.

Mike’s legacy of love, family, and passion for life will forever be remembered and cherished.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 13. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Millet Guidry Funeral Home  
2806 W Airline Hwy  
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## Prayer Service

JAN 13. 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Millet Guidry Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Michel "Mike" Anthony Vollenweider Jr.



Millet Guidry Funeral Home - January 10, 2025 at 05:53 PM

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



Bernell Tassin - January 09, 2025 at 11:49 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michel "Mike" Anthony Vollenweider Jr..



January 09, 2025 at 09:33 PM

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“ Flo, Ginny, Lori, Shelley, Michelle & Joe planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michel "Mike" Anthony Vollenweider Jr..

Flo, Ginny, Lori, Shelley, Michelle & Joe - January 09, 2025 at 10:29 AM