



Joseph Louis Sanchez Jr.

December 30, 1955 - June 19, 2023

Joseph (Joey) L. Sanchez, Jr of Denham Springs, passed away peacefully at Baton Rouge General Hospital on Monday, June 19, 2023, surrounded by family and friends. A Denham Springs police officer with 30-years' service, Joey retired as a Captain in 2008. His favorite outdoor activity was fishing. Joseph is survived by his niece, Megan Sanchez Duay (Dalton), and his nephew Jeffery Sanchez, Jr. He is also survived by Uncle & Aunt George M. and Nolia M. Davis Jr., Uncle Ronald P Sanchez, countless family, and friends.

He attended Southeastern Louisiana University and LA Tech where he received a B.A. in Criminal Justice. One of his enduring interests was the Boy Scouts of America where he became an Eagle scout. This passion for BSA continued into his adult life, becoming a scout leader receiving such awards as the Silver Beaver and Order of the Arrow Vigil. With honors such as these in his personal life, it is no wonder, he obtained abundant accomplishments and recognitions in his professional career.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph Louis and Pattie Jean Davis Sanchez, Brother Jeffrey Earl Sanchez Sr., Grandparents George M. and Irene Easterly Davis, Sr., Louis and Julia Bowman Sanchez, and numerous other relatives, and friends.

In lieu flowers for Joey's memorial service, please consider donating to one of the charities for which he cared: Avondale Scout Reservation, 14433 Hwy 10, Clinton, LA 70722; Behind the Line, PO Box 2490, Denham Springs, LA

70727; or a charity of your own choosing to commemorate his life.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, July 15, 2023, to honor Joey at the First United Methodist, 316 Centerville St NW, Denham Springs, LA 70726. Visitation from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM with services to follow at 11:00 AM.

Arrangements have been entrusted to McLin Funeral Home. Online condolences may be left at www.mclinfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 15. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First Untied Methodist
316 Centerville St NW
Denham Springs, LA 70726
<https://www.fumcds.org/>

Tribute Wall

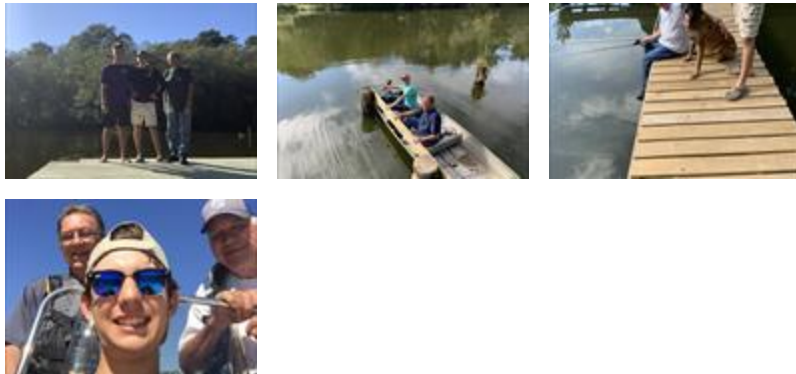


“ I new Joey and all of his family. His mother taught me in the 5th grade. They're all together in heaven now. Happy trails

Mark Armond - July 14, 2023 at 02:43 PM



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Andy Nickens - June 24, 2023 at 07:29 PM



Thank you Dylan

Andy Nickens - June 24, 2023 at 07:28 PM



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Andy Nickens - June 24, 2023 at 08:34 AM



Thank you Nolan

Andy Nickens - June 24, 2023 at 08:55 AM

CO

I too spent many hours at Avondale. Wonderful guy. I enjoyed every minute I had with him.

Charles O'Neill - June 24, 2023 at 12:14 PM

MB

“ *I worked for 2 summers in the mid 70s as a Scout Lifeguard at Avondale under the guidance of a really great, fun loving waterfront director in Joe Sanchez. 30 years later he looked out for my own 3 sons and our troop at many an Avondale summer camp as Camp Director. To a great Scout, great leader whose trail has ended. Grace and peace to all your family and friends. You are soaring with the Eagles now!*

Matthew Byland - June 23, 2023 at 10:49 PM

SD

“ My condolences to Joe’s family. I worked as a camp counselor under him at Avondale Scout Reservation for a couple summers- lots of laughs and memories made those summers that included him (boy did some of us camp counselors test him though-I’m sure he named a few of his gray hairs after us) But I can honestly say there will never be another Joe Sanchez. He sure left his mark and his memory will live on in many of us. My prayers and love surround his loved ones in the coming days and weeks.

Sandee D - June 23, 2023 at 10:24 PM

RD

“ One of the most likable people I have known. Will miss you cousin! He knew just the right things to say to make your day. Love you Joey!

Ramona Sanchez Dillon - June 23, 2023 at 07:56 PM

NJ

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Nathan Jester - June 22, 2023 at 11:39 PM

TA

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Tina Aucoin - June 22, 2023 at 11:03 PM

TA

“ Sure will miss my Cuz!

Tina Aucoin - June 22, 2023 at 10:30 PM

DC

“ *Danny and I are so sorry about Joe's passing! He had become part of our family and was loved very much! We will always be grateful for his caring of our grandson as a father figure and will miss him greatly! Rest in Peace, Joe.*



Daniel and Sally Champagne - June 22, 2023 at 02:43 PM

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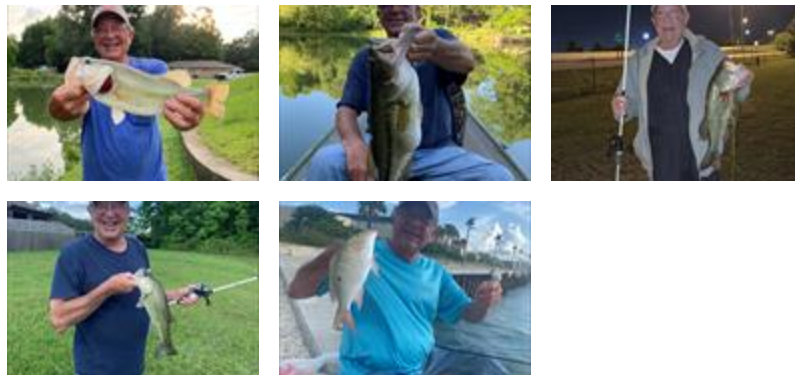
“ *Mr. Joe was very loved and will be missed greatly. I am forever grateful for the role he played in Brody's life. He was the true definition of mentor, friend, and father figure.* ”



Lucy White Soileau - June 22, 2023 at 02:11 PM



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McLin Funeral Home and Cremation Service - June 21, 2023 at 06:52 PM