



## Joel Lawrence Habetz

June 1, 2014

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Roberts Cove, LA - Funeral services will be held at St. Leo IV Catholic Church in Roberts Cove, LA, Wednesday, June 4, 2014 at 1:00 pm for Joel Lawrence Habetz, 52, who died Sunday, June 1, 2014 in Lafayette General Medical Center in Lafayette, LA.

Interment will be in the St. Leo IV Cemetery in the Mausoleum, Roberts Cove, LA.

Surviving are wife, Cindy Soileau Habetz. his three children Sara Habetz, Logan Habetz and Halle Habetz, parents, Lawrence Habetz and Marie Legnon Habetz of Roberts Cove, two sisters, Hope H. Hoffpauir and husband Clark of Roberts Cove, and Fara H. Boudreaux and husband Ben of Rayne, two brothers, Brian L. Habetz and wife Josette of Roberts Cove, and Larry Habetz and wife Sandy of Roberts Cove, numerous niece and nephews and great nieces and nephews .

He was preceded in death by paternal grandparents, H. Joseph and Anna C. Habetz, maternal grandparents, Henry and Eunice Legnon, aunt, Bernadine Habetz, godmother, Patricia M. Habetz.

Joel had a passion for life. He was devoted to his work as the owner and operator of The Copper King, he was a Tinsmith. Joel was known for his talented craftsmanship involving everything from old architectural elements to detailed copper designs. His latest project was a small farm on his property consisting of miniature animals with intentions of developing an interactive petting zoo for special needs children. Joel was a avid sports fan, supporting LSU, UL, Saints as well as Alabama Softball. The family would like to give a special thanks to the doctors and staff of Lafayette General Medical Center in Lafayette, LA.

Joel was a member of St. Leo Holy Name Society in Roberts Cove, LA.

A rosary will be recited Tuesday, June 3, 2014 at 7:00 pm by St. Leo Holy Name Society

Friends will be received at Gossen Funeral Home, Inc., Rayne, LA Tuesday, June 03, 2014 from 4:00 pm until 9:00 pm and Wednesday, June 04, 2014 from 8:00 am until 12:30 pm.

Friends may view the obituary and guestbook online at [www.gossenfuneralhome.net](http://www.gossenfuneralhome.net).

Arrangements have been entrusted to Gossen Funeral Home, Inc. of Rayne, LA, (337) 334-3141.

Gossen Funeral Home, Inc.

# Tribute Wall

PK

“ It was with great sadness that we read of the passing of your husband, son and brother Joel. Our condolences go out to you and all of your family, I know your loss is a great one. We are sorry we could not attend services but were out-of-town and learned of it when we returned when the funeral had already taken place. We will keep your family in our prayers for the coming months ahead.

*Patty & Kenny Labbie*

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**Patty & Kenny Labbie** - September 04, 2014 at 09:26 AM

FF

“ Sending our most heartfelt condolences for your loss and prayers to help carry you through your sorrows.

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**Fernandez Family** - September 04, 2014 at 09:26 AM

BS

“ may god bless him & his family!!!!

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**baverly & sybil Comeaux** - September 04, 2014 at 09:26 AM

DL

“ Cindy and Family. We were so sorry to hear of Joel's passing. He was such a good father and husband and friend. Always smiling. His memories will live on inside of you and your children because of all of the good traits that he showed and taught. May God wrap you all tightly in his arms while you go through this hard time and the days ahead. We will be praying for you and your family for the strength that you will need to get through it. It was an honor to have known him. He will be greatly missed by so many people that he has touched throughout his life. May God Bless All of You.

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**Delinda and Leward Lafleur** - September 04, 2014 at 09:26 AM

MO

“ I am so saddened to hear of Joel's passing. I rented a house from him after I loss my house to Katrina. We became good friends. May his family find comfort and peace through our Lord.  
Mo Elliott

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**Mo Elliott** - September 04, 2014 at 09:26 AM

YU

“ Fara, so sorry for your loss, my thoughts and prayers go out to your family. Peace and love to you all.

Yup

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**Yuppie Trahan** - September 04, 2014 at 09:26 AM

RO

“ To all of the family:  
Joel was one of my oldest friends. We were best buddies starting in early elementary school at St. Michael's. Joel taught me how to try to enjoy life. We shared many adventures, I could go on and on about all of the fun yes and trouble we got into, all innocent all part of normal discovery of young boys, brothers really... Like brothers we were. I had not seen him for quite a while but we were in touch and were working our way back to catching up. I will miss him, will not forget him. I will be thinking of the family, want to express my deepest sympathy and although I'm 7000 miles away right now, I'm available through email anytime to share more or anything else that may be needed. The world lost a very special person and it will never be the same now. With love, Roger Gonsoulin

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**Roger Gonsoulin** - September 04, 2014 at 09:26 AM

DO

“ So sorry for your loss,he was such a kind and generous person.He will be missed by all who knew him.Will keep you'll in our prayers,God bless all.

Dot Royer - September 04, 2014 at 09:26 AM

JA

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Your family will be in our prayers. Jimmy always loved Joel. I told him that he should feel blessed that he's still with us, even after his stroke & 2 brain surgeries. Y'all take care.

Jimmy & Angel Stelly - September 04, 2014 at 09:26 AM

DA

“ My thoughts and prayers are with your family. May God comfort you during this time.

Dana Nugent - September 04, 2014 at 09:26 AM

TO

“ My Thoughts and Prayers Go Out to The Entire Habetz Family For Your Loss?????. I Didn't Really Know Joel But Was an Acquaintance of Him and His Work. God Took a Gift, But Somehow Try in your Grieving to Remember, He Only Takes His Angels ???. My Condolences Are With You All ??

Toni LeDoux - September 04, 2014 at 09:26 AM

MC

“ We are so sorry for your loss. We send our prayers to your family and friends.

Craig & Catherine Gilbert

M/M Craig Gilbert - September 04, 2014 at 09:26 AM

MO

“ *It is with a heavy heart that I extend my sincerest condolences. I have so many wonderful childhood memories of Joel and I still cannot wrap my head around his passing. I pray that the Holy Spirit will give all of you the strength to endure this very difficult time. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.*  
*All our love,*  
*Monica and family*

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**Monica Habetz-Teare** - September 04, 2014 at 09:26 AM

KK

“ *My deepest and sincere condolences and prayers for the family at this time of loss and sorrow. May the faith of God's eternal promises carry you through this difficult event. And may his soul rest in peace.*

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**Karen Kibodeaux Franzel** - September 04, 2014 at 09:26 AM

BH

“ *Dear Habetz Family,*  
*We are so sorry for your loss. God Bless all of you at this most difficult time.*

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**Bill & Maxine de la Houssaye** - September 04, 2014 at 09:26 AM