



Michael "Pickle" D. Besse, Sr.

March 4, 2015

Michael "Pickle" Daboval Besse, Sr.

Rayne, LA - Funeral services will be held on Friday, March 6, 2015 at 1:30 pm at a Mass of Christian Burial in St. Joseph Catholic Church, Rayne, LA for Michael "Pickle" Daboval Besse, Sr., 75, who died on Wednesday, March 4, 2015 at his residence in Rayne, LA.

Interment will be in the St. Joseph Cemetery #2, Mausoleum, Rayne, LA,.

Surviving are wife, Ramona "Mona" Terro Besse of Rayne, two sons, Michael D. Besse, Jr. and wife Cynthia of Youngsville, Shane Charles Besse of Charlotte, NC , seven grandchildren, three brothers, Pierre Besse and wife Vickie of Rayne, Elliott Besse of Youngsville, Rene' Besse and wife Daisy of Pennsylvania, one sister, Heloise Besse Sullivan and husband Jeffery of Goshen, OH, two sisters-in-laws, Phyllis Besse, and Elsie Besse of Rayne.

He was preceded in death by parents, Dave Albert Besse, Sr. and Yolande Daboval Besse, two brothers, Dave Albert Besse, Jr., and Deynoot "Dan" Besse.

Mr. Besse was retired from the United States Navy with 21 years of services. He was a avid outdoorsman enjoy hunting and fishing with his family and

friends.

A rosary will be recited Thursday, March 5, 2015 at 6:00 pm at Gossen Funeral Home in Rayne, LA.

Friends will be received at Gossen Funeral Home, Inc., Rayne, LA Thursday, March 5, 2015, 11:00 am until 10:00 pm and Friday, March 6, 2015, 8:00 am until 1:00 pm.

Friends may view the obituary and guestbook online at www.gossenfuneralhome.net.

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

Gossen Funeral Home, Inc.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Cemetery #2

400 East Betty Street
Rayne, LA

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 5. 11:00 AM - 10:00 PM (CT)

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Rosary

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MAR 6. 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Cemetery

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Tribute Wall

KS

“ *Mona,,some one just sent me notice of Michaels passing.We did not get to see the two of you often,but always enjoyed our time together having lunch at the restaurant I told you he was the only family Alive that I knew .we had such great memories at Aunt Susies Big house on Saint Charles Avenue. Mom use to go and get him at the boarding school across the river.That was after Dave married Pearl I am not sure of the year.One night Michael left school and came to Aunt Susies,it was late. The school called Aunt Sue and she brought him back. Gosh we used to get in trouble,spegetti fights in the house. It seemed so much fun until we had to clean it up.I was so proud of him when he joined the navy.He had to eat tons of bananas to gain weight. his friends from Rayne all came to N O to join they all come to aunt susies to stay overnight while they joined up. Mona you were the best thing for Pickle,you could keep up with him,laugh a lot and make memories...Take care of your self.....Affectionately,,,Kit*

Kit Sherman - March 26, 2015 at 07:26 PM

MP

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Milton Pharr - March 11, 2015 at 07:06 PM

KF

“ *Prayers and condolences. May his soul rest in peace and harmony..*

Karen Kibodeaux Franzel - March 06, 2015 at 09:33 AM

HM

“ Feb 6, 2015

My heart is saddened today to hear of the passing of Michael "Pickle" Besse. He was a good friend. We will all miss that smiling face and friendly personality.

When we were young and in school, we spent much time together. We were in Boy Scouts, played Peanut & Midget football together. Later on we played in the RHS Band, and were members of the high school dance band.

Mike was a talented musician and loved music. We went to many LA dance halls together, always checking out the different bands. After high school we went our separate ways. Mike went into the Navy & I into the Army, but we remained friends through the years. We are so very grateful to have had the opportunity to pass his way. He was an inspiration to us all with the way he raised his boys and loved his family and friends. We will all miss him very much.

Respectfully,

Harold "Hammie" & Betty McBride

Harold A. McBride - March 06, 2015 at 09:05 AM

MM

“ *Thoughts and prayers for the family.*

Vernis Leger & Monica Meaux (daughter)

Monica Meaux - March 06, 2015 at 08:17 AM

JK

“ Today is really a very hard day for me because I have lost my friend of 47 years. We have all prepared for this moment but are never really ready when it finally arrives. Thinking back to the first days of our friendship in Pensacola I knew we would be longtime friends. I will miss those telephone calls that began with “Hey Chat, waz up” and our times reminiscing of the days of our youth when we thought we were “Bullet Proof”. We did some really crazy things my friend. Our days together in the Navy were the best and I will always cherish those memories of our times together. I think these are the best things to remember you by.

Today the sun shines through the range as we picture that smiling face among the angels, no longer in pain. It is those of us left behind that must deal with the pain and loss we feel and while they are considerable, we can take comfort in knowing that you are where you are supposed to be, and one day I will see you again. When I remember what a fun person Mike was I can't help but smile, and as much as I am hurting today I know you are in a better place.

Till we meet again my brother your memory will forever be with me.

Jim Gallagher

jack kasalonis - March 06, 2015 at 06:23 AM

JF

“ Please accept our deepest sympathy. May those precious memories be foremost in your hearts and minds during this time of grief and pain.
(Isaiah 25:8)

Jackson Family - March 05, 2015 at 04:50 PM

MO

“ *RIP old friend, you and Billy (Showtime Billy) Abshire can get that music going in heaven.*

Mary C Odell - March 05, 2015 at 02:20 PM

RG

“ *I was stationed with Mike in VQ-4. I remember that Mike was a great person, and he was very friendly to everybody...and all of the guys in the squadron liked him. He took his job seriously and he was a professional Naval Aircrewman, both on the ground at the squadron, and also when he went on deployments. I extend my most sincere condolences to Mona and Mike's family. May his legacy live in the hearts and minds of the many he's touched!*

*Roger Grant, RMC, U.S. Navy (Ret.)
VQ-4 (72-77)*



Roger Grant - March 05, 2015 at 12:11 PM

GA

“ I was also stationed with Mike in the AT shop at VQ-4 back in the mid 1970's. The internet made the world smaller so when we hooked up through emails the jokes started all over as if we had never missed a beat! I will miss his successful hunting pictures, our occasional phone banter or him asking me computer questions as well as our standard bet on the Packers/Saints games. The loser having to send \$20 to the charity of the winners choice! The world is a sadder place but Heaven has gotten just a bit happier! My condolences to Mona and all of his family!

Gary "Egor" Alberts
AT2 USN 72-77

Gary Alberts - March 05, 2015 at 08:42 AM

RS

“ Was stationed with Mike in VQ-4, he did teletype repair in the AT Shop where I was assigned. Also enjoyed playing softball with Mike back then. Got to visit with Mike and Mona at Pax River in 2013 on their visit to the area, and enjoyed hosting them at the CPO club on base for a couple of beers and catching up. A gentleman always. My condolences to Mona and family and friends.

Rich Slavik AVCM USN (Ret)

Richard Slavik - March 05, 2015 at 08:14 AM

JK

“ Mike (Cajun) and I served together at VQ4 Patuxent River, Md. Many happy hours of fishng/hunting/softball with him. Mike was an outstanding person with a sense of humor and a talent for music that I will always remember. It was an honor to know you. Rest in Peace my brother.

Jack Kasalonis RMCS USN (ret)

Jack Kasalonis - March 05, 2015 at 04:47 AM

DS

“ Uncle Mike I will miss the trips to the grocery store and meeting up with and Aunt Mona and having time to caught up. It was refreshing to see yall and always a pleasure. U came to my wedding to support my Daddy that meant a lot to me. Just a special thanks for all u have done over the years for my Daddy. U are special to me because u and Daddy were very close when I was growing up. I will never for get the fish fry at Daddy's a few months back I am glad I made it to visit with u. (Jr. Much love from your little cousin I am praying for you and Shane to find peace). RIP Pickle love you!

Dustin Simon - March 04, 2015 at 07:56 PM



“ RIP Pickle i will always remember all the good times at the legion at bingo and meetings and i will honor you by playing the very first song i have ever heard you blow that sax too when i was a kid this sat. night at the legion i will play in your heavenly sole "Tuff" by Ace Cannon just for you. You were an awesome friend indeed and a very talented musician. My God wrap his arms around you and and welcome you home to add to all the awesome talent in heaven. Peace be with you Pickle!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Jason Richard - March 04, 2015 at 06:54 PM

CC

“ *Pickle was a talented musician.....and a great guy...always a friendly person to talk with...Mike Jr sorry for your loss i hope you continue to play music on honor of your dad who love the music...play on my friend Pickle.....*

CATHY CHATELAIN - March 04, 2015 at 05:39 PM

RS

“ *My condolences to "Pickles" family and friends. I was fortunate to meet him back in '67 when I worked with his dad at Rayne Building and Loan. Years went by before we met again. I know he'll be missed. Anchors aweigh my friend.*

Ron Sonnier - March 04, 2015 at 05:01 PM

AH

“ *My last visit with Uncle Michael was when he and Aunt Mona came to Denver, CO & my family and I met them at The Cheesecake Factory. We had a lovely time catching up & eating delicious food. I was so glad they had a chance to meet my children & my husband. I also have a distant memory of a picture my mother has of me & Uncle Mike when I was 8, toothless in the front, & wearing a hideous Pepto Bismal pink coat (New York maybe). I wish I could have heard him play the saxophone. Blessings & comfort to all who are affected by his passing.*

Alonna Huntoon - March 04, 2015 at 03:53 PM

TS

“ *Mike was a good friend to me and my family. If it was not for Hobo and Mike I would not know Rose(MaeMae). Our prayers go to family. God bless. Tina Pugh Spradlin and family From all his dear friends in Texas.*

Tina Spradlin - March 04, 2015 at 03:36 PM

DS

Nanny I take God for him bringing you and Mom to be such good friends. U have been super awesome to us. Thanks

Dustin Simon - March 04, 2015 at 07:45 PM

AZ

*MIKE WAS A GREAT FRIEND.
WE WILL MISS HIM.OUR PRAYERS TO THE FAMILY.
GOD BLESS.
BOB AND KITTY ZOOK*

AWILDA ZOOK - March 05, 2015 at 07:36 AM

NC

My condolences go out to Mike's family. He will always be remembered as a great & kind man with a big heart and huge sense of humor. I was one of the fortunate ones who was with Mike at VQ-4. The memories you leave us with will be cherished Mike. Rest In Peace Shipmate

Neil Carbery - March 05, 2015 at 08:18 AM

BC

may god bless him 7 HIS FAMILY

BAVERLY & SYBIL COMEAUX - March 05, 2015 at 08:34 AM

DL

Our condolences to the family. Pickle was a great guy. He visited us in El Paso way back and we had a blast. He was the type of guy one liked immediately. He will be missed.

Don Leon - March 05, 2015 at 10:39 AM

JC

I was in VQ-4 with Mike in the early 70's. He was always smiling and never had a bad word to say about anyone. We had great times at the reunions and he would always bring Boudin sausage for me to cook on the grill. I will miss him terribly. My heart goes out to Mona and all his family. Rest in peace my friend and suffer no more.

JJ Caruso

JJ Caruso - March 06, 2015 at 01:37 PM

SL

Praying for the family. Pickle was a good friend. Irby and I just found out. Sorry we didn't go to the services, just didn't know. We have many fond memories of times spent with Pickle. He will be missed.

Stephanie & Irby Leger - March 06, 2015 at 06:16 PM

TK

Our prayers are with Mona and Mike's family. I served with him in VQ-4 in the 70's. He was a great guy and alot of fun. We liked eating his boudin sausage at the reunions. We will always think of him when we make crabcakes. RIP my friend

Tom (TK) Klosterman - March 08, 2015 at 01:13 PM

MP

God Bless and Keep you Mike, cousin and friend, Heaven is getting One good Man.

Milton Pharr - March 11, 2015 at 07:01 PM

DP

Michael and I were married when I was 16 years old and he was 17, he is the father of our two sons, Michael Jr and Shane. Mona was the best thing for him. GOD BLESS you Michael. He was a wonderful man

Dyan Pollock - April 04, 2015 at 03:48 PM