



Don Juan Machella

September 14, 1969 - April 6, 2012

DON JUAN "DUKE" MACHELLA, AGE 42

And a resident of Franklinton died at 12:30 pm Friday April 6, 2012 at his home.

Born September 14, 1969, he was the beloved son of Estelle Cosse and John Machella. He was the brother of Michelle Machella, Brandy Machella, Nancy Michel and half-brother of Allie Machella. The Brother in law of Johnny Michel and loving uncle of Calvin Machella and Trey Michel. The Grandson of the late Estelle Hingle and Albert Cosse, Sr. and the late Mateo Machella, Sr. and Rozina Ragas. Duke is also survived by and dearly loved by aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends. He was one of God's special angels on Earth who always saw the good in everyone. While on Earth, Duke lived and breathed his New Orleans Saints.

Special thanks to the doctors and staff at Tulane Hospital, not only for their expert medical care but for the kindness shown to Duke during his illness. The family would also like to thank St. Joseph's Hospice for their services. Visitation will be at Crain Funeral Home; 1109 Bene St., Franklinton; on Tuesday April 10th from 9 am until 11 am. A memorial service will be held at 11 am in the funeral home chapel with Dr. Gene Richards officiating. In lieu of flowers, donations can be sent to the Tulane Cancer Center Research Fund.

Obituaries can be viewed online at www.crainfh.com

Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry for your loss. Duke was one of the happiest and sweetest people.

Lisa Long - April 10, 2012 at 09:36 PM

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“ Nancy, We are so sorry for your loss. I know he was an angel from heaven for you and your family. You and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers. We are here if you need us. Love ya

Trish and Calvin Foster - April 09, 2012 at 12:01 PM

MC

“ John,
Sorry for the loss of your son. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time.

Mary Mc Clendon - April 09, 2012 at 09:36 AM

NA

“ I love you so much Duke! You are forever my special angel. You were the biggest Saints fan in the world and now you are truly a Saint in heaven.

Nan - April 07, 2012 at 10:49 PM