



## Michael J. Gaillard, Jr.

May 26, 1966 - October 7, 2009

Gaillard, Michael John Jr. Michael went to rest with Our Lord Jesus Christ on October 7, 2009. He was born in Stuttgart Germany and raised in Jefferson, Louisiana. After marrying he moved and resided in Kissimmee, Florida for 10 years. He returned to Louisiana after Katrina in 2005 to be the primary caregiver to his only sister Elaine Ann Gaillard. He has been a resident of Franklinton, Louisiana for the past 4 ½ years. He was a very loving and devoted husband to his soul mate Karen Forest Gaillard. He was also a loving and protective father to Andrew Kaufman (Dixie Smith), Amber Kaugman Pinto (Felipe Pinto), and Ashley Kaufman. He was a doting grandfather to Izahay Manuel Pinto and Haileigh Jane Kaufman. He has always been a special angel to his parents Michael Gaillard Sr. and Rose Marie Palmaisano Gaillard. In addition to the family above he is also survived by Godparents Margaret Tucker and Huber Gaillard, Roy and Bonnie Forest; also his godson Justin Bonnette, aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews, and many dear friends. He was preceded in death by his grandson Christian John Pinto and his faithful companion Sebastain. Michael has always been a very active member of Holy Family Catholic Church. He is a member of the Pastoral Council, a member of the Knights of Columbus, a religious education teacher, an RCIA Instructor, Lector, member of St. Vincent DePaul Society, an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, and an Oblate Novice of St. Benedict through the St. Joseph's Abbey. Visitation will be at Holy Family Catholic Church after 9:30 AM Thursday, October 15, 2009 until time of mass

to be held at 11 AM with Father Peter Hammett officiating. Burial will follow in the St. Joseph Abbey Cemetery in Covington. In lieu of flowers donation to St. Vincent DePaul Society of Holy Family Catholic Church are appreciated.

# Tribute Wall

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“ We were so surprised and shocked to hear of Michael's death. He has been very nice to us in the RCIA classes. With deepest sympathy, Toni and Mimi

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**Toni Oswald** - October 13, 2009 at 08:34 AM