



Damian L. Gele

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Damian Louis Gele passed away due to natural causes on Friday, June 20, 2014 while at work in Luling, LA. He was born on Tuesday, January 16, 1962 to Charles Emile and Anna Kitzinger Gele in New Orleans, LA and was a resident of Loranger, LA since 1992.

The beloved husband of Cynthia Dufrene Gele for 20 years, he is survived by one daughter - Sara Gele Marie (Tony); two sons - Charles Quinton Gele and Jeremy Neil Overmier (Shelly); one brother - Charles L. Gele (Lisa); three sisters - Gay Bourgeois (John), Merry Bernard (Frank) and Joy Long and five grandchildren - Zoe, Justin and Austin Marie, Eli and Emily Overmier. His parents preceded him in death.

A graduate of West Jefferson High School, Mr. Gele was a valued employee with Bisso Towboat for over 12 years and was a dedicated member of Bogue Falaya Baptist Church in Folsom, LA for the past 17 years. What he treasured most in life was the time spent with family and friends, fishing, hunting and football.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend funeral services at 1:00 PM on Wednesday, June 25, 2014 at E.J. Fielding Funeral Home, 2260 W. 21st Ave. Covington, LA 70433.

Visiting hours on Wednesday will begin at 10:00 AM.

Interment at the Bogue Falaya Baptist Church Cemetery in Folsom, LA will immediately follow services.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Bogue Falaya Baptist Church, 78689 Highway 25 Folsom, LA 70437.



Events

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Funeral Services


 **Wednesday**, June 25, 2014

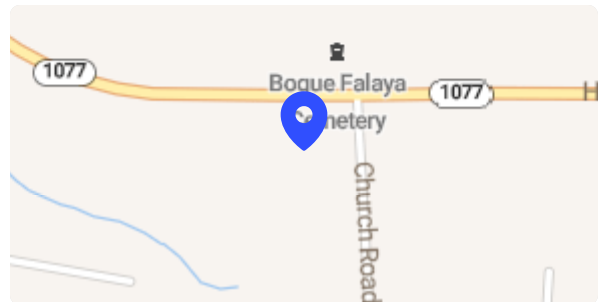
 1:00 PM CT

 **E.J. Fielding Funeral Home & Cremation Services**
2260 W 21st Ave, Covington LA 70433



Cemetery Details

 **Bogue Falaya Cemetery**
14278 Louisiana 1077, Folsom LA 70437





Tribute Wall

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E.J. Fielding Funeral Home & Cremation Services shared a **Tribute Video**.



June 24 at 11:56 AM



Your Family posted:

Still our hearts are broken without you-The tears still fall for you. Eli says his prayers every night with a special request for Jesus to give you a hug and kiss from all of us. We all miss you tremendously!

June 23 at 6:28 AM



Olliver S. Robinson, III posted:

A memory note to All Geles.....At my age the obituararies are the first part of the paper I read. I am sorry for the untimely passing of Damian and would like to pass along a little Gele history that all of you missed (before you were born.) When Anna and Charles were first married, in the late forties, I believe, Charles worked with Corps of Engineers and was my father's clerk at the begining of construction of the Morganza Floodway system. They lived in Morganza and we, just uprooted from the Mississippi Delta, lived in New Roads about ten miles away. There were very few way to pass your free time there then. My father and Charles decided to play tennis. There were only five tennis courts in the parish, and three of those belonged to people we hadn't even met yet. New Roads had two public courts and Morganza had one the priest had built immediately behind the church. There were about three other men their age who played with them..the people who owned the private courts were too old to play tennis and they were never used. We spent many weekends at the courts and lots of long weekday evenings too. Anna would visit with my mother. I was about eleven then, and was allowed to substitute when someone didn't show. Charles kept everyone laughing most of the time. Later they were living in Plaquemine and we would visit them there. I remember seeing Christmas cards from Gentilly later on but after that they just disappeared from our lives. They were the first native New Orleanians we had ever met and I was sure that place would be fun if I ever got there. I will never forget those Geles. May the dynasty they apparently founded go on forever.....Oliver S Robinson,III.....osrthree@bellsouth.net

June 30 at 11:53 AM



Karen Miller posted:

Our heartfelt condolences to the Gele family. We have fond memories of Damien and all the Gele's from when we were neighbors in New Orleans. May you find comfort in the treasured memories of the times you spent together.Jackie Miller and Karen Miller

June 29 at 6:59 AM



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Neil Ledet posted:

He was not just a work companion, He was a great friend. We worked for the same company(Bisso Towboat), Every time we talked it was like we knew each other our whole lives. You will be greatly missed. May GOD bless his family and friends. The good Lord needed another man angel, well he got one hear. R.I.P. Damien Gele

June 26 at 7:58 AM



Jena Sharp posted:

Cynthia, we are so sorry to hear of Damian's passing. May your memories bring you comfort. Our prayers are with you and your family.Jena Sharp, Buddy and Elaine Tisdale

June 24 at 2:25 PM



Christine Soileau lit a candle in honor of Damian.

I'm so very sorry for your loss. I work with Gay and although I did not know Damian, I do know what he met to Gay and John. May God bless him and your entire family.Christine SoileauLafayette, Louisiana



June 24 at 4:12 AM



Stephen S. sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Gele family.



June 24 at 2:36 AM



Craig Holden posted:

Cindy, You and your family have my deepest condolences and are in my thoughts and prayers. So very sorry to hear of Damian's passing and the void left in so many hearts and lives. Craig Holden

June 23 at 7:35 PM



Dean And Rita Beard sent a Strength & Solace Spray to the Gele family.



June 23 at 11:59 AM



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Anonymous sent a Tropical Tribute Spray to the Gele family.

June 23 at 11:11 AM



Joe & Gwen sent a Blooming Garden Basket to the Gele family.

June 23 at 10:41 AM



Gay And John Bourgeois; Stacy And Jason Matherne sent a Majestic Heart to the Gele family.

June 23 at 8:51 AM



Merry Gele' Bernard sent a Serenity Wreath to the Gele family.

June 23 at 8:06 AM



Ronda & Todd Maronge lit a candle in honor of Damian.

We are deeply sorry to hear about the death of Damian. He was such a nice and kind person. We are thinking of you and your family during this difficult time. Wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your heart. If we can do anything at all for you and your family please let us know. You are all in our prayers. Your neighbor, Todd & Ronda Maronge

June 23 at 6:30 AM





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The Gullo's posted:

WE ARE STIIL IN SHOCK OVER THE LOSS OF DAMIAN. BOGUE FALAYA BAPTIST CHURCH WILL FOREVER REMEMBER THIS GREAT MAN. IT HAS TRULY BEEN A BLESSING KNOWING HIM AND WE DONT UNDERSTAND WHY BUT THIS IS GOD'S PLAN. WE WILL PRAY FOR YOUR FAMILY.

June 23 at 6:29 AM



Gigi Patout Leboeuf June 24 at 4:57 AM

To my special friend, Hap, what can I say. I was shocked by the news of your death and so happy that you will be with my sister Liz in heaven helping her dance on bars and keeping her in line. We loved working with you and your family has my deepest regrets for this terrible loss. As Liz's song went "Only the Good Die Young"....love ya Hap, Thanks for the Memories"



Anonymous sent an Ocean Breeze Spray to the Gele family.



June 23 at 5:25 AM



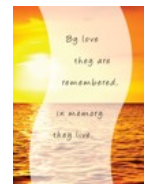
Karen And Derek Adams posted:

Those lucky enough to know Damian were truly blessed. God's calling him home so young has left a void in our lives. Damian was a true friend. When ever we needed anything he was always there for us! Damian had such a kind heart and was a genuine caring person Cynthia , I will never forget how you and Damian offered Derek and me shelter with the electric and hot showers so we can be closer to North Oaks Hospital after hurricane Katrina I will always remember how Damian and Neil patched my roof and save me from further damage when hurricane Rita hit. They later put new roof on my house and trailer. I lost track of all of the times he came to my rescue when the vehicles and lawn equipment would breakdown. Damian was always one of the first church members to offer help when needed . He has a special place in God's house! Cynthia, Jeremy, Sara, and Quinton you are in our prayers. If you need anything please let us know!

June 22 at 8:50 PM



Anonymous sent a sympathy card to the Gele family.



June 22 at 12:35 PM



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CD

Cathy And Sal Dimaggio posted:

we are so sorry for your family's lost. Damien had such a good personality and friendly nature. He will truly be missed by everyone who knew him. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family. If there is anything that Sal and I could do for you please let us know.

June 22 at 11:59 AM

GS

Gerald Sticker posted:

Cynthia, Sherry and I are so sorry of your loss. Damian was a great man. His service to his church and the genuine kindness he always extended to those he influenced are just a couple of the many qualities he possessed. We will be praying for your family. Gerald and Sherry

June 22 at 9:38 AM

JS

Judy Saucer posted:

Cindy, Words cannot express the sadness in my heart for you and your family. God's plan is not clear to us but know that He loves you and will never leave you. Judy & Ken Saucer

June 21 at 1:54 PM

MJ

Martin And Denise Jonson posted:

Cynthia and Family, We are so saddened to hear about Damian's passing. Heaven has a new angel and he will always be there watching over those he loved so dearly. Hold him close to your hearts and cherish the many memories you have made together as a family. We love all of you and are praying for God's comfort during this difficult time. Please know that we are here for you and your family if you need anything at all. Love and Prayers, Martin and Denise Johnson

June 21 at 1:53 PM



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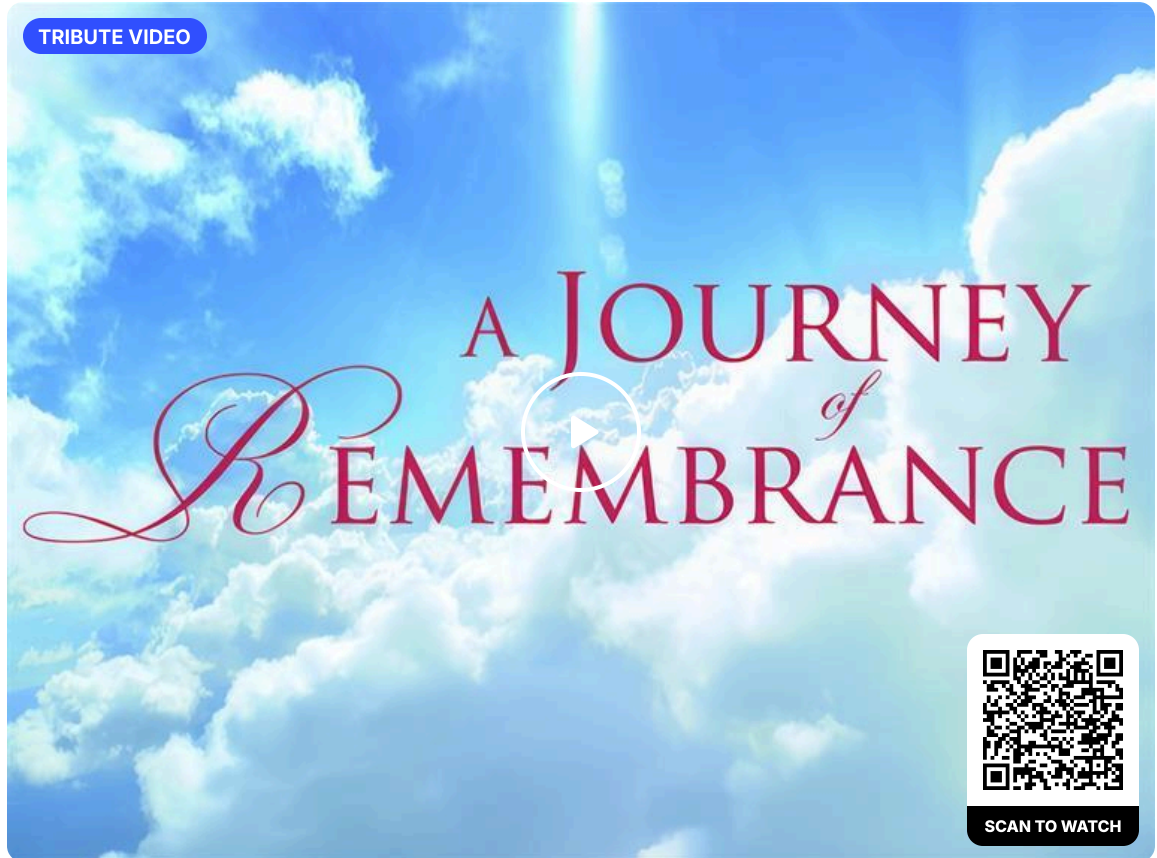
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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Damian by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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