



# Israel Joseph "Jack" Batiste

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Israel Joseph "Jack" Batiste, Jr. passed away on Wednesday, September 13, 2017 in Lacombe, LA. He was born on March 1, 1962 in Slidell, LA to Israel Joseph Batiste, Sr. and the late Elsie Mae Atlow Batiste.

Jack was married to his beloved wife, Lisa Gousman Batiste, for 19 years. He was the loving father of Lacey N. Batiste, Chase A. Batiste, and Maddison E. Batiste. Jack was the brother of Lori A. Batiste-Reffells.

Relatives and friends are invited to the Funeral Mass at Our Lady of Peace Chapel on the campus of St. Paul's School, 917 S. Jahncke Avenue, Covington, LA 70433 on Saturday, September 16, 2017 at 12:00 Noon with Visitation from 10:00 AM until service time. Interment will follow the service at Pinecrest Memorial Gardens, Covington, LA. Please Share a Memory on the Tribute Wall at [www.ejfieldingfh.com](http://www.ejfieldingfh.com).



## Events


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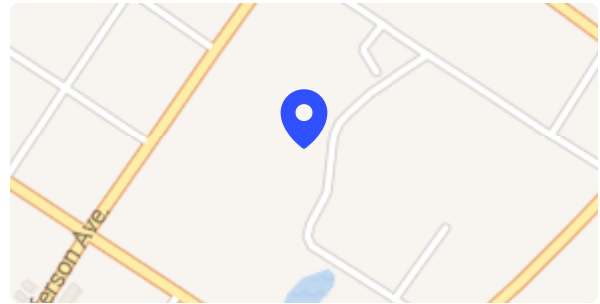
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### Visitation

 **Saturday**, September 16, 2017


 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM CT


 **Our Lady of Peace Chapel**  
on the campus of St. Paul's School, Covington LA  
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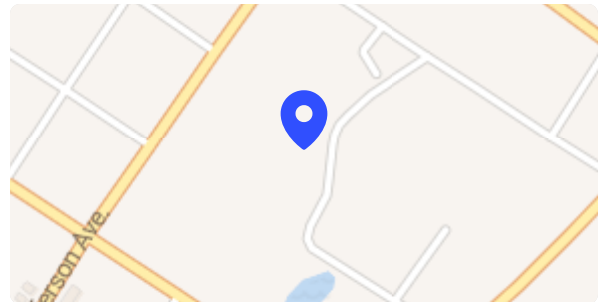


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## Tribute Wall

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**Colleen Casey-Barber** lit a candle in honor of Israel.



September 16 at 7:44 PM



**Courtney Upendo** posted:

Sending hugs, love, and prayers your way Lisa. So thankful for the chance to meet him last month. Wish I could be there with you. Please let me know if I can do anything. Love, Courtney Gousman

September 16 at 7:39 AM



**Bocky** posted:

So sorry Lisa praying for you and the kids. Wish I could be there. Love yall.....Bocky

September 15 at 6:57 PM



**Love, Kevin And Stephanie Ricks** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Batiste family.



September 15 at 2:19 PM



**Cedric Buckner Sr.** lit a candle in honor of Israel.

I would first like to give condolences to the family, even though I only knew Jack for a short time I would say that he was a kind and gentle man a man of God so to you Lisa and your family let it be known that God is still in control and Jack is at Peace with the Lord !! I'll continue to pray for your Strength and Comfort!! Cedric



September 15 at 12:40 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Sapphire Skies Bouquet to the Batiste family.



September 15 at 12:32 PM



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LR

**Lara Ray** sent a Blue Caribbean Bouquet to the Batiste family.



September 15 at 7:25 AM

LR

**Lara Ray** posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. Lisa you and your family are in our prayers. He is with God now and will always be looking down at you and your kids. Lara Ray <http://storage.lifetributes.com/Candles/new/candle-9.png>

September 15 at 7:15 AM

AS

**Angela Stewart** posted:

Prayers and God's blessings to you and your family during this time Lisa. God needed him more and he definitely has an angel. Angela Stewart

September 15 at 7:05 AM

JM

**Jill Marshall** posted:

Lisa, Lacey, Chase and Maddison -- I am so sorry for your loss -- those words are so inadequate!!!! Every time I think if you all I pray for you to have peace -- it will come. The first time I met Jack was in the gym and LHS when the seniors were getting ready to head out for their senior trip. Lisa, you introduced us, and I said, "Hi Jack, I'm Jill," and he totally fell out laughing :- ) I NEVER saw him without a smile--not once. I did not know Jack well or long, but he made a big impression on me. His light-heartedness and kind spirit shined brightly!!! Jill Marshall

September 15 at 7:04 AM

KF

**Kay Frosch** lit a candle in honor of Israel.

Condolences to the family. He will be greatly missed.



September 15 at 5:45 AM



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**Anonymous** sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Batiste family.



September 15 at 3:37 AM



**Shirley Stanga** lit a candle in honor of Israel.



To the family of Israel, I don't know where to begin to say how sadden I am to hear of his passing. No matter when he stopped by the office he would all ways come and talk to me about his dad and his family. When I retired he called me and had me in tears for 45 minutes telling me how much he thought of me as a co worker and a special friend. He all ways had a smile on his face and would do anything to help anybody. He loved his family, the children that he drove to school and his fellow bus driver family. Lisa I will keep you and your family in my prayers. RIP my friend.

September 15 at 1:08 AM



**Denise Casrill** posted:

Worked with Popie for 22 years at St. Paul's School, what a great guy!!! Even after leaving I'd see him on the grounds and we'd catch up on our daughter's, and family. RIP to one of the nicest guy ever known. I'll also miss waving at my friend passing in blowing his horn from #66. Deepest Sympathy to the Baptise famly, prayers going up.

September 14 at 7:03 PM



**Casey Daigle** posted:

Mr. B was my bus driver 26 years ago at Mandeville Junior High. I don't even know where to begin because there are too many kind things to say about this man. There aren't many individuals that leave such an impression on people years later but my memories of him are very fond. He was such a positive adult figure at that time. I'm so very sad to hear of his passing. I know his legacy will continue on and I pray for Mr. B's family that they may cherish sweet memories that get them through this though time. Casey Stogner Daigle

September 14 at 6:38 PM



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**Anonymous** sent a Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet to the Batiste family.



September 14 at 6:17 PM



**Tara Paille** lit a candle in honor of Israel.



September 14 at 5:33 PM



**Kelly Grunditz** posted:

Israel, had a heart of gold as he drove our children to and from school everyday! He was special and respected! He is missed....much love from the Fontainebleau Junior High teachers, staff and the teachers children you drove everyday! Prayers for your family! Kelly Grunditz

September 14 at 4:18 PM



**Carolyn Kaigler** September 14 at 5:19 PM

With heartfelt sympathy and condolences to the Batiste family.



**Sandra Price** posted:

I remember meeting you for the first time at Mandeville High school your personality and the smile you carried, made you that great honorable person that I knew, Rest peacefully my friend. You will be missed. Sandra Brown Price

September 14 at 2:52 PM



**Myra Crutchfield** September 14 at 4:38 PM

I remember so many of our childhood memories growing up together at Papa Jack and Mama Con house. uncle Joe and aunt Elsie being away for summer school we were playing with a knife and it slipped and suck in my hand, we were afraid to pull it out. Our summer vacations to Detroit on the train with mama Con to visit uncle Wilton. I will always remember every thing you taught me as a sub bus driver, calling me every morning at 5:00 am to make sure that I was awake. Talking to you every morning on my way to the bus. I will always remember your smile and heart of gold. You touched so many life's. You will be deeply missed by so many people cuz. Myra Cousin Crutchfield



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**Deborah F Strickland** posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. It is a great loss, as Israel was a kind soul. I am a co-worker and he will be missed.D. Strickland

September 14 at 1:46 PM



**Jimmy Dykes** September 15 at 11:50 AM

Lisa, I got to know Pops when I served as Alumni Director at )SPS from 2008 to 2011. I stayed in touch with him when he drove by our house in his school bus picking up kids at 7:15 in the morning....we would give each other a big wave. A week ago today, I was at SPS and ran across him. We had a great visit that started with a BIG HUG!!!! He talked about his retirement and his kids with his typical positive spirit.... I was so glad to see him. When I heard about his death I was shocked and so saddened. He was such a special person....a man of the highest integrity and character and without question a man of God.Please know that my wife and I have you and the kids in our prayers. Be assured too that he is resting in God's arms.Jimmy Dykes ( SPC Class of 1961 )



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