



Robert Anthony "Bobby" Contreras

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Robert Anthony “Bobby” Contreras passed away on Friday, July 27, 2018 at the age of 63.

Beloved husband of Mónica Raquel Cascante de Contreras. Loving father of Cristina Raquel Contreras and Julián Javier Contreras. Son of Julio César Contreras, hijo and the late Ethel Jane Stueve de Contreras; brother of Julio César Contreras, III and Marco Aurelio Contreras Stueve; uncle to Shanina Jean Contreras de Sayavedra (Roberto), Julio César Contreras, IV (Olga), Codi Marco Contreras, Ryan Cascante, Kyle Cascante and Marco Contreras Saira.

Bobby is part of the 1972 graduating class of the SanVicente de Paúl high school in his hometown of David, Chiriquí; the 1977 graduating class of Loyola University in New Orleans, the 1983 Law School graduating class of Universidad Santa María La Antigua in Panamá City, Panamá, and the graduating class of the 1984 MBA program at Loyola University in New Orleans. He was admitted to the Louisiana State Bar Association in 1987; he is also a member of the Jefferson Bar Association, the Trial Lawyers Association, the Greater Covington Bar Association, and the Colegio Nacional de Abogados de Panama.

During his years at law school, Bobby worked for McDonald’s Corporation where he became the first Spanish speaking Ronald McDonald in Latin America and for Mitsui Bussan Kaisha as a trader. After presenting his graduation thesis he came back to New Orleans with his wife Mónica. His first job as a lawyer was as in-house counsel and Vice-President in charge of Special Assets for Mr. Tom Benson’s Pontchartrain State Bank. Later, in 1991 Bobby became an associate with the firm DeMartini, LeBlanc, D’Aquila & Volk, a Professional Law Corporation, and a partner in 1997. In 2012 he became Senior Partner of the firm and in 2014 the firm changed its name to D’Aquila, Contreras & Vega, A Professional Law Corporation.

Bobby has lived in Mandeville, Louisiana since 1989 with his wife Mónica. Their daughter, Cristina Raquel is a 2018 LSU graduate and their son Julián Javier is a Senior at St. Paul’s High School in Covington.



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Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Memorial Mass at the St. Paul's High School Chapel, 917 S. Jahncke Avenue, Covington, LA 70433 on Saturday, August 4, 2018 at 11:00 AM with visitation at the chapel on Saturday beginning at 10:00 AM.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations in memory of Mr. Contreras to be made to St. Paul's High School.



Events


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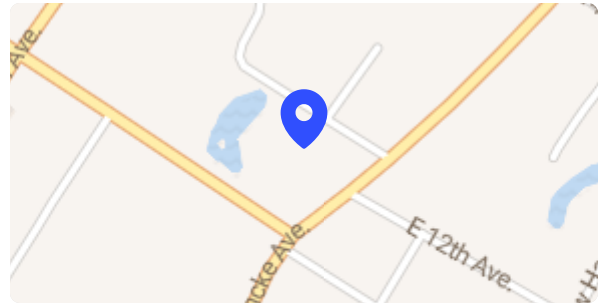
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Gathering

 **Saturday**, August 4, 2018


 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CT


 **St. Paul's Chapel**
917 S. Jahncke Avenue, Covington LA

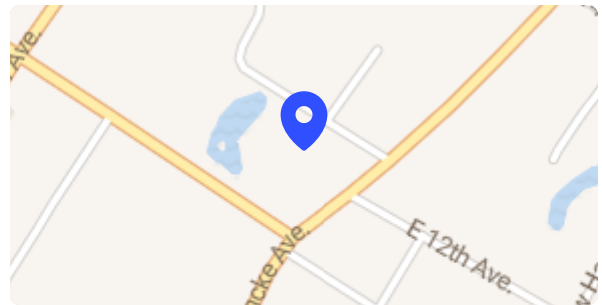


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Tribute Wall

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Peter Thriffiley posted:

Your entire family is in my thoughts and prayers. I met Robert about 30 years ago when we spoke at a legal seminar. He was an excellent attorney and a fine person. Peter S. Thriffiley

August 6 at 6:35 AM



Anonymous sent a Fairest of All to the Contreras family.



August 3 at 6:02 PM



John Hantel posted:

Barbara and I were very saddened to learn of Bobby's death. Our condolences to and prayers for you, Monica, and your children. Barbara and John Hantel, your neighbors.

August 1 at 3:40 PM



Joaquin Canto posted:

Dear Contreras Family, i am saddened by the passing of Robert. My prayers are with you all in this very difficult time. God Bless you and may he Rest in Peace. Joaquin Canto

August 1 at 9:51 AM



Karim Cespedes August 2 at 1:29 AM

Querida Mónica, eres un alma noble templada en la adversidad desde niña. Eres mujer de fe y conmisericordia. Un abrazo para ti y tus hijos junto a mis oraciones de que encuentres fortaleza en la fe.



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Contreras family.



August 1 at 6:04 AM



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Barbara Scott posted:

Dear Contreras Family, The passing of Cousin Bobby made us very sad. I will always remember Him as a cute little boy. sincerely Cousin Barbara and Jerry Scott.

July 31 at 3:24 PM



Margaret Devillier posted:

I knew Robert though ASI Credit Union. He was not only our collection attorney but a good friend. Could talk to him about anything but especially about family. He loved his family and was so proud of them. He will be missed. God be with his family at this difficult time and also in the future. Rest in peace, friend. Margaret DeVillier

July 31 at 11:24 AM



The Rowe's, Uncle Lee, Tom, Vicki sent an Enduring Grace to the Contreras family.

July 31 at 10:00 AM



Anonymous sent a sympathy card to the Contreras family.

July 31 at 9:19 AM



Nick & Gina Geraci posted:

Prayers for the Contreras Family. Robert will be missed by many.

July 31 at 8:58 AM



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Randy Rimmelts shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.



Dear Mónica, Cristina, Julián, There is no way for us to wear your shoes during this time, but we would like to pass along some scriptures and some words that we hope will carry you and bring comfort to you all... * Matthew 5:4 "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted." We pray this simple verse directly from Jesus brings you comfort.* Matthew 11:28-30 "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke on you and learn from me, because I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy to bear, and my load is not hard to carry." Let Jesus Carry You!* The image of Christ carrying us makes me reflect on the Poem, Footprints in The Sand. The simple story of Christ carrying us through our times of trial and suffering. Many years ago at my Aunt's funeral, the minister spoke eloquently about the loss of a loved one. He spoke of loss, and of the sorrow we all felt, and he painted a vivid picture of our sadness. But to a believer, he was able to paint a picture of the Immense Joy she was now experiencing being in Heaven. She was wrapped in the arms and light of Jesus. She was free of the pains of this world. She was more happy and alive than she has ever been, and she is experiencing the most joy she has ever known.....and if she were asked by God to return to Earth to help us with our sadness, her answer would be No. She would be smiling from ear-to-ear, she would want us to know she Loved Us, but she would choose to stay in Heaven with Jesus. As believers, knowing this has always brought comfort and peace. You all are in our thoughts and Prayers. Randy, Kelsey, Braeden

July 31 at 6:39 AM



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KR

Kelsey Townsend Remmelts posted:

So sorry to hear this sad news. We played summer lacrosse with the Contreras and Bobby was so fun to be around on the sidelines. Our hearts ache for Monica, Cristina, and Julian. Praying for your sweet family during this very difficult time.

July 31 at 6:39 AM

CL

Cristina Lostado July 31 at 10:25 AM

Un gran abrazo para mi queridísima Cristina, mi alumna de Louisiana State University en su programa de verano 2017 en Granada, ESPAÑA. Ella estaba tan orgullosa de sus padres...Para toda la familia mi más sentido pésame por esta triste pérdida y todo mi ánimo para que sigan adelante pensando que su papá, su marido...estará siempre cuidándolos. D.E.P. Robert Anthony Contreras

DD

Donald Dimaggio July 31 at 11:11 AM

I am deeply saddened by the news of Robert's passing. I met Robert when we both worked at Gulf Federal S&L and joined him at Pontchartrain Bank when he was the manager of the special assets department. Unfortunately we drifted away from each other when Pontchartrain Bank closed and although we occasionally touched base with one another, we always talked of working together and hanging out like we use to. He was the best boss I have ever had and I will surely miss him. My prayers and condolences to Monica, Christina and Julian.

GW

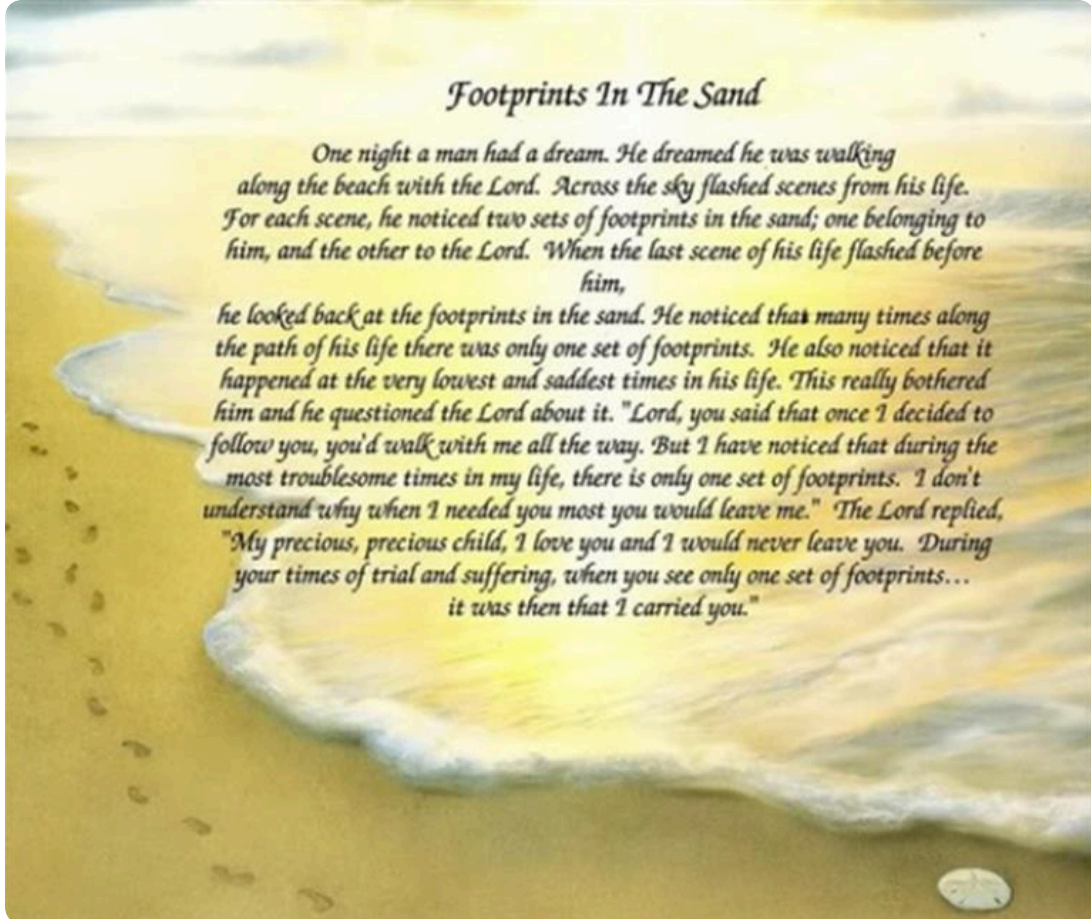
Gregory Weiss July 31 at 9:11 AM

My sincere condolences to the Contreras' family. I first remember how warm and friendly Robert was me and to my family. We both moved into Audubon Lake in the early 1990s and we bonded very quickly as neighbors and we were both attorneys. Having lost my spouse at age 47, I have first hand experience of how much all of you are going to need God's help and guidance to carry the burden of this profound loss. Our thoughts and prayers go out to each of you, Gregory, Martin and Shannon Weiss, Lake Shore Drive, Mandeville.



Randy Rimmelts shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

July 31 at 6:57 AM



Footprints In The Sand



Memories only last if you share them

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



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