



Melvin John "Red" Cardinale

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Melvin John “Red” Cardinale passed away on Monday, April 11, 2022 with his family by his side at his home in Covington, LA. He was born on March 27, 1944 in Brisbane, Australia to the late Andrea T. Cardinale and Ellen Power Cardinale.

Red was the beloved husband of Cathy Sanders Cardinale for 49 years. He was the loving father of Lori Cardinale Wyle (Jason), Lisa Cardinale Dantin (Earl), Jenny Cardinale Landry (Matthew), and Melvin J. Cardinale, Jr. (Christine). Red was the proud grandfather of Zack and Zoe Wyle, Ava and Emma Dantin, Cora, Ellen, and Louisa Landry. He was the brother of Robert Cardinale (Robin), the late Philip Cardinale (the late Billie), and the late Michael Cardinale (Joycie). Red is also survived by numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Having owned his family business of the Lawn and Saw Shop for over 34 years, Red was known for his ability to repair small engines, as well as earning lifelong customers and friends because of it. When Red was not working, he was spending time with his family. He was quick to give advice and never short on stories. To his grandkids, Paw was the best fix-it man and storyteller that ever lived. He had a nickname for every family member. He loved his family more than anything else and always preached to “never give up”. He lived this motto until his last breath.

Relatives and friends are invited to the Funeral Mass at E.J. Fielding Funeral Home, 2260 W. 21st Avenue, Covington, LA 70433 on Monday, April 18, 2022 at 11:00 AM with visitation from 9:00 AM until Mass time. Interment will follow the service at Pinecrest Memorial Gardens, Covington, LA.

E. J. Fielding Funeral Home has been entrusted with the arrangements. Please Share a Memory on the Tribute Wall at www.ejfieldingfh.com.



Events

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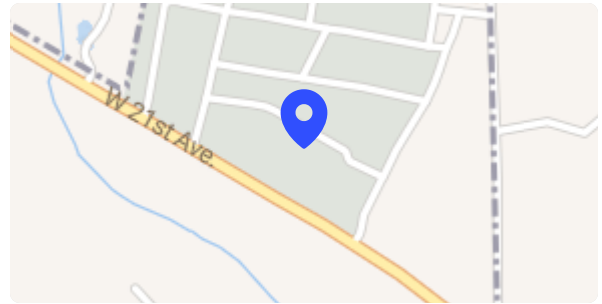
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Visitation

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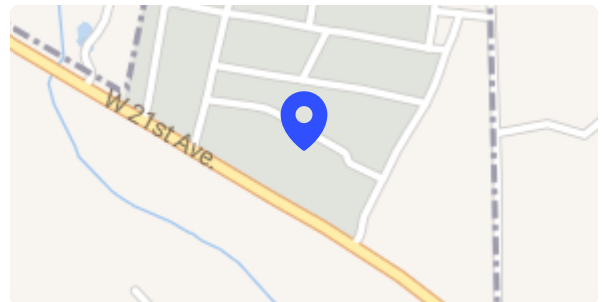


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E.J. Fielding Funeral Home & Cremation Services shared a **Tribute Video**.



April 16 at 9:28 AM



Russell posted:

Consolation now; solace in good memories, in time. Russ & Deb Besancon

April 17 at 7:53 PM



John And Diane Wyle posted:

John and I feel very fortunate to have met Red and the entire Cardinale family. His children and grandchildren are testaments to his faith, morals and ethics. We enjoy two grandchildren with him and Cathy.

April 17 at 7:51 AM



Anonymous sent a Strength & Solace Spray to the Cardinale family.



April 16 at 6:53 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Cardinale family.



April 15 at 1:27 PM



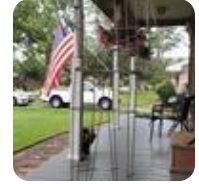
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Armand Zemke shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.



I met Red years ago at Saint Tammany parish hospital in the CCU. He was one of my patients. When he was discharged and home a while I brought him a mower that need fixing. He gave me a grand tour of his property and showed me all his stuff and boneyard. He told me the story of his life and all about and his kids who I know a few of. The last time I saw him he told me he was sick and was gonna start treatment.. I gave him a handshake and a little hug. When I was leaving he told me to take that thing I liked behind his shop. I named him Mel and decorate him for every holiday. Looks just like him. A man of steel.

April 13 at 5:31 AM



Lori Wyle April 13 at 11:54 AM

Thanks so much for sharing! Sounds exactly like him! ❤️



Lisa Dantin April 13 at 6:30 AM

I love this, Armand! Thank you for sharing!



Randy Martinez posted:

So sorry for the entire family. Mr. Red was one of a kind. He was always available to help me, and my entire family with our lawn equipment no matter what. His stories, the way he fixed things, his humor, his faith, and his love for his family. You will be missed Mr. Red. Prayers and Healing for the entire Cardinale Family. 🙏🕊️

April 12 at 3:17 PM



Lori Wyle April 13 at 11:55 AM

Thank you Randy ❤️



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Memories only last if you share them

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



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