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OBITUARY

Michael Lee Sork, at the age of 59, entered eternal rest peacefully on Thursday evening, June 8, 2023, at East Jefferson General Hospital surrounded by his loving family. He was born in New Orleans, Louisiana, on January 17, 1964, to William Joseph Sork and Judith Schleeter Reed.

Michael was preceded in death by his father William Joseph Sork and grandparents Arthur F and Dorothy W Schleeter, John J and Ellen L Sork.

He is survived by his wife Karen Armstrong Sork of 27 years, his adoring children Felix Gort Jr (Julie), Brittany L Sork, Rebecca G Alvarez (Orlando), Ryan M Sork. Michael was the proud grandfather of Ashton, Mya, Aryanna, Anayah, Isabel, Chloe, Lily, Hunter and Brooklynn, He is also survived by his adoring mother Judith S Reed and his siblings, Donna B Tramonte (Mike), Jody Bordelon, John A Sork, Richard J Sork (Marie), Brian J Schoelpple (Adrienne), Michelle S Ryan (Peter), his Godchild Dr Taylor R Jeansonne Lofton. He will be dearly missed by a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and wonderful lifelong friends.

Michael attended St. Stanislaus High School in Bay St. Louis, MS where he developed a strong foundation for his future endeavors. After completing his education, Michael pursued a career as a commercial electrician for Brown's Dairy, a role he embraced with dedication and skill for more than 10 years.

Michael was known for his easygoing personality and the genuine connections he formed with people. He had a remarkable ability to make others feel at ease in his presence, always wearing a warm smile that lit up the room. His charismatic nature made him a cherished friend to many and a joy to be around.

Music, food, and sports were among Michael's greatest passions. He often found joy in attending music and food festivals, where he could immerse himself in the rhythms and culinary talents of



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his beloved city. His enthusiastic support for LSU sports was evident by the many road trips to Baton Rouge to cheer the Tigers to victory.

Though Michael faced immense challenges in his battle with ALS, he never allowed it to define him. Instead, he approached each day with unwavering courage and grace, inspiring all who were fortunate enough to know him. His memory will continue to live on in the hearts of those he touched, and his spirit will forever remind us to cherish the moments we have and to embrace life with love and compassion. Michael's mantra was "Make it Matter" and he did that by living his best life.

In lieu of flowers kindly consider contributions in memory of Michael Lee Sork can be made to: Team Gleason Foundation, P.O. Box 224493, New Orleans, Louisiana 70184, or <https://teamgleason.org/donate>

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral service at E. J. Fielding Funeral Home, 2260 W 21st Avenue, Covington Louisiana on Friday, June 23, 2023, at 2:00 PM with visitation beginning at 12:30 PM until service time. Interment will take place privately.

The Sork family kindly invites you to share thoughts, fondest memories, and condolences online at E. J. Fielding Funeral Home Guest Book at www.ejfieldingfh.com

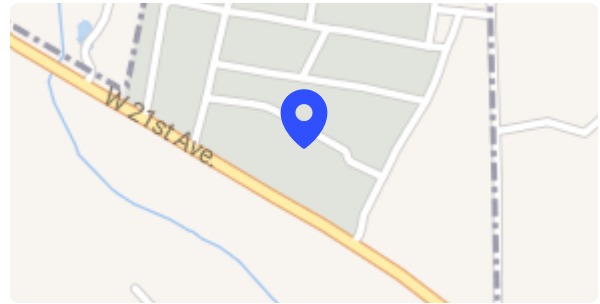


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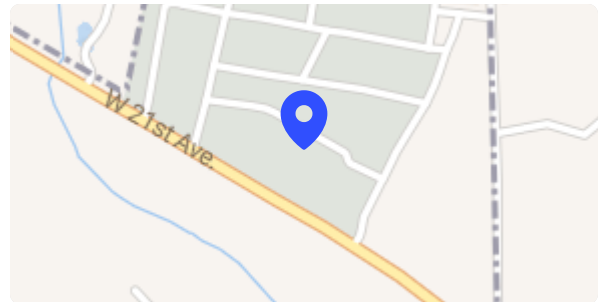
Visitation

- Friday**, June 23, 2023
- 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM CT
- E.J. Fielding Funeral Home & Cremation Services**
2260 W 21st Ave, Covington LA 70433



Service

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Anonymous sent a Basket Full of Wishes to the Sork family.

June 21 at 6:53 PM



Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Sork family.

June 21 at 3:59 PM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Michael.

June 21 at 3:59 PM



Reverend Jack Boudreaux posted:

It will be my distinct honor and pleasure to officiate at the service of this brave man who fought the good fight against all odds. I know he was a champion in the eyes of all who loved him. May he now rest in peace with our Lord. Reverend Jack Boudreaux Pastor Emeritus

June 17 at 11:35 AM



Karen Sork June 25 at 5:31 AM

Thank you, Reverend Boudreaux, for such a beautiful service. God Bless.



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Charlotte Boehm posted:

I met Michael and his wife Karen at my first ALS support group meeting. I continued to see them at other meetings and events. I never had the pleasure of talking with Michael, but I would see him smile when I said hello. Michael was in the hospital numerous times, but being the fighter that he was lived up to Steve Gleason's motto "No White Flags".

June 14 at 6:34 PM



Karen Sork June 25 at 5:34 AM

Thank you Charlotte. We were very Blessed to have you as part of our family. Michael spoke with alot of unheard words with his smiles. We Love You and keep fighting. #nowhiteflags.



Mary Lou Cromwell posted:

Always the sweetest nephew, would drop everything to help those who asked. Say hello to your Dad, and all your grandparents. Love your crazy Aunt Lou

June 14 at 6:25 PM



Karen Sork June 25 at 5:38 AM

Thank you, Aunt Lou. Michael loved you all so very much and I know he will relay your message to Papa Bill, Papa Joe, Grandma Sork, Paw Paw and Mo Mo. Love you;



Memories only last if you share them

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



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