



## Paul Mark Melancon

January 9, 1941 - December 16, 2020

Paul “Honey” Melancon passed away on Wednesday, December 16, 2020 at the age of 79. He was a native of Bosco, LA and a resident of Metairie, LA.

Paul served in the U.S. Marine Corps for four years, a New Orleans Police Officer for 16 years, an avid outdoors man who loved hunting and fishing and a member of Knights of Columbus and Fraternal Order of Police.

Beloved husband of Joan Skipper Melancon. Loving father of Lisa Wallow, Jeff Melancon (Laurie), Chad Melancon (Jan), Lori Corales (Scott) and the late Wendy Melancon, Paul Melancon II and Greg Melancon. Grandfather of Carsyn Wallow, Farryn Wallow, Garret Wallow, Allie Melancon, Avery Melancon, Jaden Migliore, Chad Lane Melancon, Collin Corales, Zoey Corales, P. J. Corales. Great-Grandfather of Albert Touzet V and Ivy Touzet. Son of the late Moise Melancon and Mary Hilda Larcade Melancon. Brother of Ronnie Melancon (Pam), Rudy Melancon, Mary Ann Theriot (Jimmy). Also survived by numerous nieces and nephews.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the visitation at Our Lady of Divine Providence, 8617 W. Metairie Avenue, Metairie on Saturday, December 19, 2020 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. followed by a Funeral Mass at 12:00 p.m. Interment in Garden of Memories Cemetery, Metairie, LA. Arrangements by L. A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers please consider a donation in his memory to St. Jude Children's Hospital or to Dementia Society of America. To share memories or condolences, please visit <http://www.muhleisen.com>

# Cemetery

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## Garden of Memories Cemetery

4900 Airline Dr.

Metairie, LA, 70001

# Events

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**DEC** **Visitation** 10:00AM - 12:00PM

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Our Lady of Divine Providence Catholic Church  
8617 W. Metairie Avenue, Metairie, LA, US, 70003

**DEC** **Funeral Mass** 12:00PM

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Our Lady of Divine Providence Catholic Church  
8617 West Metairie Avenue, Metairie, LA, US,  
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# Comments

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“ I first met Paul in the 60's Joan and I went to where he was putting a roof on a house, actually Joan was stalking Paul. John was on N.O.P.D. and a few years later Paul came by to give us a price on a job. John always said that "He is a hell of a guy". Keep Paul's memory alive as I know all will. Stay Strong, Bless all who loved Paul.



**John Payne & Nancy Siped Payne** - January 07 at 09:19 PM

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“ My prayers are with your whole family. I have two favorite memories of Paul. One evening I came to pick up Elizabeth and she and Paul were sitting on the front porch, her on his lap and the joy coming off both of them was amazing.

Also the weekend after Joan lost her brother I had Elizabeth at Mass and went over to talk to Paul. He reached out his hands--give her to me--and I did. She was ok with that but not thrilled. We stood and talked for a while and then I took her back and buckled her into her carseat. Then it hit her, she made the connection and her whole body reached for him and she started cooing at him.

**Ruth** - December 22, 2020 at 10:19 AM

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“ Paul was a good police officer. I knew him in the 6th district many years ago. You will be missed at OLDP and the FOP meetings.  
James T. O'Sullivan

**O'Sullivan James** - December 19, 2020 at 08:59 PM

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“ You are our favorite bionic friend, Paul. Will miss your one-liners and humor. Joan, we are with you in spirit and long to hug you. Besides depriving us of a strong character who defied bullets and murderers, damn COVID is keeping us away from all gatherings. We love you, Joan, Lisa, Jeff, Chad and Lori and are so, so very sorry. Sam & Gilda

**Gilda Reed** - December 19, 2020 at 10:55 AM

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“ I had the pleasure of working with Paul in the Detective Bureau and deer hunting with him. He was just a great guy and fun to be around. When I was Commander of Homicide and Paul was the night supervisor for the Detective Bureau I knew Paul could handle anything and if he called me in the middle of the night I knew it was important. He was a "great cop" and a "better man".

Semper Fi brother

You and your family are in my prayers.

Byron Anderson

**Byron L Anderson** - December 19, 2020 at 08:26 AM

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“ I remember Paul as a strong and determined leader who worked within many of the most demanding divisions inside the police department. Paul was a tough, determined, courageous, fun-loving, and caring human being who led by his actions. He was honest, kind, and never asked someone to do something he wouldn't do. People were naturally drawn to Paul for his leadership style and skills. He took a fun-loving approach to life. His kindness and empathy for others was also something I think everyone who knew him saw and admired. He will always be remembered in the many stories told about him by partners and former co-workers. He never knew fear and was always moving toward the danger. He was a rare character and cop.

God rest his soul.

Danny Lawless

**Danny Lawless** - December 18, 2020 at 09:40 PM

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“ So so many great memories to share without writing a book, a joy to be around, good natured, fun loving, loved great food, loved his family and friends, to say he will be missed is an understatement but blessed to have known him over 50 years. Know he is waiting for all who loved him on the other side. Like a brother instead of a friend. Our sympathies goes out to the whole family.

**Barbara and Ronald Babin** - December 18, 2020 at 03:36 PM