



## August "Gus" L. Claverie, Jr.

December 27, 1939 - June 3, 2013

August "Gus" L. Claverie, Jr., retired Deputy Chief with the Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Office died on Monday, June 3, 2013 after a lengthy illness surrounded by his family and friends. He was 73 years old. Gus served the citizens of Jefferson Parish with distinction during his 42 year career with the Sheriff's Office. He was a truly dedicated law enforcement professional who had the wisdom to do what was just, the integrity to do what was right, the compassion for the people he served and the respect from the men and women who worked for him.

He was a graduate of Loyola University with a Bachelor of Art Degree in Criminology and a graduate of the FBI National Academy in Quantico, Virginia.

Gus is survived by his loving and caring wife of 46 years Marie, who stayed by his side and took care of his every need. Gus was preceded in death by his father, August L. Claverie, Sr. and his daughter, Kim Ann Claverie. Gus is also survived by his three children, August L. Claverie, III, Tammie Lee Claverie, and Brian Michael Claverie (Melissa); his mother, Ernestine Rose Claverie; his sister, Melanie Rose Lemoine (Judd); three grandchildren soon to be four; and two great grandchildren, all who loved him dearly. And lastly by his companion, Jasmine, who was always on his lap and by his side. A special thanks to our daughter-in-law Shirley and the employees of St. Joseph Hospice, who provided support and compassion during Gus and Marie's time of need.

Family, friends and employees of the Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Office are invited to pay their respects to Gus and share with his family your memories about his life and career. Service in the Chapel of L. A. Muhleisen and Son Funeral Home, 2607 Williams Blvd., Kenner on Thursday, June 6, 2013 at 11:00 a.m. Visitation from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

In lieu of flowers the family ask that donations be sent to St. Jude Children's Hospital in Memphis, TN.

“ Glory in a Flower”

What though the radiance be so bright,  
But now be taken from my sight,  
Though nothing can bring back the hour  
of splendor in the grass, of glory  
in the flower. We will grieve not.  
Rather find strength in what remains behind.  
From Marie to Gus

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 6. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

L.A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home  
2607 Williams Blvd  
Kenner, LA 70062  
(504) 466-8577  
info@muhleisen.com

## Funeral Mass

JUN 6. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



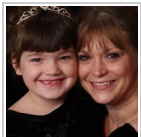
“ *August "Gus" L. Claverie, Jr.*

October 15, 2023 at 09:39 PM



“ *To the entire Claverie family, My thoughts and prayers and blessings are with all of you. There are no words of or for comfort except anyone who met Mr. Gus was treated as a friend to him, He would take the time no matter what he was doing to say hello or to wave a sincere hello. He sure will be missed, he was a mentor to many, there was not a kid on N. Starrett who did not love Mr. Gus and JPSO and MANY other Law Enforcement Agencies, I am Shane Migliore's Aunt (Minnie's Sister) and watched Brian grow up into a fine awesome child of God (Brian works at the Fire Dept. that my Father figure David Letellier was Capt. at Brian was always meant to be a server of God and Society). Please know I will forever think of Mr Gus and Ms. Marie and all of Mr. Gus loved ones for there is no way to ever get over this time may heal some wounds but never a loss of a loved one. God bless see you in heaven one day Mr Gus continue to shine down over all of your loved one YOU WILL BE MISSED DEARLY, God Bless, Linda Brown Ward*

Linda Ward - June 30, 2013 at 11:22 AM



“ *To Marie and the Entire Claverie Family, I'm so sorry to hear about Gus. He was such a good man, very devoted, and so spiritual. My mind went back to the times him and I used to go to St. Patrick's Cathedral in the morning before work saying our novena. I loved him dearly and am so sorry for your tremendous loss. My prayers are with you all.*  
Sue

Susan Rushing - June 11, 2013 at 01:59 PM

ER

“ *To the Claverie Family,  
We are so sorry for the passing of Gus. He was a very nice person  
and a good friend. May he rest in peace.  
Our Condolences,  
Elton and Donna Rieder  
Retired JPSO*

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**Elton L. Rieder** - June 09, 2013 at 08:53 AM

LS

“ *Marie & Family - It's been too long since we've been together but I  
have such fond memories of Gus and your family. He was the best  
and the two of you were such an amazing couple. I am so sorry for  
your loss but know that Gus is in the hands of Our Father and  
there's no better place to be.*

*All my love, Linda Lips Soniat*

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**Linda Lips Soniat** - June 07, 2013 at 08:19 AM

KB

*Miss Marie,  
So sorry for your loss. We send our deepest sympathy.  
Love, Paul, Scott, & Mark Ferrara and Jeff Clay*

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**Kathleen Berzas** - June 07, 2013 at 11:02 AM

LS

“ *Linda Lips Soniat lit a candle in memory of  
August "Gus" L. Claverie, Jr.*



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**Linda Lips Soniat** - June 07, 2013 at 08:16 AM

KB

“ Dear Marie and the Claverie family,  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. We are so sorry for your loss and want you to know we would have been there today but we are in Alabama.  
We will always remember Gus's welcoming smile.

*Kathleen Ferrara Berzas, Sharon, Richard, Rick, Amy, and Christy Clay.*

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**Kathleen Berzas** - June 06, 2013 at 08:43 PM

MR

“ Brian sorry to hear about your Father. Many prayers from the Rays  
Matt Ray

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**matt Ray** - June 06, 2013 at 09:56 AM

BD

“ Our deepest sympathies for your loss. Marie,  
"we will grieve not, rather we will find strength  
in what remains behind".



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**BARNEY DESSELLE** - June 05, 2013 at 09:36 PM

GG

“ When I met Gus 25yrs ago he was doing a detail at Elmwood Bingo Hall. From the moment I met Gus, he was always a beautiful person to me and everyone he met. I then became friends with Marie, and his family, who always treated me like family. Forever blessed to have been honored to call Gus & His family my friend, God bless and love always, Gina Guillory.

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**Gina Guillory** - June 05, 2013 at 12:46 PM

RH

“ *Mr. Gus was so loving and caring. He was the kindest man. He always brought happiness to everyone he was around. He touched so many lives, including mine. I will always love him as a father even if not related by blood. He strongly believed in Faith and God and taught me to pray to St. Joseph for all my needs and wants and protection and what was meant to be would all fall in place. I will always hold him close to my heart as he was such a big part of my son's life. He loved "the dude" and all his grandkids. He will always watch over his family and friends. HE will be their Guardian Angel.*

*Heaven hit the jackpot with getting Mr. Gus as an Angel, for he truly deserves his wings.*

*Sleep peacefully Mr. Gus..until we meet again.*

*Always in my heart,  
Rhonda*

*The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.  
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures;  
He leadeth me beside the still waters. He  
restoreth my soul; He leadeth me in the  
paths of righteousness for His name's sake.  
Yea, though I walk through the valley of  
the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for  
Thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they  
comfort me. Thou preparest a table before  
me in the presence of mine enemies: Thou  
anointest my head with oil, my cup runneth  
over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow  
me all the days of my life: and I shall dwell  
in the house of the Lord forever*

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**Rhonda** - June 05, 2013 at 11:36 AM

GF

“ Dear Marie and all of the Claverie family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and we share in your loss. We too have lost a good friend and co-worker. I can never express enough, my appreciation to Gus for his help and support when I came to JPSO in 1980. Nor will we forget the great times, off the job, St. Patrick's Day celebrations together. Gone too soon but never forgotten. I am proud to have been able to call him a friend.

*“Time”*

*Time is too slow for those who wait.*

*Too swift, for those who fear.*

*Too long for those who grieve.*

*Too short for those who rejoice.*

*But for those who love, time is eternity.  
hours fly, flowers die, new days, new ways pass by,*

*Love stays.*

*After the grief is gone, please continue to remember Gus and all of the good deeds that he did and the happiness and fun that followed him.*

*May God bless all of you*

*Gene and Linda Fields  
Cypress, TX*

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**Gene & Linda Fields** - June 05, 2013 at 09:12 AM

“ August "Gus" Claverie II  
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*No finer man  
Has this world seen.  
Husband, father, friend.*

*Loving of his fellow man,  
Compassion shared with them.*

*Gus, Marie and Claveries,  
Generous with their hearts,  
Gave their all to help so many.*

*Professional in his duties.  
Listened with both ears.  
Viewed through eyes so clear.*

*He hunted men,  
So violent, corrupt,  
With fairness in the end.*

*He stood as mentor,  
By example,  
To help rookies and experts alike.*

*What a man,  
Gus Claverie,  
To follow his career.*

*So many thugs,  
Criminals,  
Jailed by his thoroughness.*

*Yet, through it all,  
He managed to keep*

*That loving, winning smile.*

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*Roger C. Bull  
Former sergeant,  
Second District  
JPSO*

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**Roger C. Bull** - June 05, 2013 at 07:56 AM

TC

“*Marie and family--May your memories give you strength in this difficult time. Having known Gus since the 60's he was and is such a wonderful man. Johnny & Tisa Cooper- Amite, La.*

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**Tisa Cooper** - June 05, 2013 at 07:48 AM

RC

“*Marie and Children, Aunt Ernestine, and Melanie--Our hearts are saddened by the passing of Gus. We will keep all of you in our prayers. With our sympathy, Roy and Judy Claverie*

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**Roy Claverie** - June 05, 2013 at 07:39 AM

WP

*To the Claverie Family:*

*I had the opportunity to know Gus for many years and go back to when he was living on Tchoupitoulas and Marengo Sts.*

*I used to ride to Fortier High School with him in his first car a 1950 Studebaker. He was a pretty good baseball player and used to be a catcher. We had given him the nickname, "Yogi" after the great NY Yankee Catcher, of that era, Yogi Berra.*

*Later, Gus went into LAW ENFORCEMENT and became quite successful. God Bless his memory and wonderful family.*

*Willie Patin NOPD - Retired*

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**Willie Patin** - June 05, 2013 at 08:50 AM

AW

“ *PawPaw Gus - You were one of the most amazing men that I have ever had the privilege of knowing! You are simply one of a kind! I will always hold the memories that I have of you very close to my heart. Many thanks, lots of love and appreciation to you and to Mawmaw for letting us be able to share the times that we all had together. I'll never forget your sense of humor or how easily embarrassed you would get! Especially when MawMaw or Kristin were giving you some grief! LOL!  
We love you PawPaw Gus!*

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**Ariane Wolf** - June 05, 2013 at 01:46 AM

PT

*I had the opportunity to work with Gus in the 70's while working for the JPSO. Always the professional and friend.*

*Reat well Gus.*

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**Pat Taylor** - June 05, 2013 at 06:36 AM

TC

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**Tisa Cooper** - June 05, 2013 at 07:37 AM

IV

*What a truly nice man, a professional Police Officer, an asset to the JPSO and this community! A great loss to his family, friends and me. Iggy Villanueva, Kenner, La.*

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**Iggy Villanueva** - June 05, 2013 at 11:16 AM