



## David Michael Rauch

November 2, 1965 - October 22, 2019

David Michael Rauch, 53 years old, was born on November 2, 1965 and passed away peacefully on October 22, 2019.

Beloved husband of Donna Daniel Rauch. Son of Bob and Glenda Rauch. Father of Alexandra (Brandon), Andrew, David, and George. He was the loving grandfather of Brice, Pierce, Mariana, Autumn, Avery, and Molly. Brother of Keith (Kim) Rauch, Steve (the late Lisa) Rauch, and Lori (Alton) Tucker.

Preceded in death by his grandparents, Felix and Lena Hingle, Robert and Louise Rauch, sister-in-law Lisa, nephew Jordan, and godchild Shane Michael. Survived by his many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and cousins. "Big Dave", the phone guy, as he was lovingly called worked at East Jefferson Hospital for 30 years. His greatest pleasure was his family and friends. Cooking and entertaining were his favorite hobbies. His crawfish boils were legendary. He always had a smile and a joke to tell. David made everyone feel like a friend and will be greatly missed by all.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the visitation at St. Christopher the Martyr Catholic Church, 3912 Derbigny St., Metairie on Saturday, October 26, 2019 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. followed by a Funeral Mass at 12:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in his memory to the American Cancer Society, 2605 River Rd., New Orleans, LA 70121 or at [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org) Arrangements by L. A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home. To share memories or condolences, please visit [www.muhleisen.com](http://www.muhleisen.com)



# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **26**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Christopher the Martyr Catholic Church  
3912 Derbigny Street  
Metairie, LA 70001

## Funeral Mass

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# Tribute Wall



“ *L.A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of David Michael Rauch*



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**L.A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home** - October 25, 2019 at 03:42 PM



“ *David Michael Rauch*

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October 15, 2023 at 09:39 PM



“ *Mary Cahill (daughter of Anton and Gertrude Puderer) and her family send their condolences to the Rauch family. Our Prayers go out for your family.*

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**Mary Cahill** - November 03, 2019 at 10:04 PM



“ *Wayne and Connie Puderer are sorry for your loss. I had the pleasure of working with Dave at EJ. Whenever we had to add a phone line or add a name to the phones he was there to help. He did it quickly and with a smile. What a small world my husband Wayne grew up in the neighborhood with the Rauch's. Dave will be sadly missed.*

*Prayers for your family*

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**Wayne Puderer** - November 03, 2019 at 09:58 PM

LC

“ Bob & Glenda & family - I am deeply sorry for your loss. No matter the age, I know from personal experience the sorrow my Mom had when my younger brother passed at an early age, and I'm sure her feelings were not unique. I have added David and all of you to my daily prayers, that he is in heaven and is waiting for you all to share eternal life with him.

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**Larry Coste** - November 03, 2019 at 01:27 AM

BM

“ *"Those we love don't go away, they walk beside us every day. Unseen, unheard, but always near, still loved, still missed and very dear."*

*Dear Donna, Bob, Glenda, Keith, Lori, Steve, Alexandra, Andrew, David was a very special person who touched the lives of so many people and left us all with wonderful memories. May you take comfort in knowing that David will be missed but never forgotten. I just watched the entire video tribute and was very touched. RIP Cuz!*

*"Those we love can never be more than a thought away, for as long as there's a memory, they live in our hearts to stay"*

*Take care of yourselves, take care of each other XXXXXOOOOO  
With Sympathy and Love, The Mellors, Frank, Bonnie, David, Kevin, Caley, Kenny, and Darsi*

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**Bonnie C Mellor** - November 01, 2019 at 08:29 PM

KL

“ *David was a great coworker and a pleasure to know. So sorry to hear of his passing but I'm sure he's showing them in Heaven how to install phone systems. He will be missed.*

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**Karen Lancaster** - October 25, 2019 at 08:30 PM



“ 83 files added to the album Life Tributes



L.A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home - October 25, 2019 at 03:07 PM



“ My heart hurts today. I first met Dave and worked with him at Baptist Hospital, we were the "phone guys". I enjoyed our conversations over the years, his humor was always on. I will miss him very much. My prayers will be for Dave and his family.

Keith Martin - October 25, 2019 at 02:05 PM



“ A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of David Michael Rauch.



October 25, 2019 at 10:17 AM

DE

“ Heartfelt sympathy to The Rauch Family. My husband and I knew David from the "old Baptist Hospital days". He was always so kind, thoughtful and generous. Loved working with him back then and during our days at EJGH. He will be missed. Prayers for peace and comfort. Debbie and Henry Schmitz

Debbie - October 25, 2019 at 09:37 AM

LS

“ To a great co-worker and friend. You will be missed! God Bless you and your family. My prayers and sympathy. Love, Lori Silva



Lori Silva - October 24, 2019 at 10:27 PM

LS

R.I.P. Dave- your one of the best!❤️

Lori Silva - October 24, 2019 at 10:35 PM

JJ

“ Always a fun time with David from Camp Onward to Pops camp to Family events. Your wonderful lively spirit will be missed, cousin. Jay Rauch

John J Rauch, Jr - October 24, 2019 at 09:09 PM

WG

“ *With Love, Bertha Rauch, Children n Grandchildren purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of David Michael Rauch.*



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**With Love, Bertha Rauch, Children n Grandchildren** - October 24, 2019 at 08:56 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of David Michael Rauch.*



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October 24, 2019 at 03:11 PM

SE

“ *Susan Elliott lit a candle in memory of David Michael Rauch*



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**Susan Elliott** - October 24, 2019 at 01:46 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of David Michael Rauch.*



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October 24, 2019 at 01:45 PM

JL

“ *Big Dave, you will be missed. You had such a great attitude toward life; fun loving, laughing, happy. Yet serious when the situation required it and gave advice from the heart because you cared. Our days of watching and pulling for our boys (now young men) playing baseball are in the past, I believe your positive influence has left a lasting mark.*

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**Jim Little** - October 24, 2019 at 10:42 AM