



## Gary P. Genusa

December 3, 1953 - November 11, 2010

Gary P. Genusa passed away on Thursday, November 11, 2010. He was 56, a native of New Orleans, a longtime resident of Kenner and lived in Madisonville, LA for the past 6 years. He was a 1972 graduate of East Jefferson High School, retired from the Kenner Fire Department as Deputy Chief after 28 years of service and was a member of the J.P.S.O. Reserve Division for 20 years reaching the rank of Lieutenant. Beloved husband of Jeanene Adams Genusa. Father of Ashley Elizabeth Genusa. Son of the late Julia Marie Ougel and Anthony Joseph Genusa. Brother of Anthony J. "Tony" Genusa, Jr. (Janet). Also survived by nieces and nephews.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at the Kenner Funeral Home of L. A. Muhleisen and Son, 2607 Williams Blvd. on Tuesday, November 16, 2010 at 11:00 a.m., followed by interment in Greenwood Cemetery. Visitation from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Monday and after 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday.

# Previous Events

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# Tribute Wall



“ Gary P. Genusa

October 15, 2023 at 09:39 PM



“ *I miss you love!! When I look at Ashley and see her smile, I see you. You would be so proud of woman she is becoming, and I wish you were here to see her. I know you are watching over her, but I wish you were here. I miss your laugh and the way we use to stay up and talk all night, or you would wake me up at 3:30am every morning cause that is when you got up to start your day. I miss your holding my hand at night when I put it next to your chest, and your "teddy bear" hugs. I miss the way we made sense of the crazy world we live in together! You will always be in my heart and never far from my thoughts, having you in my life was the best thing that ever happended to me. I love you!!*

Jeanene Genusa - November 10, 2012 at 07:15 AM



“ *My Beloved,*

*Yesterday is was a year since Ashley and I lost you. We visited your grave so that we could be ever near you. Words cannot express my sorrow and grief, over your loss. I love you and think of you each day. Our love and thoughts of you will never cease. I truly miss my soul mate, the love of my life.*

*I love you and I miss you my darling!*

Jeanene Genusa - November 12, 2011 at 08:33 PM

JG

“ My Dearest, Dearest Love,

*I think of you everyday, we share our memories of you often. When I see your brother, there is never a time your name is not mentioned. We all miss you so very much! We sold you car today, something you told me for several months before I lost you, you intended to do. I almost couldn't bear it, Thank God for your brother, Anthony, he has been wonderful to Ashley and I. He looks after us in his own way, like he is still looking after his little brother by looking after his family.*

*I am so grateful for all of his help, and I know you would be too. I miss you, I miss your smile, I miss feeling your strong arms around me. I miss the way you always took my hand and kissed it each night, and held it close to your chest. I miss the way your clothes smell of cigars and grey flannel. I MISS You, my soul mate, my best friend. I go on without you because I have to, but life is just not the same, there is such a big hole in my heart, a space that only you can fill.*

*I will love you and think of you always and I will "talk" to you again soon.*

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**Jeanene Genusa** - September 05, 2011 at 10:57 PM



Jeanene  
Genusa

“ *My Sweet Love,*

*Ash and I just returned from a much needed trip, we were at dinner and they played a song you loved, by Elvis, it broke my heart to not have you there to listen to it with me. I think of you everyday. I miss you so much, there are so many things we will never share, and yet there were so many firsts in my life with you. I miss you taking me for my favorite chinese food on my birthday, the way you always did. I love you and will love you all of my life. I know if it is possible you are watching over us and you can see how difficult life without you is. You were and are such a part of our lives and are forever in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Jeanene Genusa** - March 10, 2011 at 09:53 PM



Ashley  
Genusa

“ *It's been very hard to move on without you.*

*It's hard to think or focus on anything, I've gotten easily upset since then, and I feel like I'm uncertain about everything. All of this seems very frightening to me, and I constantly pray that everyday gets better. My heart breaks everytime I see my mother crying, or looking down. It's hurts me to see her hurt, and it hurts even more knowing that there's nothing that I can do to make her feel better. I love you so much dad, and I will always think of you and miss you for the rest of my life.*



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**Ashley Genusa** - January 04, 2011 at 02:58 AM



Jeanene  
Genusa

“ *My Sweetest Love,  
The Holidays have just passed and we are now in a new year. The holidays were just not the same without you here with us. We did light the tree for you, as I know how much you loved the Christmas lights. I push on because I know I must, but without you there is such a hole in my heart.*

*I know you spent your Christmas with Jesus this year, but know that Ash and I miss you so much. We did our best not to spoil everyone elses holiday, but without our "daddy", life it just so empty.*

*You are always in our thoughts, my sweetest and dearest husband, and I will love you as long as I live.*

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**Jeanene Genusa** - January 02, 2011 at 09:59 AM



Jeanene  
Genusa

“ *My Dearest your birthday has just passed and it is almost a month since I lost you. I miss you everyday, I found a poem that keeps me going as I know and feel you are with me.*

*I carry your heart with me(I carry it in my heart)I am never without it(Anywhere I go you go,my dear; and whatever is done by only me is your doing,my darling)I fear no fate(for you are my fate,my sweet)I want no world(for beautiful you are my world,my true)and it's you are whatever a moon has always meant and whatever a sun will always sing is you*



*Here is the deepest secret nobody knows  
(here is the root of the root and the bud of the bud and the sky of the sky of a tree called life;which grows higher than the soul can hope or mind can hide)and this is the wonder that's keeping the stars apart*

*I carry your heart(I carry it in my heart)  
I love you !!*

*Writing gives me a chance to be near you and so I will as my life is so empty without. I love you more than any words could ever say and will always carry you with me.*

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**Jeanene Genusa** - December 08, 2010 at 06:41 PM

JS

“ I remember Gary always carrying the statue in the St Rosalie procession and, seeing him at 9:00 mass at OLPH. He would always make an effort to come tell my Mama hello and see how she was after Mass. May he rest in peace in the loving grace of God. My brother died at a young age. Just like John I guess God needed Gary to be an angel in heaven.

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**JEANNE STOULIG** - November 17, 2010 at 04:16 PM

BH

“ Dear Gary;  
Thanks for being a good friend and a great Fire fighter. I have already miss working with you. Gary was a lot of fun to be around. And if he liked you, he would help any way he could.  
Gary I will keep you in my prayers and if I may ask-please keep me in yours.  
May the angels led you to God mercy and may you be welcome in heaven.  
Sincerely,  
Brian A. Hughes, KFD

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**Brian Hughes** - November 16, 2010 at 07:40 PM

AP

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I will always remember that you came by the office to just say hello and check up on me everytime you came by the motor pool.  
AJ Palmisano  
J.P.S.O. (retired)

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**A. Palmisano** - November 16, 2010 at 10:58 AM

MF

“ Jeanene and Ashley although it's difficult today to see beyond the sorrow, May looking back in memory help comforted your tomorrows.... Rest in Peace Gary Genusa

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**Mr. Mrs. Roderick Bell II and family** - November 16, 2010 at 08:20 AM

GD

“ I am Gordon DeSoto who owned Memory Lane Record Shop. I had utmost respect for Gary he was a very good very friend to me.I would like to extend my Heart felt Sympathies to Gary's wife and family. My prayers are with you all. I just spoke with Gary recently at the S.O.B.car show. He looked very well. God Bless and be with all of you.

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**Gordon DeSoto** - November 15, 2010 at 08:21 PM

DS

“ God bless and rest in peace, Gary

Jeanene - May the peace which comes from the memories of love shared comfort you and your family now and in the days ahead.

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**David Stewart** - November 15, 2010 at 04:42 PM

DC

“ Brother-in-law, I don't know how many people know this, but I will never forget how you were there for me in the ICU recovery room when Jeff had his bypass surgery. Our faces were the first ones he saw when he opened his eyes. We were there together to comfort him. I don't think I ever thanked you for that moment, but I am eternally grateful. I am also eternally grateful that you made Jeanene's dream come true. You two shared the love of a lifetime that will never fade. Your beautiful daughter Ashley is living proof!

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**Darcie Conner** - November 14, 2010 at 09:25 PM

JG

“ You are and always will be the Love of my Life!! I am blessed to have known you, blessed that you chose to be a part of my life, and blessed that you loved me. Being your wife made me proud, and was my sweetest gift. Save a place for me my love, I still have work here to do, and help to raise our daughter to be strong. I promise to make you proud, and you will never be far from my thoughts. My sweetest love, I miss you so.

*Love, Red*

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**Jeanene Genusa** - November 14, 2010 at 08:33 PM

BW

“ Bill Wellman sent a virtual gift in memory of Gary P. Genusa



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**Bill Wellman** - November 14, 2010 at 04:18 PM

BW

God bless you Gary. May you Rest in Peace and dwell in the House of the Lord forever. My deepest sympathy and condolences to Jeanene and Tootie.

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**Bill Wellman** - November 14, 2010 at 04:23 PM

JD

“ Anytime that I got spend with my uncle and everything about him. He never had a bad day and was always smiling, it has to be by far the most wonderful thing about him. I LOVED MY UNCLE TO DEATH and he will be FOREVER missed but NEVER FORGOTTEN!!! I LOVE YOU UNCLE GARY.

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**Justin Ducote** - November 13, 2010 at 10:23 PM

AG

“ Just having my daddy around. I loved everything about him, his laugh, his smile, and the fact that he was always there for me when I needed him. He was an amazing, loving father and I will always miss him. I will always have a picture of him in my mind and i hope that the picture never goes away.

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**Ashley Genusa** - November 13, 2010 at 10:13 PM

JP

“ Back in the early 60's, my mother, Earline, Gary and I were on a scary ride at Pontchatrain Beach. She and I were screaming but Gary's wonderful laugh made us stop screaming and we were laughing too. I will never forget the fun and his great laugh. We will miss you.  
Jill

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**Jill Provenzano** - November 13, 2010 at 11:26 AM

AG

“ Gary was such a wonderful brother to us. He was so caring, loving and giving of himself. He was alway there for us and anyone else in need. He helped us through difficult times, especially when we loss our son Timmy. He was truly a "Gentle Giant" and we will miss him very much.-----Anthony & Janet

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**Anthony Janet Genusa** - November 13, 2010 at 07:04 AM

JN

“ Picking me up from the airport after I broke my arm in Paris and making me feel safe

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**Julie Newman** - November 12, 2010 at 08:23 PM