



## Gary Mikel Lonatro, Sr.

September 30, 1953 - November 17, 2022

Gary Mikel Lonatro, Sr. passed away on November 17, 2022 at the age of 69. He was a graduate of Holy Cross High School, Class of 1971. He was a member of the Vineyard Wednesday Men's Group. He was an animal lover and enjoyed spending time with his family. All family gatherings will have a little more leftovers and the table will be empty longer. His sense of calm and his wisdom will be missed by all.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Lawrence and Catherine Lonatro, and his step son, Ronnie Sevin Jr.

Survived by his son, Gary Lonatro, Jr. (Amanda); beloved former spouse, Gerardine Hughes Lonatro; grandchildren: Joshua Lonatro (Kennedy), Sydney Holman (Denzel), Bailey Lonatro (Seth), Katlyn Strassel (Alanis), William "Billy" Sevin, Joshua Sevin (Jessica), and Ronnie Sevin (Kaley); great grandchildren: Cameron, Addilyn, Josslyn, Jaelynn, and Jolena; "His Little Minion" Karter; and sister, Lauren Lonatro.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Memorial Service at 12:00 PM on Saturday, November 26, 2022 at L. A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home, 2607 Williams Blvd., Kenner, LA 70062. Visitation will begin at 11:00 AM.

To share memories or condolences, please visit [www.muhleisen.com](http://www.muhleisen.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **26**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

L. A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home  
2607 Williams Boulevard  
Kenner, LA 70062

## Memorial Service

NOV **26**. 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Gary Mikel Lonatro, Sr.

October 15, 2023 at 09:39 PM



“ Gerri Hughes Lonatro lit a candle in memory of Gary Mikel Lonatro, Sr.



Gerri Hughes Lonatro - December 05, 2022 at 12:35 AM



Gary was my soul mate. He was raised a gentleman. He always opened my car door and pull my

Gerri Hughes Lonatro - December 05, 2022 at 01:04 AM



Chair out for me to sit we hit off at fist glance i was the only girl that could follow him on the dance floor. I was had been married once before I had a 2 yr old son I knew when I told him he would run away. But it was just the opposite he and my son loved one a Ron another from the start. Ron called him Dad I would tell him that's Mr.Gary he would said no that he had 2 Dad. Gary was 18 going on 19 the next day. I was 23 he lied to me about his age. He thought I would go out with him. I guess I was a cougar. We feel in love got married. Five years later we had a handsome babywe named Gary Mikel Lonatro Jr.He is Gary's mimi me walks, talks, things look exactly him. I could not ask for a better son. My love I miss you my is heart broken. I know you will be waiting for me with open arms. You I will dance again into heavens gates . Love you to the moon and back my darling  
You wife Gerri Hughes Lonatro.

Gerri Hughes Lonatro - December 05, 2022 at 01:42 AM

GS

“ Gary was a recent "True" friend of mine, as we met through our Men's Fellowship Bible Study. He was a very "Selfless" person who seemingly put others before himself. He was very gentle, calm, intelligent and loved to laugh, especially at my jokes. We spoke politics, without prejudice, but his thoughts were usually about his sons, and concerns with their lives. We also spoke about him "Accepting" Christ and being "Born Again" which our brother John, made sure, was accomplished for Gary, and we now have No Concerns since Gary is Now with his Heavenly Father. We will miss him, but he will always be with us in spirit, "From our group" - We Love you Brother, and we will see you again in the future.

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**Greg Storr** - November 26, 2022 at 12:12 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Gary Mikel Lonatro, Sr..



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November 26, 2022 at 10:18 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Gary Mikel Lonatro, Sr..



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November 25, 2022 at 12:54 AM

KF

“ I grew up on the same block as Gary and Lauren. I recall when I was 11 (Gary 13), getting off the school bus on Lakeshore Dr. and seeing the Duben's home on fire. Gary rushed into the house - despite people screaming for him not to - only to emerge a few minutes later holding on to an unconscious woman, bringing her outside to safety. One of the bravest things I've ever seen, done by a 13-year-old no less!

Kerry Fox - November 23, 2022 at 05:21 PM

JS

Amazing story. I haven't seen Gary for years but always thought he was a great guy. RIP Gary and prayers to the family 🙏

Jim Skelly - November 23, 2022 at 05:50 PM

GL

Gary was my soul mate. He was a gentleman from the old school. I met him a dance club he and I hit off only because I was the only one that could follow him. That's how we felling love. I had been move once before and had a 2yr old. I was 23 and Gary was turning 19.He lied about hid age because he thought I wouldn't go out with him. This wonderful asked me to marry him and he raised my son Ronnie as his own  
5 yrs later we had another boy beautiful baby boy Gary Mikel Lonatro Jr. He's Gary mini me just like his Dad  
He looks talks thinks exactly like him.I know he will be waiting for me with open arms we will dance into heaven once again. My heart is broken my love. Gerri

Gerri Hughes Lonatro - December 05, 2022 at 12:17 AM

VF

“ Vineyard Church Men's Bible Fellowship purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Gary Mikel Lonatro, Sr..



Vineyard Church Men's Bible Fellowship - November 23, 2022 at 01:00 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Gary Mikel Lonatro, Sr..



November 23, 2022 at 09:17 AM

DS

“ Sending condolences and sympathy to you Gary Jr. and your family. Your dad was such a nice guy. I never knew him long nor very well. He was in my husband's mens group at The Vineyards. I had several conversations with him and you knew the minute you spoke to him he was genuine and a kind man who cared for others. May he Rest In Peace. Sending love, hugs and prayers. ❤️🙏

Donna Siess - November 22, 2022 at 05:52 PM

JC

“ I remember Gary when he was with Benecom and was our service tech at Universal Furniture. Always kind and had good things to say. May he rest in peace. Condolences to the family.



Juanita F Coco - November 22, 2022 at 04:52 PM

GL

“ *Giuseppe Lonatro sent a virtual gift in memory of Gary Mikel Lonatro, Sr.*



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**Giuseppe Lonatro** - November 22, 2022 at 02:53 PM