



## Joe "Jay" Chevalier

March 4, 1936 - March 30, 2019

Joe "Jay" Chevalier passed away on Saturday, March 30, 2019 at his home in Kenner. He was 83. Born on March 4, 1936 in Lecompte, LA, Jay dreamed of being an entertainer. He pursued his dream, becoming a prolific songwriter and tireless entertainer. Years of hard work resulted in his induction into the International Rockabilly Hall of Fame, Louisiana Music Hall of Fame, Songwriter's Hall of Fame and Louisiana Political Hall of Fame. On July 26, 2006, Jay's song, "Come Back to Louisiana", was proclaimed the official Katrina Recovery song by the Louisiana State Legislature and Jay was formally named the first Louisiana State Troubador. Jay is preceded in death by his parents, Joe and Jewell Chevalier; his daughter-in-law, Diana Londahl Chevalier; and his son, Tony Vic Chevalier. Beloved husband of 21 years to Gisela Marina Chevalier. Father of Jan Chevalier Gallo (Anthony), Jay "Butch" Chevalier, Cid Chevalier (Gina), and Karel Guerra-Roca. Grandfather of Jeremy and Joshua (Kari) Chevalier, Heather Chevalier Hillebrand (Corey), Constance and Dannielle Castillon and Mary Castillon Dingman (Connor). Brother of Judie Jane Chevalier Proctor (Ray).

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Funeral Service at L. A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home, 2607 Williams Blvd., Kenner on Tuesday, April 2, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. Visitation from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. A second funeral service will be held at Pisgah Baptist Church, 3467 Hwy. 112, Forest Hill, LA on Wednesday, April 3, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. Interment in

Butters Cemetery, Forest Hill, LA.

# Cemetery Details

## Butters Cemetery

Forest Hill, LA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 2. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Service

APR 2. 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Service

APR 3. 10:00 AM (CT)

Pisgah Baptist Church  
3467 Hwy 112  
Forest Hill, LA 71430

# Tribute Wall



“ Joe "Jay" Chevalier

October 15, 2023 at 09:39 PM



“ A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Joe "Jay" Chevalier.



April 03, 2019 at 01:31 AM



“ I'm very sorry to hear this it was a pleasure to getting to play with and a honor to being Inducted into the Louisiana hall of fame as the youngest Louisiana longshot drummer RIP Mr. Jay



Jason Johnson - April 02, 2019 at 03:22 PM



“ Lazo Family purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Joe "Jay" Chevalier.



Lazo Family - April 01, 2019 at 09:02 PM

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“ I have never met this man, but I have met his granddaughter, Heather. She is a creative person who credits her find breeding down the line and always had stories about this gentleman. He was very obviously a big impact on her life, with the tales given about an interesting and full life of music, love, and family. Deepest condolences from a stranger to your bloodline, Mr. Chevalier, please rest peacefully knowing that even strangers can say your family loves you.

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**Shanna T** - April 01, 2019 at 05:13 PM

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“ My father in law for 26 years. It doesn't seem real. You will be greatly missed.

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**Gina Chevalier** - April 01, 2019 at 02:15 PM