



## Michael Kevin McCarthy

March 11, 1957 - January 5, 2019

Michael Kevin McCarthy, a lifelong resident of Kenner, LA. passed away on Saturday, January 5, 2019 at the age of 61.

He retired from Industrial Instrument Works after 35 years of service. Michael dedicated his life to coaching youth sports for the City of Kenner and St. Bernard Recreation Departments. He officiated football, basketball and baseball for playgrounds, Junior High and High Schools for many years. Michael also had a passion for Golf, NASCAR, Notre Dame Football and The Boston Red Sox. He is survived by his beloved wife of forty years, Denise Riviere McCarthy. Father of Patrick McCarthy and Melissa McCarthy Forvendel (Brandon). Grandfather of Anthony McCarthy, Jeremy and Jayden Forvendel. Son of Diane Guillot McCarthy and the late Cyril F. McCarthy, III. Brother of Colleen McCarthy, Brian McCarthy (Pam), Tim McCarthy (Lisa), Erin McCarthy and the late Shawn McCarthy, Sr. Also survived by special friends, Richard Rieser, Dennis Brisolaro, Kernan (Skip) Hand, Carl Smith, Dave Fielding and many nieces and nephews.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Funeral. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at St. Jerome Catholic Church, 2402 33rd Street., Kenner, LA on Wednesday, January 16, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. Visitation at the church from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Interment in Greenwood Cemetery, New Orleans, LA.

Donations to The American Heart Association, 110 Veterans Memorial Blvd., Ste 160, Metairie, LA 70005, preferred. Please share your memories and condolences at [www.muhsleisen.com](http://www.muhsleisen.com)



# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

JAN 16. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Jerome Catholic Church  
2402 33rd Street  
Kenner, LA 70065

## Memorial Mass

JAN 16. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Michael Kevin McCarthy*

October 15, 2023 at 09:39 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Michael Kevin McCarthy.*



January 15, 2019 at 11:08 AM



“ *My condolences to you, Colleen, and your family. May God comfort you.*

**Beth Brignac Rolinski** - January 13, 2019 at 03:23 PM



“ *TO The Mc Carthy Family,  
So very sorry for the passing of Mike. Denise I am so sorry for your lost. I remembered when he came into Walmart with you and when I brought you home from work. He was a great man and he will be missed very much. May he rest in peace ...*

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*With Sympathy,  
Donna Zito Rieder*

**Donna Z. Rieder** - January 12, 2019 at 04:53 PM



*Mr. Mike was an exceptionally remarkable man, husband, father, brother, friend, and coach. He'd give the shirt off his back and the shoes off his feet if necessary. He was kind, genuine, and most definitely comical. His passion of coaching went beyond any I've ever seen. The love he poured into his home is unparalleled to what I've know before. May peace bestow upon Mrs. Denise, Patrick, Melissa and of course all others who were close to him. He is now soaring high with his poppa, brother, friends, and others who made it into the magnificent kingdom. Friends of his, I wish you well.*

*With many condolences,  
Cynthia B.*

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**Cynthia LeBlanc** - January 13, 2019 at 10:35 AM



*So sorry for your heartbreaking loss. May Our Lord bring peace to your heart. You all are in our thoughts and prayers. ❤️ love, Cousin Sue and Chalie.*

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**Suzanne Strang** - January 13, 2019 at 11:53 AM



*Daddy no words will ever explain the heartbreak I feel. When you left a piece of me did too. You were the true definition of hero. And I will forever miss you. I love you always!*

*Love you babygirl*

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**Melissa Forvendel** - January 14, 2019 at 07:59 PM



*Coach Mike was a great man and cared so much for the kids he coached. We are honored to have known him.*

*Kenner Parks and Rec will never be the same without you Coach.*

*God bless you and your family at this difficult time.*

*Love,  
David, Kristine, David, and Cristina Mejia*

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**Kristine Mejia** - January 15, 2019 at 12:55 PM