



## Sidney Joseph Modica

September 23, 1966 - January 8, 2019

Sidney Joseph Modica passed away unexpectedly Tuesday, January 8th. A native of New Orleans and resident of River Ridge, he was 52 years old. Beloved husband of Vincentia “Loli” Modica. Son of Theodore Modica Jr. and Sandra Reed. Loving father of Vincenza Roques, Kenny Roques (Michelle), Stephen Roques (Amanda), Joshua Conard, and Michael Modica. Devoted Grandfather of Emma, Vincenza, Kayson, and Lucca. Brother of Patricia Workman and Theodore Modica (Beth).

A lifetime enthusiast of football, he played as #73 for Redeemer High School and was a faithful fan of LSU and the Saints. After high school he served in the Air National Guard for six years. A true man of God and devout Christian, he spent decades assisting in ministries. Many of his closest friends were found through his church community, including his wife. His fondest memories were from his time with the Children’s ministry projects. From driving buses to teaching classes, he was able to touch the lives of so many through God. A firm believer in spreading the good news, he was a leader by example of God’s love, and trusting in God’s plan.

He believed his wife was his greatest blessing along with his children. Married for 22 years, he was a very loving and devoted husband. As a couple they showed others the true meaning of support, compassion, and putting God first in marriage. Their union will always be a testament to God’s blessings carried on through all of the lives they touched, and especially through the lives of their children.

Known fondly as Papa and Papa Bear, his children and grandchildren were his joy. Always ready to fix things before the repairman could arrive, drive someone to practice or school, and provide the first hug when someone was in tears, he was also the first to crack a well-timed dad joke to lighten the mood.

An avid traveler, he enjoyed traveling with his family often. He was able to enjoy more travel through his IT position with World Wide Technology as a Senior Storage Engineer. He felt blessed to find a position in which he thrived with such a caring company where many of his peers are now among his dearest friends. In addition to traveling, exercise was another favorite hobby. He found great support and friendship at F3 and Iron Tribe. He was always grateful for the changes they helped instill in him on his health journey.

An emotional rock for his friends and his family, his jokes and his hugs will be forever missed. His family is truly grateful at this time for the support of World Wide Technology, Victory Fellowship, and all their friends and family. In lieu of flowers the family is asking that people send pictures and stories of Sid's life to [sidpapa@gmail.com](mailto:sidpapa@gmail.com) . A Memorial Fund will be set up for a college fund for his youngest son; please send requests to donate to [sidpapa@gmail.com](mailto:sidpapa@gmail.com) for information.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend a Celebration of Life at Victory Fellowship, 5708 Airline Hwy. Metairie, LA 70003 on Monday, January 14, 2019. Visitation begins 9:00 a.m. with service to follow at 10:30 a.m. L. A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. To view or sign the online guestbook, please visit [www.muhleisen.com](http://www.muhleisen.com)

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JAN 14. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Victory Fellowship  
5801 Airline Hwy.  
Metairie, LA 70003

## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Sidney Joseph Modica*

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October 15, 2023 at 09:39 PM



“ *I worked with Sidney for many years at Hewlett-Packard. As consultants, we were always on the road. Rarely did we have the opportunity to work with another consultant. The few times I was onsite with Sidney and the many years of conference calls and emails, he was always professional and always kind.*

*A good man!*

*Donna Frantz*

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**Donna Frantz** - January 14, 2019 at 01:59 PM



“ *My condolences to the entire Modica family. This news comes as a shock to me. Sid was a colleague and a friend after working with him many years at HPE. He was a dedicated, intelligent teammate that brought confidence and friendliness to every engagement we worked on together. Customers and workmates enjoyed his stories, his welcoming nature and his focus. He will be missed by his extended family at HPE. My deepest sympathies to his family, friends and other loved ones.*

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**Mark Bardell** - January 14, 2019 at 09:48 AM

KH

“ This is a very sad news. Sid was a wonderful person and will greatly be missed. I worked with Sid for many years at HP/HPE. As it often happens we do not always get to meet all the people we work with, but I was fortunate to meet Sid when he came to work in Austin. i always enjoyed working with him, but meeting him in person, I actually got to see what a good person he was. He talked about his family and how much he loved them and missed them during the week when he had to travel. I am so glad these last few years he was able to find a job that allowed him to enjoy more family time. My heart and prayers are with Sid's family.  
Kejda Herzog

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**Kejda Herzog** - January 14, 2019 at 09:46 AM

AW

“ In our hearts and prayers ! Sid was a man of God ! So happy God let our paths cross !!!  
our deepest condolences !!!! Allie & Wes Waits

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**Allison Waits** - January 14, 2019 at 08:28 AM

TP

“ My condolences to the Modica family. I had the privilege to work with Sidney at HP/HPE and he was a valuable member of the storage team for the years. Sidney could always be counted on to handle challenging customer situations and turn those around and into delighted customers. My deepest sympathies along with my thoughts and prayers are extended to the Modica family.

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**Tom Purvenas** - January 14, 2019 at 07:57 AM

SG

“ My only thought and feelings are with that great Angel now in Heaven as well as he was on earth. I Do not have too many words at this moment but Sidney was a great guy and friend as we grew up together inn Moisant St. I was so blessed to be his friend. Mrs Sandy and Mr Ted and Loli I will keep you in prayers for the Strength that God has blessed us with. Memories and Love will always be there.



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**Shirley Gassiot** - January 13, 2019 at 10:10 AM

MM

“ My condolences go out to Sidney’s wife and children. Sidney was such a great addition to the WWT Family. There wasn’t ever a thing that came up that he wouldn’t take on and volunteer to help. He will be deeply missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you All during this very hard time.

Mike Moriarty  
WWT

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**Michael Moriarty** - January 12, 2019 at 11:43 AM

SS

“ Sad now. I worked with Sidney for several years at HP. On occasion we would get assigned to the same customer and give us a chance to actually meet up. Sidney was always fun to work with and share stories over dinner. And I'll remember the king cakes. Geaux Tigers!

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**Sheldon Smith** - January 12, 2019 at 11:20 AM



John  
Clarke

“ *my condolences to his family and everyone who had the opportunity to know and work with this terrific guy.man, we had a lot of fun together at work. And that's what it's all about. Enjoying every moment.*

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**John Clarke** - January 12, 2019 at 11:10 AM



George  
Woodward

“ *Sid was always the best. He was always a great friend. He would always help you in any way that he could. He had a great big heart, and would always give it away to those around him. Sid and I were close years ago. We went in different directions, as people so often do. Sid was as precious as they come, and he will be greatly missed by those who knew him well. I am so sad that he is no longer with us, yet I rejoice in the greatest consolation there could ever be....SID IS WITH JESUS NOW....REJOICING LIKE WE CANNOT IMAGINE...AND WE WILL SEE HIM IN GLORY NOT TOO LONG FROM NOW!!! I will always love you, Sid Modica!!!! George M. Woodward*

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**George Woodward** - January 12, 2019 at 08:54 AM

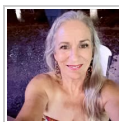


JC

“ *I remember Sid from Redeemer High School. He was such a polite and kind person. I am also a devout Christian and I firmly believe that this fine compassionate soul is now in the loving embrace of Our Lord. May his family find peace and comfort knowing he is in heaven. God Bless You!*

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**jeannine cruz** - January 11, 2019 at 08:34 PM



*Thank you*

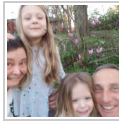
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**Vincentia Modica** - January 12, 2019 at 01:13 AM

MH

*Having worked with Sid thru HP to HPE, he was always a excellent Technical Consultant. He was willing to share his knowledge to other TC's and was extremely kind and passed his knowledge to customers. Customers were so pleased with his presentation and knowledge all was so excellent with his on site visits.i always admired Sid and know that he will be sadly missed. To early for one so good to be leaving us.  
Mel*

**Mel Harris** - January 13, 2019 at 11:50 AM



*Big Sid so sad to here of his passing. Great high school friend. I have fond memories of his towering presence in high school. Level headed and kind.*

*My Deepest Sympathy,  
Gerard G. Gravois*

**Gerard Gravois** - January 29, 2020 at 09:12 AM

SH

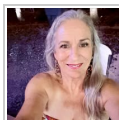
*“ So thankful to have known him for the short time I did. I can just describe him as a kind soul. Condolences to his wife and children.  
Much love, Sharon and Ted Gordon*

**Sharon** - January 11, 2019 at 05:40 PM

PM

*“ I am so sorry for your loss. Sid and I drove to and from high school together. I remember some really fun times. He will be missed was a great guy. RIP Sidney*

**pam landry mendoza** - January 11, 2019 at 04:00 PM



*Thank you*

**Vincenia Modica** - January 12, 2019 at 01:14 AM

GL

“ Sid, Loli & Michael; at our Colonie home, after the service events.



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**Gene Loparco** - January 11, 2019 at 01:15 PM



*Thank you*

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**Vincentia Modica** - January 12, 2019 at 01:14 AM