



Simon "Dago" Bonura

July 6, 1947 - February 24, 2011

Simon "Dago" Bonura passed away at his residence on Thursday, February 24, 2011 at the age of 63. He was born in New Orleans, grew up in Kenner and resided in Chauvin.

Loving father of Michelle Bonura Paille (Philip), Simon "Boo Boo" Bonura, II (Joy), Shane Bonura and Shaun Bonura. Grandfather of Whitney and Brandon Paille, Dustin, Ian, Madison, Kohl and Koren Bonura. Brother of Joe Bonura (JoAnn), Vincent Bonura (Sandy) and Grace B. LeRouge (Don). He was preceded in death by his parents, Simon Joseph and Lena Verda Bonura and his brother, Frank Bonura.

Family and friends are invited to attend a visitation at the Kenner Funeral Home of L.A. Muhleisen and Son, 2607 Williams Blvd on Tuesday, March 1, 2011 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, donations in his memory preferred to the American Heart Association, 105 Campus Drive East, Destrehan, LA 70047.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 1. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

L.A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home
2607 Williams Blvd
Kenner, LA 70062
(504) 466-8577
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Tribute Wall



“ Simon "Dago" Bonura

October 15, 2023 at 09:39 PM



“ I have know Simon for most of my life and he was a truly remakable person. I know he will be missed by all who knew him. My love and support goes to his family. Michelle I am just up the street now if you need me..Kathy

Kathy McGee - March 02, 2011 at 11:45 AM



“ Dago, you will be missed greatly. After nine years of seeing you everyday, it's kinda hard to pick my fondest memory. I will always remember your voice! One day, I was working on a job down the bayou from your house, and you called me. The whole crew knew what you were going to say before it came through the phone :). Your voice was one of a kind. The endless stories you would tell us every morning.... You taught me so much. You were a great boss, and most of all there anytime I needed you. If I ever needed ANYTHING, I know you were only a phone call away. I am proud to work for Dago's Construction. You helped me become the man I am today. I could not have started my own construction company without you...I could'nt even read a tape measure 9 years ago when I started. Now, who am I going to call when I have a question about a bid? Thank you so much for being there for me!

Matt Pitre - March 01, 2011 at 09:00 PM

CH

“ *Cathy Danny Howard lit a candle in memory of Simon "Dago" Bonura*



Cathy Danny Howard - March 01, 2011 at 03:44 PM

BG

DAGO ,you will be missed,there are no words,you do leave alot of great memories and stories

bobby graves - March 01, 2011 at 04:55 PM

Crystal
Bennett

“ Uncle Jr.,

There is not a single memory of you that fails to bring a smile to my face. You were one of the most joyous and spirited people I have ever had the pleasure of knowing. You had such a passion for life! You showed me how to enjoy even the simplest of pleasure whether it was fishing at the camp in Cocodrie or just lounging around and talking with family and friends. I do not know many people who have a family like ours. A family that remains close no matter how many miles may separate them. We love each other, support one another and cherish the time we spend together. You embodied every characteristic that makes our family the wonderful and special family that it is and I know it will never be the same without you. I have been truly blessed to have you in my life! I am so grateful that Evie had the chance to get to know you, and though I know she is too young to remember the time she spent with you, I look forward to sharing my many fond memories of you with her.

Love Always,

Crystal Bonura Bennett



Crystal Bennett - March 01, 2011 at 02:21 AM

JB

“ *When i was a kid, i remember you calling Uncle Jules "unc". I took it as a sign of love and respect you had towards him. So for the same reasons i started calling you "unc". Of all the uncles i've had (if you know my family, there were many of them) you were the only one who was "unc" to me. thanks for all the fishing trips, oh the stories i could and do tell, and great advice on love and life. In fact I passed some of them on to my own son. You will be truly missed. joe*

joe bonura, - February 28, 2011 at 07:19 PM

 Tress
Bonura

“ I loved going to the camo as a kid and uncle Simon made the best BBQ shrimp on the grill, and then us kids would go to Lagniappe on the Bayou. R.I.P. Uncle Simon, you will be truly missed. Tress

Tress Bonura - February 28, 2011 at 02:59 PM

EP

“ 1 file added to the album Photos



Eliska Cotton Prevost - February 28, 2011 at 08:56 AM

EP

“ Uncle SIMON~ I don't know where to start,you were such a loving caring man an funny...lol..you was always smiling an loved life.I recall coming to camp with granmaw Doris an she NEVER went anywhere BUT loved going there because was so peaceful,an you cooked REALLY well,any time we were there you made sure we never left hungry.I never forgot a knock on my door an was SO surprise to see you stop by to visit an see our new home....that was a pleasant an great memory,we talked about my mom an we laughed about how yall all hang fun back in the days.....yall was a mess ~! I'm so grateful that you was a part of OUR life ,you have touched my life an memories will live on. You will be soooooo missed,an my dad is really upset you left us to go to the big kingdom above,jus do us a favor look over us to makes us strong in life ,it's sure a challege....you always made the best of it you was a strong good hearted man,save us a place,we will all be reunited one day....you will ALWAYS be my guardian angel ! You was always excited to see family no matter what time or day it was ,you was there with open arms. THANKS for being my Godfather,i sure was blessed to have the BEST ,you will be sadly missed that's for sure.....I LOVE YOU !!!!!!! To all his kids an family,pull together an love strong ,your dad would want that,loves his kids an family.,sorry for your loss. RIP...Love always,Eliska Bonura Prevost & Family



Eliska Cotton Prevost - February 28, 2011 at 08:14 AM

VB

“ Vincent and Sandy Bonura:

Vinny and i had the privilege of having dago in our life #1 and living with us in killian.la. vinny and dago are so much alike u know like pete and repeat. there was one differerence at our supper table with dago there, couldn't keep enough bread and butter for him.vinny and i as well as all that had this wonderful humanbeing in our life have had a peice of our heart missing but never gone for good. and one time of our visits to the camp i sandy went crabbing all by my lonesome and loved every minute of it.

dago got me set up he and vinny would know to bring me lunch and supper out to the dock cause i was not going in till i caught my crabs. well low and behold i caught a big blue one. i was so excited brought it up to the camp and dago cooked my crab with one drop of crab boil ,with his son shaun gently pouring it in my boiling water for my one crab. they were so tickled . no matter when or where you were with dago the hours of the day were not long enough to be in his company. we will miss him dearly.

love vinny{mink} and sandy bonura

vincent sandy bonura - February 27, 2011 at 02:19 PM

W&

“ *Uncle Junior, you are so special to me. I loved spending my summers with you when I was a tennager. Your memories will live on with Austin and Evie calling me Deetise. The name you gave me for as long as I can remember. You were always there when we needed you and I know you will always be watching over us. Our guardian angel. You will be truly missed. I will always love you so much. Love, Deetise..*

Wes, & - February 27, 2011 at 12:58 PM

KK

“ Junior was a very special uncle, actually more of a second dad. Kenny always called him "unc". He was always there for us. We chose him to be Angie's Godfather because of how he loved and took care of everyone. When he wrapped you in his arms you knew everything was going to be ok. His laughter will always surround me. I was so lucky to have had him in my life. I loved him dearly. To Simon, Joy, Shane, Shaun and Michelle, I am so sorry, we will miss him so much. Hold on tight to each other. That is what your Dad would want. My God bless all of you.



Kenny Kathy - February 27, 2011 at 11:22 AM