



## Garrett Wayne O'Connor

October 10, 1962 - February 4, 2019

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 3:00 PM on Thursday, February 7, 2019 at Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church in Broussard for Mr. Garrett Wayne O'Connor, 56, who passed away on February 4, 2019.

Father Ken Domingue will be Celebrant of the Mass and will conduct the funeral services. Burial will take place in Lafayette Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mr. Garrett, a resident of Broussard, was the son of the late James O'Connor and the former Betty Foret. Garrett graduated from USL in 1985 with a B.S. in Business Administration. He had a love of baseball, and the game took him almost from sea to shining sea. He was a 2003 UL Athletic Hall of Fame inductee and grew up with the game. From 8-year-old youth league beginnings with the Beavers, to Lafayette High and the American Legion state title with Burger Chef, to a successful stint with USL's Ragin' Cajuns and a short stay in the minor leagues, Garrett was successful on the diamond. Then, once he finished his playing career, he constructed a second career as an umpire. O'Connor had 22 wins as a Ragin Cajun, including a one-hitter on the road against the Texas Longhorns and a victory over LSU in Skip Bertman's first year leading the Tigers. He was an All-Louisiana selection in 1984 and drafted by the Minnesota Twins and the New York Yankees.

After his playing career, he quickly made a name for himself as an umpire who called games as far away as the college regionals in California. He retired from college umpiring after 26 years.

He was a hard worker and has been with Chris' Poboys for 33 Years as general manager of the Pinhook location. And when he was not at the restaurant, he was most likely to be fishing at his camp at Grande Avoille Cove. He was married to Sheri R. O'Connor for 14 Years and they have five children together.

He is survived by his wife, Sheri Robicheaux O'Connor; mother, Betty Billeaud; children, Benjamin O'Connor, Ross O'Connor, Camille O'Connor; step children, Jacob Trowbridge, Sarah Trowbridge; granddaughter, Nadia Gardiner; siblings, Charmaine Cormier and husband Bobby, Jay O'Connor and wife Lorna, Shawn O'Connor and wife Denise; step siblings, Collette Billeaud Smith and husband James, Wallace Billeaud, Andre Billeaud; father and mother in law, Ray and Dianne Robicheaux mother in law Mary Ann Lightfoot;

brother in law, Lynn Lightfoot and fiancé' Pam Brinkerhoff.

He was preceded in death by his father, James P. O'Connor; adoptive father, Thomas "Tommy" A. Billeaud; and father in law John Lightfoot.

The family requests that visiting hours be observed at Delhomme Funeral Home - Bertrand on Thursday, February 7, 2019 from 9:00 AM until the time of service.

Pallbearers will be Jay O'Connor, Shawn O'Connor, Jacob Trowbridge, Mark Robicheaux, Jeff Raggio, Matthew O'Connor, Bryan O'Connor and Lance Cormier.

The family would like to thank all of Garrett's immediate and extended family as well as his friends for the out pouring of support. They would also like to thank everyone at Chris' Poboys for all of the hard work, dedication and love they provided him.

Donations may be made to the University of Louisiana RCAF Diamond Baseball Club in memory of Garrett O'Connor at [cajunbaseball@cox-internet.com](mailto:cajunbaseball@cox-internet.com).

Personal condolences may be sent to the O'Connor family at [www.delhommefuneralhome.com](http://www.delhommefuneralhome.com).

Delhomme Funeral Home, 1011 Bertrand Drive, Lafayette, LA is in charge of funeral arrangements.

# Cemetery

Lafayette Memorial Park  
Cemetery

Lafayette, LA,

# Events

<b>FEB</b>	<b>Visitation</b>	09:00AM - 02:45PM
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	Delhomme Funeral Home	
	1011 Bertrand Drive, Lafayette, LA, US, 70506	
<b>FEB</b>	<b>Mass of Christian Burial</b>	03:00PM
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	Sacred Heart of Jesus Church of Broussard	
	200 W Main St, Broussard, LA, US, 70518	

# Comments

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“ My sincere condolences to Garrett’s family. I had the pleasure to manage PaPa’s Downtown and we traded products all the time. I was in Mary Kay with Ms Betty and worked for Robert Tujague at American Bank. Garrett was a wonderful person and always a pleasure to be around. So full of life! RIP Garrett you will be greatly missed.

**Patty LeBlanc** - February 13 at 08:11 PM

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“ Dear family of Garett,  
I was a friend of his from high school. He was always so kind and he had a contagious smile. Never in trouble and just an all around great guy!!! I also never heard him say a negative word about anyone... Truly I am so sorry for your loss

Gloria Parker Wronkowski



**gloria wronkowski** - February 09 at 10:37 PM

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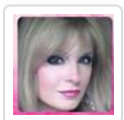


“ Sheri,  
  
I'm so sorry for your loss. Know that you and your family are in my prayers.

Lacy Lobdell

**Lacy Lobdell** - February 09 at 07:45 PM

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“ Sheri,  
I was so saddened to see this. Sending my heartfelt condolences to you and Garrett's family. May he rest peacefully in God's Loving Arms. Continued prayers for you and your family. God Bless.

Tina Clary



**Tina Clary** - February 08 at 03:15 PM

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“ May God send peace and comfort to everyone that had the pleasure of knowing Mr. Garrett. My first encounter was at Chris's on Pinhook. He always had a smile and hug for everyone. We just saw him last Thursday and who would have known we would be sitting here writing this. My heart is saddened and will forever miss Mr. Garrett's smile walking into Chris's on Pinhook.

With love & prayers.

Leslie Forestier



**Leslie Forestier** - February 08 at 12:53 PM

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“ His very presence was a gift to all and to the Lafayette community. May perpetual light shine upon Garrett. May God's peace be with his dear family.



**cheryl broussard perret** - February 08 at 12:40 AM

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“ Garrett's dad, Coach Jim O' Connor, was one of my coaches at Cathedral High School and at that time I met Betty, Garret's mom. Both were SLI grads and just starting out. I kept up with them, Garrett & Jay all my life and always held them in high regard. Jay coached Britt, one of my sons at STM and I followed Garret's

baseball career at USL and also his umpiring adventures. You always got a little more drama when Garrett was in blue! My sincerest condolences to Betty, Sheri, Jay and all their loved ones for the loss of their son, husband, brother and dad.

Sincerely,

Eddie & Beth Mouton

**Eddie Mouton** - February 07 at 04:33 PM

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“ So sorry to hear of Garrett's passing. He was such a kind man and always took great care of people and us when we went to Chris'. Prayers to his entire family, may he rest in peace.

Mel & Dianne Lampman

**Dianne Lampman** - February 07 at 02:07 PM

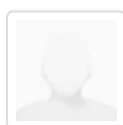
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“ My deepest sympathies to Sheri, Garrett's family, and to his friends that were considered family. May the wonderful memories be held close to your hearts during the difficult times. Garrett was one of a kind!! Prayers for strength, peace, and comfort.

**Mimi Fuselier Godwin** - February 07 at 11:20 AM

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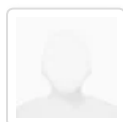


“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Garrett Wayne O'Connor.



February 07 at 10:09 AM

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“ It is so hard to believe. I will miss your hugs when I go to Chris's for lunch. Met him when he was on Jefferson and always greeted me with a smile....RIP Garrett. You will be missed...

**Pearly Lemaire** - February 07 at 09:07 AM



“ Garrett was a great guy. Very knowledgeable of baseball and umpiring. When things were quiet at Chris's, I would engage him and he was always kind enough to share a few moments answering my query. Garrett was a caring person, a great advocate for baseball, for umpiring and for Chris's Po-Boys. He was part of the fabric of this community. May he Rest In Peace.

**Bob Bacon** - February 06 at 11:06 PM

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“ Garrett coached my grandson Gunner Leger when he was about 4 years old. I remember him as being very positive and focused on the kids having fun more than anything else. I also remember him as a college baseball umpire. So sorry for your loss. RIP Garrett.

**Lyon Hebert** - February 06 at 10:45 PM

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“ So sorry to hear this news! Playing baseball with Garrett at USL was a pleasure, he was a great competitor on the field and off the field he was a sincere man and never spoke a negative word about anyone or anything thing. Always had a smile and a great attitude. Mel Didier has added another good ball player to his starting lineup in Heaven. Godspeed Garett!

All my best to his family , Garrette was a good man, may he rest in the peace of Christ!

Joe Cutler



**Joe Cutler** - February 06 at 08:57 PM

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“ Sheri and family,  
I am so sorry for the loss of one of the sweetest guys I've ever met. My heart is melting for you and your family. I am just blessed to have known him as the happiest, most giving person and to have witnessed his love for his family. Sending lots of love to you and the children and Nadia.

## Sissy Belfour

Sissy Belfour - February 06 at 08:40 PM

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“ Sherry so sorry to hear about your lost. I am praying for you & your family. My God put his arms around y'all & give the peace only he can. It has been a long time ,but I still think of you.

Liz Champagne Walker



Elizabeth Champagne Walker - February 06 at 06:29 PM

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“ Rob & Sherrie Bell purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Garrett Wayne O'Connor.



Rob & Sherrie Bell - February 06 at 05:12 PM

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“ Craig Leger and Randy Viator purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Garrett Wayne O'Connor.



Craig Leger and Randy Viator - February 06 at 04:08 PM

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“ We are so sorry to hear about Garrett. We know how well he managed Chris' Po Boys and what a kind person he was. I worked with his mother many years ago and she was a very devoted mom to her children. Prayers are sent to his family. Nancy & Kenneth Henke

Nancy Henke - February 06 at 03:27 PM

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“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Garrett Wayne O'Connor.



February 06 at 02:40 PM

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Garrett Wayne O'Connor.



February 06 at 02:22 PM

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“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Garrett Wayne O'Connor.



February 06 at 02:18 PM

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“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Garrett Wayne O'Connor.



February 06 at 02:08 PM

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“ Dearest Sheri, children, family and friends,,,  
My heart is so sad for you all. I pray that Jesus gives you the strength and peace you will all need. Sheri, I know how much you and Garrett loved each other. Cherish those special memories you had with him. Garrett had such a warm and friendly personality. I never saw him without a smile as big as Lafayette. Peace be with you all during this most difficult time. Praying for you All. Love, Cindy Gomez

**Cindy Gomez** - February 06 at 01:40 PM

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“ Garrett coached my son and was wonderful with the boys. I saw him Friday and as always he remembered my son and asked how he was doing, even though it was years ago. He always had a friendly smile and a warm greeting. My heartfelt condolences for his family and friends. I am so sorry for your loss.

**Claire Conrad** - February 06 at 01:27 PM

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Garrett Wayne O'Connor.



February 06 at 01:14 PM

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“ The Hulins, The Henry's & The Trahan's purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Garrett Wayne O'Connor.



The Hulins, The Henry's & The Trahan's - February 06 at 12:19 PM

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“ So sorry to hear about the passing of a very friendly and nice guy. He will be missed. I knew Garrett as a customer at Chris' on Pinhook. My thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends. Rest in peace.

Mary L. Ozenne - February 06 at 12:15 PM

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“ My dear friend Sheri,  
May the happy times you spent together and the love you had help to bring you comfort in this trying time. Please know that we love you and you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Cindy & Tim Hebert  
Jeanerette, LA

Cindy Hebert - February 06 at 11:53 AM

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“ Stephen, Chase, Jess and Kim purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Garrett Wayne O'Connor.



Stephen, Chase, Jess and Kim - February 06 at 11:52 AM

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“ Sheri, Our hearts are so sadden by the loss of Garrett.  
May your wonderful memories of your life together bring you peace and comfort.  
Thoughts and prayers are with you and the family.  
Sincerely,  
Robert and Lorraine Callais

Lorraine J Callais - February 06 at 10:42 AM

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“ Bonnie Bernard lit a candle in memory of Garrett Wayne O'Connor



Bonnie Bernard - February 06 at 10:23 AM

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“ Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Garrett Wayne O'Connor.



February 06 at 08:23 AM

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“ Chad & Carol Ann Trahan purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Garrett Wayne O'Connor.



Chad & Carol Ann Trahan - February 06 at 08:03 AM

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“ The Jury Family lit a candle in memory of Garrett Wayne O'Connor



**the Jury Family** - February 06 at 03:06 AM

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“ May you lean on each other as you mourn your loss. We'll all be praying for your strength as you face life without this beautiful man with the biggest of hearts.

**Kristy Thompson** - February 06 at 12:46 AM

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“ Ray & Diane, sending our love & prayers for all of you. Paul & Marie.

**Marie & Paul Schexnayder** - February 05 at 10:26 PM

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“ My heart is absolutely broken for Mrs. Sheri, and their kids. My heart aches for my parents, and all of their dear friends. Such a tragedy. Garrett, I pray you're at peace, and are now in the loving arms of Jesus. Such a kind-hearted, warm, and loving guy, with the most contagious smile in the room. RIP

**Crystal Lane** - February 05 at 10:17 PM

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“ Michelle Meaux Hopkins lit a candle in memory of Garrett Wayne O'Connor



**Michelle Meaux Hopkins** - February 05 at 10:11 PM

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“ Sheri, our hearts are broken for all of you! I'll never forget y'all reception at Chris's downtown! Such a fun and beautiful night to see both of you so happy together! Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this most difficult time! So very sorry for your loss!

Sincerely,  
Pam Grist and family

**Pam Grist** - February 05 at 09:34 PM

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“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Garrett Wayne O'Connor.



February 05 at 09:22 PM

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“ What an awesome guy. RIP Garrett. You will be missed by many.

**Sandy McClelland** - February 05 at 08:41 PM

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“ Garrett was a friend from the moment we met. He always made me feel special. He was filled with a spirit of optimism. His positive attitude was always uplifting. Garrett served the Krewe of Bonaparte well with his volunteerism and work ethic. He will be dearly missed.

Darren and Michelle

**Darren and Michelle Guidry** - February 05 at 08:01 PM

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“ Garrett was an amazing man,he helped my husband and I in unimaginable ways,he will forever be in our thoughts and prayers,we will also be praying for the family :  
Stephanie and Kevin Hanks

**Stephanie** - February 05 at 07:58 PM



“ Our hearts are broken Sheri & the kids are in our thoughts. Garret accepted us as friends IMMEDIATELY the day we met 15 years ago. His warm smile & gentle ways kept us friends. We can't wait to hug you Sheri!!! Our prayers for your peace tonight as your grief starts its journey to come full circle to acceptance & happiness again. Love y'all big big!! Jessica & Jimmy Michel

**Jessica Michel** - February 05 at 08:33 PM

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“ Our hearts will be forever broken in the loss of Garrett. He was a wonderful husband to Sheri. He treated her like a Queen. He was also a great father, brother and friend to many. He was always smiling, generous, complimentary and helpful when he was around you. He was a great man. Sheri our deepest condolences to you and your family! May God give you the strength in the days ahead.  
Love you

Jamie and Jimmy Chauvin



**Jamie Louviere Chauvin** - February 05 at 07:58 PM

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“ Condolences and prayers for the family of Garrett. Crossed paths with Garrett when he pitched for Lafayette High and I was the coach of Morgan City. May he rest in peace. Great pitcher, great man!! Kenny Alfred

**Kenneth Alfred** - February 05 at 07:57 PM

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“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Garrett Wayne O'Connor.



February 05 at 07:34 PM

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“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Garrett Wayne O'Connor.



February 05 at 07:20 PM

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“ He will be missed by all, was a good friend, father & husband.  
I will miss sharing our Chicken Tortilla soup, Sheri will understand.  
God bless you Sheri, we love you.

Mr. Paul & Ms Jan

Paul & Jan Masterson - February 05 at 07:09 PM

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“ RIP Garrett



Sally Long Babineaux - February 05 at 06:26 PM

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“ I traveled often with Garrett while umpiring and there was no better friend to have. So many memories and good times but the thing I will always remember most is how welcome I was made in his home when my travels brought me to Lafayette. Rest in Peace G. love you always. Sheri and the kids are in my prayers.

Bryan Donnelly

Bryan Donnelly - February 05 at 06:24 PM

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“ What an amazing Father, Brother, Son, Grandson, Employee, Rajun Cajun, and friend!! Rest In Peace brother!!! AEKDB





“ Rest In Peace Garrett! My deepest sympathies go to Sheri and the children. What a wonderful person Garrett was always smiling and full of kindness. He will be greatly missed.

J. Edward Fremin - February 05 at 05:40 PM

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“ I will never forget my “second dads” smile every other week when he would come into the office with flowers for his beautiful bride or his smile at Chris’s every time we are there, and that tight tight hug! He was loved by so many people and he also loved with all of his heart and soul. May you Rest In Peace, and prayers for Sheri and all the kids and family during this storm. May god wrap his arms around all of you. Crystle Bell

Crystle Bell - February 05 at 05:10 PM

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“ Spoke to him over the holidays while grabbing some lunch one day and although I only really knew him from high school I always liked him, good guy! Way too young to leave us! Life is short live happy, just like he seemed to always be! My condolences to the family, I am so sorry for your loss.

Cindy Menard - February 05 at 04:40 PM

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“ Until they tear down Chris' Poboy's, I will see Garrett's smiling face every time I drive past the restaurant.

Patrice Doucet

Patrice Doucet - February 05 at 04:07 PM

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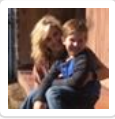


“ So sad to hear of his passing. I was an American Legion and UL baseball player. He was a tough umpire and at times down right difficult, but his passion for the game and his craft was always evident. I would imagine the pay was not great umpiring American Legion baseball, so looking back I appreciate what he brought to a bunch of kids trying to figure it out. May you rest in peace "blue" and thanks for the service.

Brandon Credeur

Brandon Credeur - February 05 at 03:57 PM

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“ Garrett will be missed by so many!!!! I don't think I've ever seen Garrett without a smile on his face. He was always looking out for or taking care of someone else. Our hearts are completely broken by the loss of such a wonderful man. May God wrap his loving arms around Sheri and his family, and bring peace and healing only HE can provide. May Garrett rest in eternal peace.

Jaime Trahan - February 05 at 03:32 PM

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“ With much love, Your STM Cougar Dance Family. purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Garrett Wayne O'Connor.



With much love, Your STM Cougar Dance Family. - February 05 at 03:29 PM

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“ We had the pleasure of meeting Garrett & Sheri after we moved into the neighborhood. He was such a great neighbor and a great person. He always met us with a smile and a willingness to help. Our thoughts and prayers are with Sheri & his family.

Don & Sue Birou

Don & Sue Birou - February 05 at 03:11 PM

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“ Mike Bright lit a candle in memory of Garrett Wayne O'Connor



Mike Bright - February 05 at 03:07 PM

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“ I went to school with Garrett from 4th grade to senior. I,m going to miss him.

**Mike Bright** - February 05 at 03:05 PM

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“ Our world is forever changed with the passing of Garrett. He was a class act, the epitome of a son, father, husband, friend. We were all made better by his presence in our lives. I am truly grateful for his friendship and for having witnessed the way he loved his family. My heartfelt sympathy to his family, may God give you the strength to cope with his passing. Our love to you all.  
Heloise and Matt LeBlanc

**Heloise D. LeBlanc** - February 05 at 03:03 PM

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“ I've gone to school with Garrett from childhood through high school and then he was my neighbor for quite some time before moving. My husband passed away and then my son and I had to move down the street to take care of my sick mother. I had my husbands beloved dog that I could not take with me, So, Garrett and Ross agreed to take the dog and love it just like we did. Garrett said "we will have joint custody!" He comforted my little boy and said he was welcome to come anytime and every day to see our dog. Although I never really visited Garrett and Sheri much, I knew Garrett's heart. I've known him for years. I knew the dog had to go to him and his son. I've been crying for two days. I'm heartbroken at the death of this wonderful human being. May God bless and comfort all of his family.

**Charlene Howard** - February 05 at 02:50 PM

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“ As we mourn the death of a dear classmate, and friend, let us all remember how Garret O'Connor made us feel. That, my friends, is part of his legacy.

Garrett will always be a part of the tapestry of our lives.  
Sending heartfelt condolences to Sherri and the rest of his beautiful family.  
May God hold you in the palm of His hand.  
Love to all.  
Toni Fisher Chow



**Toni Fisher Chow** - February 05 at 12:53 PM



“ Garret was one of the kindest men I've ever met, always quick with an encouraging word, gracious to a fault. It is impossible to comprehend how difficult this must be. The Badon family is praying for peace and comfort for everyone in the family. May God bless you.

Tommy, Susan, Blaise, Bryce and Beau Badon

**Thomas Badon** - February 05 at 12:25 PM

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“ Garrett was always and upbeat, great, friendly guy. So heart breaking that he is gone. Prayers for his family.

Christine Blanchard Saucier



**Christine Blanchard Saucier** - February 05 at 11:50 AM

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“ So sorry to hear of Garrett's passing, our paths crossed off and on since the USL days. Always a class act....Rest in Peace.

Mitch & Anna Masterson

**Mitch Masterson** - February 05 at 11:48 AM

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“ He was a class act and we ate at his place at least once a week. Busy as he was he always had time to say hello. We pray that our Lord Jesus Christ will give the family the strength needed during these sad times. Garrett rest in peace.

Vee and Floyd Domingue

**Floyd Domingue** - February 05 at 10:17 AM

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“ We've been knowing Garrett since high school. He was always a class act guy. He was very kind, friendly, and complimentary. You never saw him without a big smile on his face. Our heart is broken from the news of his death. Prayers for his family! Rest in Peace, Garrett. we will miss seeing you at Chris's.  
Bart and Paula White

Paula and Bart White - February 05 at 10:02 AM

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“ We first met years ago when we coached a little league baseball team together. For Garret it was always about the kids. He was always upbeat, instructional, and positive. His constant smiling face every time you went into Chris's was always up lifting. Because of his strong Christian faith we can find some comfort knowing he is now in the presence of Christ.

Victor Toce - February 05 at 09:15 AM

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“ Sheri, I am so saddened to hear of Garrett's passing. My heart breaks for you, my sweet friend. Thinking and praying for you and the entire family.

Love,  
Debra Lea

Debra Lea - February 05 at 09:11 AM

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“ I am so sorry for to hear this, every time I went to Chris' he was always there smiling, working and making sure every customer was satisfied and happy. I remember when the restaurant was downtown, he was the same, wanting everyone to be happy. My prayers to the family for such a great loss.

Louise DeBlanc - February 05 at 08:49 AM

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“ I am saddened by his death. I will always cherish playing baseball with him and his smile when I walked into Chris for lunch. RIP Garrett.

Carl Robicheaux - February 05 at 08:17 AM

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“ His smile is what I'll always remember. Rest well, Garrett. My condolences and prayers to the family.

Jodie Mouton

Jodie Mouton - February 05 at 08:15 AM



“ I was in my early 20s, working at FNB towers the first time I tried Chris' PoBoys (the best poboys!). I remember being impressed by the man who appeared to be the manager or owner. He always had a smile on his face, was friendly to every customer, and exhibited genuine and meticulous care in providing excellent cuisine and customer service. Years later, Garrett called Joe to do repair work at Chris' on Pinhook and Joe came home talking about how he had met the nicest man and what a pleasure it was to work for him. I told him about the man who managed Chris' Downtown, years earlier, and we speculated that this must be the same man. For the past ten years, Joe has had the honor and joy of working with and getting to know Garrett personally. We regularly had lunch at Chris's, not just for the terrific food, but to see Garrett's smiling face. This man served his community humbly, treated people with respect and dignity, and brought joy to so many people in our community. He will be greatly missed.

Our condolences to his family.

Joe Luna - February 05 at 08:38 AM



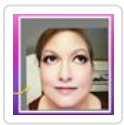
“ The way Garrett loved and cared for his family and community was an inspiration.

Joe Luna - February 05 at 10:23 AM



“ Garrett was an amazing man,he helped my husband and I and gave us a chance when so many people wouldn't he will forever be in our thoughts and prayers and we will miss him dearly; Stephanie and Kevin Hanks

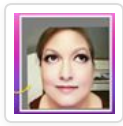
Stephanie - February 05 at 02:25 PM



“ Garrett was an amazing man. He always worried about everyone else before himself. He had a wonderful wife,children& grandchildren. I wish he knew what an impact he had on my life. I worked with him at Chris pivots for many years. My heart is broken. I am praying for comfort, strength an understanding during this horrific time.



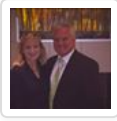
Stacy Culotta - February 05 at 12:46 AM



“ I worked with him at Chris poboys. Spell check is not my friend.

**Stacy** - February 05 at 12:49 AM

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“ Suzanne LeLeux Eason lit a candle in memory of Garrett Wayne O'Connor



**Suzanne LeLeux Eason** - February 04 at 06:56 PM

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“ Garrett & I went to school from kindergarten all the way through high school!!! He picked on me constantly in elementary school.... such a great, funny guy! My condolences to his family

**Pia B Richard** - February 04 at 05:44 PM

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“ Garrett was a dear friend so many.  
I have known for over 30 years and will personally miss him but will not be along in experiencing that sense of lost.  
My lunches at Chris' will NEVER be the same

RIP my old dear friend.

Dale.Broussard.

**Dale Broussard** - February 04 at 05:31 PM



“ Years ago, Garrett lived across from my house on Janin Drive. He was a great guy and an outstanding father. I am so sorry for the family's loss, but I know he is with our Lord and we will see him again. God bless the family and give them strength during this hard time.

**greg theriot** - February 04 at 11:16 PM

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“ I met Garrett in college years ago and worked with Shari for a while then had the pleasure of having his precious son, Ben be a big part of my life past few years. Im so very heartbroken for the family. It has been a sad day! Rest In Peace Garrett. My prayers are with the family in such a difficult time.

**Sherrie Breaux** - February 04 at 05:06 PM

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“ I am so sorry to hear of this news today, my heart felt condolences to his wife and children. He always met everyone with a smile, it is one I will miss, was happy to call him a friend and really appreciated his kindness over the years. You were a class act Garrett, you will be missed!

Greg Geoffroy

**Greg Geoffroy** - February 04 at 04:59 PM



“ My deepest sympathies to Garrett's family. He always had a smile for everyone and brought joy to my math class. Marcella Baudoin, Lafayette High, Science and Math, 1967-2004

**Marcella Baudoin** - February 04 at 05:38 PM

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“ We are sorry to hear the news of Garrett's passing. Garrett was an awesome guy and neighbor for many years. The entire neighborhood was truly blessed to have him and we will mourn his departure. Barbara and I send our most sincere condolences to Sherri and his entire family. Rest in peace my friend.  
Jim Bob and Barbara Moncrief

**James Moncrief** - February 04 at 04:30 PM



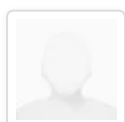
“ Indeed it has been a sad day to hear of Garrett's passing. A prince of a guy who helped all his neighbors and friends in all ways he could. God bless Shari and family in this very difficult time.

**Barbara Moncrief** - February 04 at 08:50 PM



“ My heart goes out to Shawn, Denise, Ms. Betty, and Jay - Garrett grew up as a neighborhood kid who was always smiling and respectful. It breaks my heart to think he had inner struggles. I know he will be missed dearly! Rest In Peace, Garrett. Heaven is a better place now.

**Connie** - February 05 at 11:33 PM



“ Our family grew up with the O'Connor family since the days of beloved Coach O'Connor at LJ Alleman. I always remember this sweet family with such fondness. My heart breaks for his mom, Charmaine, Jay, Shawn and the rest of his precious family that I did not have the privilege of knowing. Rest In Peace sweet Garrett !



Cindy Quoyeser Beckwith

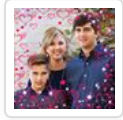
**Cindy Quoyeser Beckwith** - February 05 at 11:52 PM

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“ Words cant express the sadness that I am feeling after seeing this obit post. Prayers for Garrett's family and friends.

**Wanda M Guillory** - February 04 at 02:11 PM



“ Though my family doesn't know Garrett personally, we ate at his location all the time. He would always give my boys cookies when they were little, greeted us with smiles and he seemed like the nicest of men. Our lunches will not be the same. I hope he is at peace and we pray for his family.

**Wendy** - February 06 at 08:19 AM