



Mr. Gary Romero Lazard

April 17, 1970 - August 16, 2020

Gary R. Lazard

The Williams Funeral Home Family is mourning the loss of our dear brother, Gary R. Lazard, 50, who took his last breath, on Sunday, August 16, 2020. A Celebration of Gary's life will be held on Saturday, August 22, 2020 at 10:00 AM at Holy Ghost Catholic Church. Viewing will begin at 8:00 AM at Opelousas Civic Center.

He will be laid to rest in Serenity Memorial Park. Rev. Lambert Lein, SVD will officiate at the Mass of Christian burial.

Gary is survived by his wife of 26 years, Mrs. Sherrill B. Lazard; a daughter, Bethany Rose Lazard; six brothers, Henry Prince, Michael Lazard (Friday), Brian Lazard (Lashonda), Woodie Lazard (Latrisha), Robert Lazard, Jr. (Sherlonda) and Oliver Stevens; six sisters, Betty Warner (Russell), Rita Dorn (Gregory), Phyllis Beverly (Patrick), Loretta Etienne (Edward), Clorissa Shakesnider (Hillary) and Jennifer Boutte (Ray); father and mother-in-law, Alfred & Marilyn Broussard, Jr.; grandmother-in-law, Edolia Carrier and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Gary was preceded in death by his parents, Robert Lazard, Sr. & Geraldine Prince Lazard; a sister, Susan Prince; a brother, James Alfred Lazard; maternal grandparents, John Prince & Lucille Tyler; paternal grandparents, Felix Lazard & Mary Comeaux Lazard and his father-in-law, Nolan Carrier.

Memories last only if you share them. Be the first to post your most treasured memory of Gary. Show your support by sharing a personal message or story,

meaningful photo or video, or record a video message using your webcam. On behalf of the family, we encourage you share your personal experiences and preserve the memory of Gary for future generations to come on the Permanent Life Tribute Page for Gary Lazard at www.williamsfuneralhomes.net.

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to his Family, Williams Funeral Home of Opelousas, 337-942-2037.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Gary Romero Lazard*

January 28, 2023 at 08:52 AM



“ *Gary, we miss you so much. This still seems so unreal.*

Tara Major - August 25, 2020 at 04:53 PM



“ *May peace and comfort be with you and your family at this difficult time.*

Sheriff Bobby J. Guidroz - August 24, 2020 at 02:50 PM



“ *Dionne Washington lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Romero Lazard*



Dionne Washington - August 23, 2020 at 11:36 PM



“ *Mary Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Romero Lazard*



Mary Jones - August 23, 2020 at 03:33 AM

TJ

“ Trisha Jones sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Gary Romero Lazard



Trisha jones - August 22, 2020 at 10:57 PM

TJ

“ May God continue to bless your family and keep you strong. Gary and I were class mates from Crestwell to East Jr.High to OHS .Gary was a good person. RIP SWEET TRISHA JONES AND FAMILY

Trisha jones - August 22, 2020 at 10:57 PM

TJ

“ Trisha Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Romero Lazard



Trisha jones - August 22, 2020 at 10:38 PM

PY

“ May you be comforted in your sorrow and feel His loving spirit near you. May God also fill your heart with His strength and peace. In these difficult moments, please remember you are in my thoughts and prayers with deepest sympathy. Phyllis A. Young

Phyllis A. Young - August 22, 2020 at 03:15 PM

KW

“ My condolences to the Lazard family. You have my deepest sympathy. Mr. Lazard was a great officer.

Sincerely,
Kylance Washington

Kylance Washington - August 22, 2020 at 02:23 PM

BT

“ Barbara W. Thomas sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Gary Romero Lazard



Barbara W. Thomas - August 22, 2020 at 12:38 PM

JG

“ The God of all comforts comfort the entire family's in Jesus name. Absent from the body presence with the LORD. 🙏🙏🙏

Jeannie Gradney - August 22, 2020 at 03:03 AM

RE

“ My condolences to the family . Rest easy buddy you will be greatly missed.

reba - August 21, 2020 at 11:06 PM

CS

“ *Christine Stoot lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Romero Lazard*



Christine Stoot - August 21, 2020 at 09:07 PM

MB

“ *What a lost i've been knowing Big Sweet sweet since high school and we worked together at the SO. Rest easy big bro.*



mitch bergeron - August 21, 2020 at 06:04 PM

MF

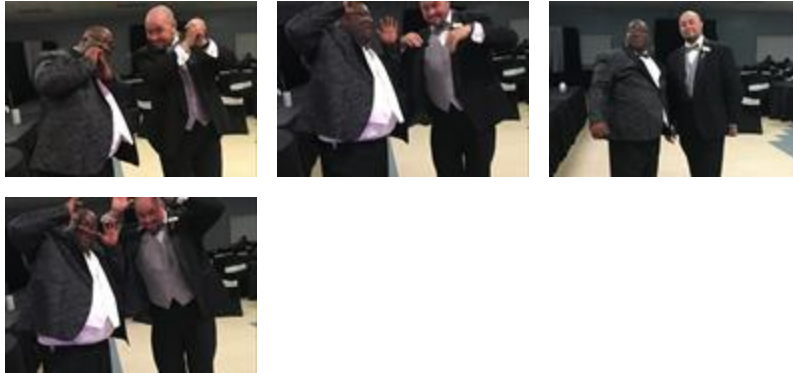
“ *3 files added to the tribute wall*



Michael Fisher - August 21, 2020 at 05:50 PM

MF

“ *This is how we greeted each other every single time we met!*



Michael Fisher - August 21, 2020 at 05:44 PM



“ *My name is Al Deville, I had the privilege to work and ride with Brother Gary while working for the OPD. He was a very great man and possessed a great personality. He will be greatly missed I know in my heart and my prayers goes out to his Wife and his immediate family. Bro. Gary definitely had a big heart and would of helped anyone. Like I said my prayers are with the family and Rest in Peace my brother. Al Deville, Broussard, LA.*

Al DeVille - August 21, 2020 at 04:08 PM

WB

“ *Wendy Babineaux lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Romero Lazard*



Wendy Babineaux - August 21, 2020 at 02:42 PM

JH

“ So sorry for y'all loss. Gary was one in a million. He will be missed. Get your rest Gary, your work has been done.



Jacqueline Hall-Sonnier - August 21, 2020 at 02:28 PM

NF

“ NWHS Raider Band Booster Club Family purchased the Delightful Dieffenbachia for the family of Mr. Gary Romero Lazard.



NWHS Raider Band Booster Club Family - August 20, 2020 at 11:32 PM

BC

“ Sorry for your Loss, Remember the Grave is only the Beginning 🙏.

Beverly A. Carriere - August 20, 2020 at 10:42 AM

AJ

“ Alvin Haynes Jr sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Gary Romero Lazard



Alvin Haynes Jr - August 20, 2020 at 10:00 AM

HP

“ Gary was, no Gary is my brother. We were like the two peas in the pot that everyone spoke of. I will miss you for now my brother but we will meet again.



Herman Peterson - August 19, 2020 at 10:16 PM

J.

“ To Me Lazard's familyWe are so sorry to see his passing....May the lord bless him and keep him He will forever be in our hearts.... I know ... he will continue to watch over us....because... god sent him-An angel from Opelousas... 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏

jerry babineaux and family ... - August 19, 2020 at 08:55 PM

RA

“ I'm praying for and with the Family, I am grateful to have known him, and work with him at William's Funeral Home, He actually taught me a few things and encourage me and for that I thank him, I will say Good Night my friend, I'll see in the Morning when I Rise! -Rev. Antoine J Anthony

Rev. AJ Anthony - August 19, 2020 at 08:41 PM

DP

“ Dr. Wanda Jones Phillips lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Romero Lazard



Dr. Wanda Jones Phillips - August 19, 2020 at 08:05 PM

TP

“ *Teresita N John Prince lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Romero Lazard*



Teresita n John Prince - August 19, 2020 at 07:59 PM



“ *Ronald Milburn lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Romero Lazard*



Ronald Milburn - August 19, 2020 at 07:16 PM

CT

“ *Rest in paradise Pfc. Lazard you had such a big heart and you will forever be missed. Prayers to your familywe have the watch from here ❤️🖤Washington Police Department Family❤️🙏🖤*



Chief Latoya Trent - August 19, 2020 at 06:57 PM

GG

“ *Wishing you as much peace as possible during this difficult time. From: Gerald Greene Sr. & Family*



Gerald Greene - August 19, 2020 at 06:55 PM

BS

“ *My Condolences to the Family . May he Rest In Peace.*



Barbara A Singleton - August 19, 2020 at 05:43 PM

TM

“ *Tara Manuel lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Romero Lazard*



Tara Manuel - August 19, 2020 at 01:18 PM

MA

“ *Our deepest sympathies and condolences go out to Sherrill and Bethany and the entire family for your loss Gary will definitely be missed R.I.P.friend*

Monica August - August 19, 2020 at 01:05 PM

AH

“ *Rest in paradise Lazard you had such a big heart and you will forever be missed. Prayers to your familywe have the watch from here* 🇺🇸 🇺🇸 🇺🇸 🇺🇸 🇺🇸 *Sunset Police Department Family*

aquieta hebert - August 19, 2020 at 11:40 AM

EW

“ *Emma West lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Romero Lazard*



Emma West - August 19, 2020 at 11:35 AM

MM

“ *Mark & Ommanda Major lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Romero Lazard*



Mark & Ommanda Major - August 19, 2020 at 11:29 AM

TR

“ *Theresa Carriere Rivera lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Romero Lazard*



Theresa Carriere Rivera - August 19, 2020 at 11:23 AM

DM

“ *Cousin, you will truly be missed...this truly breaks my heart!
The Manuel Family (Wayne "Cowboy", Della, Victoria, & Devin) is praying for your family during this time of grieving!!!*



Devin Manuel - August 19, 2020 at 10:46 AM

VC

“ VICKIE COMEAUX lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Romero Lazard



VICKIE COMEAUX - August 19, 2020 at 10:35 AM

JS

“ Our deepest condolences go out to Mr. Gary's family as well as the staff of Williams Funeral Home. Mr. Gary was always a pleasure to talk to when we needed to reach out to him. He will definitely be missed by our staff at Let Us Answer. ~ From Jenny and the rest of the Let Us Answer family



Jenny Segura - August 19, 2020 at 10:07 AM

EL

“ Elaine lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Romero Lazard



Elaine - August 19, 2020 at 08:50 AM



“ From John Paul Stevens,
Rest easy with our father Abraham brother. It won't be long until we see you in the kingdom. From kindergarten to 12th grade, you've been a gentle soul, never known you to harm anyone. Rest In Peace Sweet.

John Stevens - August 19, 2020 at 08:38 AM

BL

“ Beverly Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Romero Lazard



Beverly Lewis - August 19, 2020 at 07:24 AM

LM

“ Latanier Monroe lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Romero Lazard



Latanier Monroe - August 19, 2020 at 06:37 AM

TF

“ Tressa Fontenot lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Romero Lazard



Tressa Fontenot - August 18, 2020 at 10:48 PM

VL

“ My deepest sympathies go out to the Lazard family May God bless you all and keep you strong

Vanessa Barlow Lemon - August 18, 2020 at 10:32 PM

JM

“ Sherill/Bethany I am sorry for lost. You have our condolences. May the Lord watch over you/family. Joyce /Curley Milburn.

Joyce/Curley Milburn - August 18, 2020 at 08:46 PM

SS

“ Thank you for being the great caring guy you were. You were so pleasant and caring when my son passed and you drove him to his final resting place. I knew then how caring you really were. You will definitely be missed. Get your rest my friend

Sandra Smith - August 18, 2020 at 08:43 PM

CH

“ Get your Rest Gary



carolyn hall - August 18, 2020 at 08:37 PM

CH

“ May u Rip Gary u will forever be miss by all areas of Opelousas it's not one bad thing any one can say bout u again RIP

carolyn hall - August 18, 2020 at 08:36 PM

SP

“ Shala Rene Pickney lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Romero Lazard



Shala Rene Pickney - August 18, 2020 at 08:01 PM

RF

“ Our Deepest Sympathy and Prayers goes out to the Family! So sorry for your loss! Gary will truly be missed! R.I.P Gary 🙏🙏



Rita Gradnigo Pickens & Family - August 18, 2020 at 08:00 PM

MT

“ Gary never met a stranger! If you were his friend, you had a loyal friend for life! He was always there for us at North Elementary and beyond! We love you! You are deeply missed; but we know you're watching over us.

Michele Thibodeaux - August 18, 2020 at 07:57 PM

DI

Ecclesiastes 3 To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven: A time to be born, and a time to die;. Lord we pray for strength for the family as they go through the days ahead. Bind them together in love and comfort them only as you can. Help them to remember the fond and happy memories My wife and I wish to offer our deep heartfelt condolences. They did their part. Now we will do our very best to honor you. Thank you for your service!! God Bless You!!

*Didymuss
Patriot Guard Riders PGR*

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Didymuss - August 19, 2020 at 12:09 PM

LB

“ Rest Easy Big Sweet. You were a great guy my brother. I'm glad for all the clowning we use to do and I'll cherish those memories always. Heaven is yet even more safe now that you up there on patrol.

Leon Boudreaux - August 18, 2020 at 07:34 PM

SG

“ Gonna miss you my friend 😭😭 Gonna miss sitting outside talking with you. Gonna miss hearing you say sandra it's time to cut your grass. Gonna miss seeing you leaving and coming back from work. Gonna miss firing up our pits together. All the trouble I would give you I'm gonna miss that. Tears rolling as I type this. Rest easy my friend / neighbor your in good hands now. 🙏🙏🙏

Sandra Gabriel - August 18, 2020 at 07:24 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Gary Romero Lazard.



August 18, 2020 at 07:07 PM

CM

“ Sherell you and your daughter and the rest of your family have my condolences and will be praying for y'all. Cheryl Milburn

cheryl milburn - August 18, 2020 at 06:58 PM

KH

“ Kimberly Handy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Romero Lazard



Kimberly Handy - August 18, 2020 at 06:08 PM

PC

“ Pamela Clemons lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Romero Lazard



Pamela Clemons - August 18, 2020 at 05:45 PM



“ Patricia Barnaba lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Romero Lazard



Patricia Barnaba - August 18, 2020 at 05:08 PM

GP

“ Unc, this definitely hurts but I'm happy to have had the opportunity to laugh and make memories with you. I know you are in Heaven cutting up. I love you forever!!!



Gayesha Pickens - August 18, 2020 at 05:01 PM

DW

RIP old friend. Worked with you years ago at Dixie Glass. You would light up the room when you walked in with that big smile. My condolences to your family and your dear sister Betty. Dale Wyble Port Barre.

dale wyble - August 20, 2020 at 11:14 AM

GS

“ *Deepest condolences to the family.*”



Gloria Smith - August 18, 2020 at 04:57 PM