



## Mr. Melvin Syrus Canales

August 17, 1953 - May 5, 2016

### Mr. Melvin Syrus Canales

Melvin S. Canales “Sadoupy”, age 62, of Krotz Springs, died Thursday, May 5, 2016 at his residence in the presence of his family and friends. He was born in Galveston, TX on August 17, 1953.

He was raised in Galveston, but his heart was always in “Cajun Country”. He made his home in Krotz Springs, but always made time to go back to the Galveston beaches. He was an avid sports fan for both Texas and Louisiana and enjoyed hunting and fishing on his home grounds. Sadoupy was a real “nature lover”, he built his own log cabin and loved spending time watching birds in his backyard, making his own yard art and rescuing disabled birds. He loved Krotz Springs and was always available to help his neighbors.

Sadoupy is survived by his daughter, Cindy Garrett of League City, TX; three grandsons, Chance Carpenter, Justus Carpenter and Jax Garrett; two brothers, Lariel Canales of Houston, TX and Rene Canales of Galveston, TX; three sisters, Della Castro of Katy, TX, Cecelia Canales of Galveston, TX and Cynthia Higgins of Waller, TX and a host of extended family members and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Manuel Canales & Gertie Manuel Canales; a brother, Manuel Canales, Jr.

Upon his request, remains will be taken to Galveston at a later date.

Share words of comfort with the Canales family at [www.williamsfuneralhomes.net](http://www.williamsfuneralhomes.net)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Melvin Syrus Canales*

January 28, 2023 at 08:52 AM



“ *I just found out my long time friend has gone home. We spent many a day together out by the pool at Rivera Pines in North Shore and just as many days together at the beach in Galveston. We played a lot of softball together and needless to say, many nights out having a few drinks and a lot of laughs. He always told me I was the only one that could give him a run for his money in the tanning department.*

*I shall miss his great smile, easy going ways but most of all, his company. Time separated us over the years but I have never forgotten about my good friend Melvin. I am really sad to have just found out about it today but for some reason I woke up this morning and could not get you off my mind old friend. Rest easy buddy until we get a chance to catch some rays together again and who knows, maybe we will round up a few of the guys and have us a softball reunion !!*

*PALS*

*Randy Sick*

randy sick - July 03, 2020 at 08:16 PM



*Have looked for Mel since the advent of Google. Tried again today. So sorry that I did. He will always be that beautiful green eyed man with the biggest smile, heart and charm to match. North Shore circa 1986.*

Staria White Gaget - June 07, 2025 at 10:51 PM

JS

“ Melvin and I were in PE at Ball High School back in 1970. He was always in good spirits, playful and fast with a joke. Always the team player, he was the first one to roll up his sleeves in anything that needed to be done or whatever was one for the day. I used to run into Mevin, Manuel and Mr. Canales at the Do Drop Inn and reminisce over cold beer and pool about yesteryear and the "days gone by". He was a good friend. Jose "Joey" Salazar

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**Jose Salazar** - May 19, 2016 at 03:04 PM

SP

“ Grew up with both Melvin and his brother Manuel. Melvin would always go down to my fathers beach on 59th, even worked with him. A loyal fan of elvis he would often do impersonations of him on the beach. He wouldn't hesitate to pick up umbrellas, chairs or go fish floats out in the surf. Even assisted with a few recues when people would get caught in the currents with me. Melvin will be missed. his memory will live. fair winds and following seas Melvin. Steve Prendergast

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**Stephen Prendergast** - May 11, 2016 at 05:58 PM

 Travis Shipley

“ Yes indeed a true Cajun.Known to many in school as "RaJun Cajun" a true friend and Classmate " Galveston Ball - Class of 72'.R.I.P. Melvin .. You will be missed by many and lover by more..Our Condolences! The Shipley's

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**Travis Shipley** - May 10, 2016 at 02:52 PM

MH

“ Doupy my Brotherinlaw was a hell of a man with a good heart. Too good looking for his own good, guys wanted to be him, girls wanted to be with him. We shared a love for hunting/fishing, passing a good time and the Louisiana way. He loved his family and we love him. We'll miss him. Jesus he's in your hands now. Don't be surprised if heaven don't look alittle more like Louisiana now.

Mike Higgins - May 09, 2016 at 10:03 PM

MM

“ We always Loved Sadoupy.....always smiling face...always had a kind word...very willing to help anyone in need....He will be missed around Krotz Springs.. Always in our hearts We Love you ...Doup.....Molly an Norman. Mouille.....

Molly Mouille - May 09, 2016 at 07:43 PM

Angie Marks

“ Sadoupy was a good co-worker always there when we needed him. He had such a big heart. Will miss him. Sorry for all his family's loss. - Angie-



Angie Marks - May 09, 2016 at 06:40 AM

MH

*My condolences to his family and friends.*

michelle hebert - May 09, 2016 at 10:02 AM

GR

*My condolences to all of Sadoupy's family & friends . May you "Rest In Peace" my good friend . Gilbert Rodriguez*

Gilbert Rodriguez - May 11, 2016 at 12:38 PM

DM

*So sad to hear of Sadoupy's passing. I remember all the great times the Canales and Serenil's had as neighbors and family for so many years. He was such a handsome young lad. My deepest condolences to his family and friends and may God be with you during these difficult times. Love yall. Diama Serenil Mata*

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**Diamantina Serenil Mata** - May 12, 2016 at 12:07 PM



*I am terribly sorry to hear that Melvin has passed. My daughter and I met him on the beach in Galveston a year ago. He helped us get our BBQ fired up and we ended up spending the day together. We found out he went to school with my good friend and neighbor. We met for the fourth of July in the same spot and cooked together again, he taught us a game of washers similar to horseshoes? Cooked out and had a great day. Met up one other time, just to hang on the beach. He was a very nice person and I am sorry for your loss. Laureen Swartz*

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**Laureen Swartz** - May 12, 2016 at 08:46 PM