



Chef Bobby Breaux

March 8, 1952 - November 9, 2023

Abbeville –

A Christian Funeral Service will be held on November 11, 2023 at Our Saviors Church in Abbeville honoring the life of Bobby Lynn Breaux, 71, who went to be home with the Lord, November 9, 2023.

Pallbearers will be, Neil Frederick, Kelly Guidry, Chris Frederick, Eric Castro, Keith Frederick, Cloris Boudreaux, Adam Schexneider, Kade Boudreaux.

Honorary pallbearers will be Lawrence Jones, Duane Frederick, Gerald Broussard, Conroy Vincent, Matthew Broussard, and Chris Mouton.

Bobby exhibited a remarkable determination and an unparalleled work ethic that would become the hallmark of his life. That was evident from a young age. At just 13 years old, he had his first job shoveling rice at the Kaplan Rice Mill. Over the years, he took on a variety of roles, including working at a bakery alongside his sister, Jeannette Castro.

Music was another passion that brought joy to Bobby's life. He was a multi-talented musician and singer, proficient in playing the trumpet, piano, and organ. From his junior year in high school through his early 20s, he lent his musical talents to three different bands, enriching the lives of those who had

the privilege of hearing his music and listening to his singing. Bobby also enjoyed hunting and the great outdoors.

Bobby graduated from Kaplan High School in 1970. At the age of 16, he found the love of his life, and in 1972, they embarked on a lifelong journey together through marriage. Seven years after being married they had their first daughter. And 22 months later, they had another. Bobby's incredible journey through life would not have been possible without the unwavering support and dedication of his beloved wife, who stood as the phenomenal backbone of all his success. She was not only a partner but also a pillar of strength who helped make all his achievements possible. Her admiration for him was a constant source of motivation and encouragement to him.

Throughout his life, Bobby wore many hats, including those of a rice, soybean, and crawfish farmer. However, in 1984, he faced a devastating setback when he lost all his crops. It was a challenging time, one that could have broken the spirit of many. But Bobby was made of sterner stuff. In the face of adversity, he made a bold decision to switch careers and pursue his passion for the culinary arts. This remarkable transformation demonstrated his resilience, adaptability, and unyielding spirit.

After graduating culinary school, Bobby opened his own catering business called, "Chef Bobby & Dot's Catering." Chef Bobby grew up immersed in the rich and vibrant culture of Cajun cooking, and it was in this world that he found his true calling. His love for the flavors, traditions, and spices of Louisiana was evident in every dish he created. With unwavering dedication and a strong work ethic, Chef Bobby rose to prominence in the catering industry, earning accolades and the deep respect of fellow chefs and food enthusiasts. His hard work was evident in every dish he prepared, whether it was a steaming pot of seafood gumbo, a plate of perfectly seasoned jambalaya, or his famous crawfish étouffée. The flavors he created were a testament to his unwavering

commitment to quality and authenticity.

However, it was not only Chef Bobby's talents in the kitchen that defined him; it was his profound sense of community and commitment to giving back. He took great pride in supporting the people of his beloved town and beyond. His kitchen was a hub of warmth and generosity, where delicious creations were not just food; they were expressions of love that brought people together. He greeted every client with a smile, taking time to share stories and make each one feel like part of the family. Chef Bobby leaves behind a legacy of culinary excellence, community spirit, and a dedication to his craft that inspired all who had the privilege of savoring his creations. He was known and loved by everyone as "Chef Bobby," a name that will forever evoke memories of mouthwatering dishes and a generous heart.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 51 years, Dorothy (Dot) S. Breaux; his daughters, Skyla Boudreaux and her partner, Chris Mouton, Trisha Jones and her husband, Lawrence; his grandchildren, Kade Boudreaux, Isabella Jones, Karter Boudreaux, Gabriella Jones, BJ Boudreaux; his sisters, Betty Frederick, and Joyce Guidry and her husband Pervis, numerous nieces and nephews, great nieces and nephews and great - great nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Milton Breaux, and the former Gladys Melancon; two sisters, Ruby Boudreaux, and Jeannette Castro; his nephew Jed Boudreaux and great nephew Hunter Boudreaux.

The family would like to extend their heartfelt appreciation to Community Hospice. He received compassionate care from Karen Stelly, Clarrissa Starland and the entire staff.

The family request visiting hours be observed at Our Saviors Church Abbeville

on November 11, 2023 at 901 Robert Wells Drive, on Saturday, from 2:00 p.m.
until 6:00 p.m.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 11. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Our Savior's Church
901 Wildcat Dr.
Abbeville, LA 70510

Christian Service

NOV 11. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Our Savior's Church
901 Wildcat Dr.
Abbeville, LA 70510

Tribute Wall



“ I remember Bobby and Dot from their many meals prepared for St. Theresa's Church when I was a teenager. They eventually were the caterers for my wedding reception. I was always grateful for how friendly and helpful they were to me and my mom during the wedding planning. Their contributions to the Vermilion Parish community were immeasurable.

Ingrid Ps - November 12, 2023 at 05:58 PM

GB

“ He was a one of a kind and I'm so happy to have known him. Condolences to Dot and family.

Greg Boudreaux, Canton, Ohio

Greg Boudreaux - November 11, 2023 at 06:40 PM

DT

“ Many will remember Bobby (and Dot) as well as the whole family for their incredible food and service to community and church, all given with love. I choose to remember Bobby as my brother in Christ, always supporting each other with a friendly word or embrace. It didn't matter where we met at church, a banquet, wedding reception, festival, or at the Corner Store. Bobby was sure to be the first to welcome me with that big smile and warm friendship. His love for his wife, family, and business were always so obvious to all. I will miss you my brother and know you are with Our Lord. I pray Dot and family will be comforted by our Lord.

Dr. Sammy Theriot

Dr. Sammy Theriot - November 11, 2023 at 01:27 PM

AO

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to Dot and the entire family. My fondest memory of Bobby is how he was always smiling and could make me laugh with his witty sense of humor.
Absolutely one of his many gifts.

Always friends,
Angelle and Jesse O'Bryan
and Lana Joan



Angelle and Jesse's O'Bryan - November 11, 2023 at 01:01 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Chef Bobby Breaux.



November 11, 2023 at 07:05 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Chef Bobby Breaux.



November 10, 2023 at 11:05 PM

JL

“ Bobby was a great guy and a wonderful friend. He was one of my brother, (Glenn Latiolais’) best buddies as they were going up. They were really mischievous, Bobby was always so sweet and kind. We are sending our sincere condolences to Dot and the family. Jan and Glenn Latiolais



Jan Latiolais - November 10, 2023 at 09:01 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Chef Bobby Breaux.



November 10, 2023 at 02:56 PM

BO

“ Ms. Dot, you and Chef Bobby catered several Christmas parties when I worked at Oge's Rent-All Center several years ago. Besides being an excellent chef and how he managed your catering business with you, it's no surprise that he was such a community-minded person. Prayers for you and your family during this very difficult time.



Barbara Oppenheimer - November 10, 2023 at 02:20 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Chef Bobby Breaux.*



November 10, 2023 at 01:45 PM



“ *It was always a pleasure when Chef Bobby and Dot were working at a wedding where I was working also. He will be missed. I pray many blessings on the family.*

Bette Vidrine - November 10, 2023 at 08:06 AM



“ *Elena, Phil and the boys planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Chef Bobby Breaux.*

Elena, Phil and the boys - November 10, 2023 at 03:58 AM



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“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Chef Bobby Breaux.*



November 10, 2023 at 01:39 AM



“ *Chris and Tracy and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Chef Bobby Breaux.*

Chris and Tracy and family - November 09, 2023 at 10:25 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Chef Bobby Breaux.*



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“ *We used his services for many special occasions, sorry to hear he has passed away.*

Troy Catalon - November 09, 2023 at 05:43 PM



“ *Leal Giddens planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Chef Bobby Breaux.*

Leal Giddens - November 09, 2023 at 05:41 PM



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November 09, 2023 at 05:41 PM



“ *We lost one of the good guys. Chef Bobby always had a smile on his face and a kind word along with some of the best food I ever tasted. True Gentleman in every sense of the word. He has gone home and rest in the loving arms of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Well done good and faithful Servant!
Blessings and condolences to Ms.Dot and family.*



Blake Williams - November 09, 2023 at 05:03 PM



“ *I was privileged to work along with Bobby & Dot Catering on many events for 25 plus years! We catered many events together. Their hard work made many parties, weddings etc a success! Bobby you will truly be missed my friend!❤️*

Matthew Trahan - November 09, 2023 at 04:58 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Chef Bobby Breaux.*



November 09, 2023 at 04:54 PM

GS

“ *Gabrielle Schexnider lit a candle in memory of Chef Bobby Breaux*



Gabrielle Schexnider - November 09, 2023 at 04:32 PM

RL

well another great loss of a man that blessed so many lives. jesus i ask you to hold his family in yours arms and comfort them all as you did for us. i will miss all your jokes and facebook post.love, becky lasalle.

rebecca lasalle - November 09, 2023 at 07:14 PM