



Leon O'Neill " Tug" Fava

April 9, 1976 - May 30, 2022

Lafayette -

Funeral Services will be held on Thursday, June 2, 2022 at 6:00 PM at The Bayou Church in Lafayette for Leon O'Neill " Tug" Fava, age 46, who passed away on Monday, May 30, 2022, in Lafayette, Louisiana.

Mike Walker, Founding Pastor of The Bayou Church will officiate.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, June 2, 2022, from 4:00 PM until 6:00 PM in the Sanctuary of The Bayou Church.

Leon O'Neill Fava was born on April 9, 1976 in Lafayette, Louisiana. He had a kind heart and he loved his family and friends dearly. He adored his nieces and nephews, and he was known as "Uncle Tug" to many. He enjoyed spending time with his loved ones and bringing the family together for special gatherings. He was also an animal lover, always excited to visit with his families cherished pets, Max, Joe and Ami. Tug battled with addiction issues for most of his adult life, even in his darkest days his belief and faith in God never waivered. He will be remembered as a loving son, brother and uncle; as well a dear friend to many. Tug will be dearly missed by his family and friends.

Leon is survived by his parents, William "Billy" Fava of Lafayette, and Tracy

Cunningham Fava of Georgia; his daughter, Seanna Gracelyn (Landry O'Neill); his siblings, Sean Fava (Terri) of Lafayette, Sasha Vinson (David) of Georgia, Jacob Fava (Laci) of Youngsville, Lucas Fava (Dani) of Youngsville; as well as his beloved nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Frank Fava and Marjorie Smith Fava; and his maternal grandparents, Lloyd Cunningham and Virginia Eshelman Cunningham.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made in honor of Leon O'Neill "Tug" Fava to: The Refinery Mission - in Opleousas <https://refinerymission.org/giving/>.

The Fava family wishes to offer a heartfelt thank you to his dear friend Shawn DeFoe for always being there for Tug through good times and bad; as well as Tug's many other friends who stood by his side and offered their support along the way.

A private internment will be held at a later date.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to Cypress Funeral Home, 206 W. Lafayette St., Maurice, LA 70555.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 2. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

The Bayou Church
2234 Kaliste Saloom Rd
Lafayette, LA 70508

Funeral Service

JUN 2. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Lafayette, LA 70508

Tribute Wall



“ *Cypress Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Leon O'Neill "Tug" Fava*



Cypress Funeral Home & Crematory - June 01, 2022 at 02:04 PM

RB

“ *Billy and Charlotte I am so deeply sorry for your loss. I still remember when he was a toddler back in the day when I lived in Scott. I can't begin to know the pain of losing a child. Praying for all of you. 🙏🙏🙏*

Riette Bush - June 02, 2022 at 05:29 PM

RB

So sorry I got the name wrong in my post. Tracey please forgive me my memory isn't what it use to be but my heart goes out to you and Billy.

Riette Bush - June 02, 2022 at 07:23 PM

GE

*I am so sorry for Your Loss
Geoff B.*

geoff - June 03, 2022 at 04:45 PM

KW

“ *Rest In Peace Tug. Good memories of good times .
-Keith Word*

Keith Word - June 02, 2022 at 11:15 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Leon O'Neill " Tug" Fava.



June 02, 2022 at 11:01 AM



“ Billy, I am so sorry for your loss. I knew you when I worked for your dad at the Dept. of conservation in the oil center.

Deanna Dupuis - June 02, 2022 at 09:22 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Leon O'Neill " Tug" Fava.



June 02, 2022 at 09:18 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Leon O'Neill " Tug" Fava.



June 02, 2022 at 07:31 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Leon O'Neill " Tug" Fava.*



June 01, 2022 at 08:21 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Leon O'Neill " Tug" Fava.*



June 01, 2022 at 07:46 PM



“ *Jason purchased the Rays of Light Spray for the family of Leon O'Neill " Tug" Fava.*



Jason - June 01, 2022 at 03:25 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Leon O'Neill " Tug" Fava.*



June 01, 2022 at 02:35 PM

JD

“ We wish to express our condolences to our friend Lucas and the Fava family for their loss. Our prayers are with him and his family as they travel through this difficult time. May peace be with him and the family. The Accu-Line Family.



Jeff Danby - June 01, 2022 at 02:08 PM

PS

“ I’m going to miss hearing “Love me some Ms. Pat.”



Patricia Schexnayder - June 01, 2022 at 01:54 PM

CM

“ Tug and I spent a year of Sundays in church. 12 stone church. He would teach me stories from the bible. I could call him anytime and he would pray with me. We understood how to help each other in tough times, near or far.He loved to make people smile. He hung a birdfeeder outside my bedridden grandma’s window to lift her spirits . Im going to greatly miss Leon Fava. He was a gentle soul with a tender heart. His energy was unmatched. May he rest in peace.

C M - June 01, 2022 at 01:27 PM

LF

Thank you for sharing this. It perfectly captures who my brother was at heart.

Lucas Fava - June 02, 2022 at 08:59 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Leon O'Neill " Tug" Fava.



June 01, 2022 at 12:47 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Leon O'Neill " Tug" Fava.



June 01, 2022 at 12:45 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Ryan Leger - June 01, 2022 at 12:39 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Leon O'Neill " Tug" Fava.



June 01, 2022 at 12:16 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Leon O'Neill " Tug" Fava.*



June 01, 2022 at 11:50 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Leon O'Neill " Tug" Fava.*



June 01, 2022 at 10:45 AM



“ *Tug's friendship was the true definition of the word "friend"... unfortunately that is something that is a rare quality to have these days...his heart was real and big enough for anyone who needed help...he never judged anyone...and looked past someone's faults instead of dwelling on them and made a person feel comfortable in their own skin...he was old fashioned and preferred simplicity rather than complexity...on a Sunday afternoon he was perfectly fine with a bbq pit, a sports game and a group of people who were most important to him,like friends and family...who likewise accepted him the same...the thing that will be missed most is when Tug was around one could to push aside all the drama and negativity that the world is consumed with and being happy in the moment...he will be missed. Your Friend, Erik Oliver*

Erik J. Oliver - June 01, 2022 at 08:31 AM

JD

Well said and so true 🎯🙄

Jayne Ditch - June 01, 2022 at 11:01 AM

LF

Thank you for the kind words. That is who he was!

Lucas Fava - June 02, 2022 at 08:57 AM

JD

“ *TUG Fava was a wonderful person he was always Smiling and very outgoing he overcame alot of obstacles and I know that he will be missed by our family ❤️ he is in the arms of Jesus God bless his soul 🙏*

Jayne Ditch - May 31, 2022 at 11:35 PM

PB

“ *I remember I first met the Fava family at home church in Diana and Cliff Sword's house. Tug was a strikingly cute little boy. I always thought he was angelic looking... Full of life and full of personality. I know he will be missed.*

Pam Blackstone-Campisi - May 31, 2022 at 11:08 PM