



## Mitchell "Mitch" Paul Benoit

September 4, 1959 - November 30, 2025

Maurice -

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, December 3, 2025 at 11:00 AM at Cypress Funeral Home in Maurice for Mitchell "Mitch" Paul Benoit, age 66, who passed away on Sunday, November 30, 2025 in Lafayette.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, December 3, 2025 at 10:00 AM until service time at Cypress Funeral Home.

Mitch was born on September 4, 1959 in Lafayette, where he was a lifelong resident. He previously worked at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette bookstore. Mitch was an avid UL and New Orleans Saints fan. He loved to bowl and spend time with his grandkids, especially the youngest, Joseph James, who just turned 2. He loved his cat companion, Jesse so much. Mitch also adored and loved his wife more than anything. He had the kindest heart and loved to be goofy and always loved to crack jokes. He will be dearly missed by his many loved ones.

Mitch is survived by his loving wife of 15 years, Melissa Smith Benoit; his children, Danielle Benoit of Garland, TX, Amber Smith (Colby) of Ville Platte, LA, and Brandy Monteleon (Justin) of Youngsville, LA; his grandchildren, Evangeline Gutierrez, Caine Smith, Bentley Smith, and Joseph Monteleon; as

well as his siblings, Fred Benoit (Risa) of Sarasota, FL and Tyre Dupuy (Harold) of Baton Rouge, LA.

He was preceded in death by his father, Harold Joseph Benoit; and his mother, Cecile Mitchell Benoit.

Interment will be held in St. Alphonsus Catholic Cemetery in Maurice, Louisiana.

The family would like to extend a special thanks to the doctors at Ochsner Lafayette General Hospital and the nurses and doctors at Ochsner University Hospital and Clinics. Also, thank you to the staff and nurses at River Oaks Retirement Manor and the nurses at Saint Joseph Hospice.

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

# Cemetery Details

## St. Alphonsus Catholic Cemetery

8700 Maurice Ave  
Maurice, LA 70555

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Cypress Funeral Home  
206 W Lafayette St.,  
Maurice, LA 70555

## Funeral Service

DEC 3. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Cypress Funeral Home  
206 W Lafayette St.,  
Maurice, LA 70555

## Burial

DEC 3. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (CT)

St. Alphonsus Catholic Cemetery  
8700 Maurice Ave  
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