



Neelis "Pio" Paul Saltzman

April 23, 1957 - May 29, 2024

Mulvey -

A Memorial Service will be held at a later date for Neelis "Pio" Paul Saltzman, age 67, who passed away on Wednesday, May 29, 2024 in Mulvey.

Neelis "Pio" Saltzman was born on April 23, 1957 in Kaplan, Louisiana and he was a lifelong resident of Vermilion Parish. Pio never met a stranger. He was so outgoing throughout his life. The love of his grandsons was unwavering in every way in addition to his love of music whether he was playing the accordion, playing the guitar or singing he was in his element. His love for hunting, fishing, gardening and cooking. Volunteering for community fundraisers also had a special place in his heart. He was a Master Mason of the Gueydan Lodge 429. Being a truck driver for 43 years, he's traveled across the country and made many friends along the way.

Pio is survived by his loving wife of 48 years, Dana Trahan Saltzman; his children, Nicole Saltzman (Keith) of Abbeville, Leah Saltzman (Gerard) of Kaplan, Adam Saltzman of Kaplan and his beloved dog Chica; his grandchildren, Dylan Clark (Mia), Mason Capps, Isaac Saltzman and Grant Saltzman; his siblings, Enson Saltzman, Lawrence Saltzman, Nelson (Tit) Saltzman Jr., Kathleen Koch and Larry Saltzman; as well as a host of nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents Nelson and Lennie LeBlanc Saltzman; and his sister Maudry Saltzman Gaspard.

Honorary Pallbearers will be: Dylan Clark, Mason Capps, Isaac Saltzman and Grant Saltzman.

In lieu of flowers the family request that donations be made in honor of Neelis "Pio" Saltzman to the Hurricane Relief Fund sponsored by the Masons.

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

Tribute Wall

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“ Leah, Nanny Kat, Enson, nonkie Larry, and the rest of the Saltzman family I am so sorry for your lost. I have many many wonderful memories of Pio. My fondest memories of him always included music. My prayers are with y'all! RIP Pio.



Cammie Miller - May 31, 2024 at 01:04 PM

LS

Thank you for sharing these Cammie. He had so many friends. ❤️

Leah Saltzman - June 01, 2024 at 06:12 PM

CA

You are welcome Leah! I'm just glad I got the video of him and Enson playing and singing together.

Cammie - June 08, 2024 at 10:35 PM

AO

“ Ensign, Kathaleen, Larry,
We are so saddened and sorry for your loss of Pio, and send our deepest sympathies with prayers to all the family.
Love,
Angelle O'Bryan and
Lana Greene Hebert

Angelle Greene O'Bryan - May 30, 2024 at 10:56 AM