



Raymond Paul McDowell III

September 4, 1955 - April 15, 2020

Raymond Paul McDowell, III

Jennings: It's with the heaviest of hearts and great sadness that the family of Raymond Paul McDowell, III announces his passing from this life on April 15, 2020. Raymond was born in Lafayette, LA on September 4, 1955 to Raymond Paul McDowell, Jr. and Theresa Arceneaux. Raymond served our Country honorably in the Army, where he received, a Good Conduct Medal, a National Defense Service Medal, and an Army Commendation Medal. He then went on to work for Acadian Ambulance for 40 years. Raymond also loved hunting, fishing, and visiting with friends. His greatest joy came from making memories with all of his family. Raymond was a loving man who will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Those left to cherish those memories are his son, Raymond Paul McDowell, IV (Qwontice) of Natchitoches, LA; his daughter, Adrienne Wilson of Eunice, LA; two brothers, Darrel McDowell of Lake Charles, LA, Quinn (Mary) Simon of Lafayette, LA; his four sisters, Gloria Guillory (Larry) of Jennings, LA, Stephanie McDowell of Jennings, LA, Caressa Hawkins (Wendell) of Atlanta, GA, Barbara McDowell of Jennings, LA; as well as his eleven grandchildren.

Raymond is now rejoicing with the family that preceded him in death, his parents, Raymond & Theresa McDowell; his wife, Ethel McDowell; his two

sons, Joshua & Jordan McDowell; his sister, Linda Belton.

A gathering of friends will be held at Matthews & Son Funeral Home in Jennings, LA on April 18, 2020 from 9:00 AM until 10:00 AM. A private family farewell will be held from 10:00 AM until 12:00 PM.

The family of Raymond are honoring his wishes of cremation which will follow the family's final farewell.

A limited amount of people (10) will be allowed into the building at a time due to the COVID 19 orders of the government.

To extend online condolences, please visit our website at www.matthewsandsfuneralhome.net

Arrangements have been entrusted to Matthews & Son Funeral Home

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 18. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Matthews Funeral Home - JENNINGS
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Tribute Wall



“ *Raymond Paul McDowell III*

January 28, 2023 at 04:12 PM



“ *Michelle Talamo lit a candle in memory of Raymond Paul McDowell III*



Michelle Talamo - November 04, 2022 at 07:39 AM



“ *Ray was always so polite, gentle and always smiling. Knew him from LGME ER. Was an excellent paramedic.
Rip
Michelle Talamo*

Michelle Talamo - November 04, 2022 at 07:37 AM



“ *I met Ray MAC by working in the Crowley ER as a nurse. He always came in with a huge smile on his face and always had a hug for me. He could always tell when I was having a bad day and would tell me to smile and hold my head up high. I will never forget the time he came to visit me at the hospital while he was dropping off a patient after the birth of my son. I thought how thoughtful of him to come check on me when they are busy. He was just one of the most genuinely thoughtful persons I had the pleasure of knowing. You will be greatly missed. Prayers for all his loved ones.*

Krissy Parsley - April 22, 2020 at 01:51 PM

KW

“ *It has been a long time since we talked. But when we did I enjoyed it. Now you will be missing your wife. You will be missed old friend*
Kelly White



Kelly White - April 18, 2020 at 06:29 PM

MD

“ *Ray was always there for good advise and a kind word. My thoughts are with his family.*

Mark Dupont - April 17, 2020 at 09:34 PM

ML

“ *Michelle Cloud LaCombe lit a candle in memory of Raymond Paul McDowell III*



Michelle Cloud LaCombe - April 17, 2020 at 06:41 PM

JW

“ *The first time I worked a shift with Ray, it was like working with a long time friend. He taught me so much in the shifts I worked with him. We kept in touch, always encouraging me and blessing me with his presence and wise words. He was a tremendous impact to me in my early days with Acadian. I will always treasure the visits we had. Ray was an inspiration to so many, he will truly be missed. He is now reunited with his beloved Ethel, and his Lord.*

julie Williams - April 17, 2020 at 02:40 PM

YF

“ *Your Coastal Family purchased the Red, White & Blue Standing Wreath for the family of Raymond Paul McDowell III.*



Your Coastal Family - April 17, 2020 at 02:26 PM

GL

“ *The times when we have needed the services of Acadian for family members, I always make it a point to learn their names and thank them for what they do for us. Ray came on several calls for family members. His professionalism and kindness made him unforgettable! As soon as I read his name, his face came to mind! I'm so sorry to learn of his passing. May he Rest in Peace!*

Gwen Leger - April 17, 2020 at 09:30 AM

SB

“ *Ray Mac had an infectious smile and attitude. He always made you feel that life was ridiculously beautiful and fun!!! Always polite and full of fun!!! We will surely miss him!!! Simonne and Pat Babineaux*

Simonne Babineaux - April 17, 2020 at 09:11 AM

RZ

“ *Ray Mac was a wonderful employee and served Acadian for more than 40 years as an outstanding medic. He cared a great deal about his patients and the employees that he worked with. I have great memories of his loyalty and hard work in the early days of Acadian Ambulance starting up in the Acadia parish area. I have deep respect for Ray Mac and what he did to help us make Acadian Ambulance so successful and will keep his family in my prayers.
Richard E. Zuschlag*

Richard Zuschlag - April 17, 2020 at 09:04 AM

AW

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Adrienne Wilson - April 17, 2020 at 05:15 AM

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DA

“ *Ray Mac was a genuinely kind man with the BEST smile! Prayers for strength for his family. Remember his best qualities and the way he made you feel. I think that is what he would want his legacy to be with all who knew him.*

Dawn Ancelet - April 16, 2020 at 10:14 PM

TH

“ I was a coworker of Ray for 10 years at Acadian. He was the first preceptor I ever had as a new hire back in 2007. I learned so much from him. Words of wisdom to be a better medic, but most importantly a better person. The medic I am today is because of the contributions of wisdom Ray gave to me and my career. He is truly one of the best men I've had the pleasure knowing and calling my friend and my mentor. God took a true Earth angel and called him home to receive his wings. Thank you for the memories and the belief you had in me. You nor your words of wisdom will ever be forgotten.

Tommie Hicks - April 16, 2020 at 09:31 PM

SY

“ Ray has been our next door neighbor for years I've known him all my life 😊 can't put into words how I'm feeling right now 😭 it seems unreal 😭 I love Ray Mac ❤️ Take your rest my friend ❤️ 😭

Sherry Yokum - April 16, 2020 at 09:18 PM