



In Loving Memory of

Kevin Joel Dooley

October 22, 1959 – December 10, 2023

Obituary for Kevin “Cayenne” J. Dooley.

Kevin Joel Dooley, known as Cayenne to his customers and his granddaughter, cherished by many in the Cajun Community for his vibrant personality, resonant voice, and unwavering work ethic, passed away on December 10, 2023, in San Antonio, Texas. Born as the youngest out of 5 children in Delcambre, Louisiana on October 22, 1959, Kevin brought the spirit of his roots to the heart of Texas in 2000.

Renowned as a celebrity among Cajun circles, Kevin's legacy was deeply rooted in his dedication to his craft. For almost 25 years, he was the driving force behind Cayenne Kevin Cajun Catering, where his culinary prowess delighted countless palates with hot, spicy boiled crawfish and other Cajun dishes. Kevin won first prize several years running for his gumbo. Additionally, his passion for sharing his culture extended to providing live crawfish to the people of San Antonio, enriching the city's connection to Cajun traditions.

Kevin also studied to be an AC/Heating tech and worked for several years in San Antonio rescuing people from the extreme heat by providing fast and reliable service. Many times, he wasn't paid for his services, but he just helped because they needed it.

Kevin was a friend to all. He could be seen donating his time, skills and tools to help a neighbor in need. Whether it was to give a person a bed for a few nights or to coax an aging AC unit to work, Kevin was there.

Beyond his professional accomplishments, Kevin's true joy stemmed from his family. He leaves behind his loving wife of 18 years, Pamela Dooley, a testament to their enduring bond. Kevin was predeceased by his father, John Dooley. He is Survived by his mother, Leona Dooley, brother, Rand Dooley, sisters, Denise Dooley, Alexis Broussard spouse (Carol), and Erin Dooley (spouse Brent Romero) two daughters, Kaitlyn Dooley and Joelle LeBreton (spouse Joshua), and stepdaughter Tricia Bogen (spouse Leslie). Kevin's legacy of warmth and love lives on in the hearts of his family. His memory is further cherished by his granddaughter, Julia LeBreton, who will carry forward his spirit.

To all who knew him, Kevin will forever be remembered for his trademark greeting that echoed his vivacious spirit, "Bonjour San Antonio, this is Cayenne Kevin!" His presence was a beacon of joy, his voice a melody of familiarity, and his determination an inspiration to all.

In commemorating the life of Kevin Joel Dooley, may his vibrant spirit and dedication to his heritage continue to inspire and resonate within the hearts of those who had the honor of knowing him.

A memorial service will be held at House of Prayer Lutheran Church, 10226 Ironside in San Antonio, TX on Saturday, December 16th at 1 PM. We would like to invite all who knew him to come and honor Cayenne Kevin's life.

