



Kenneth Gerald Petrie Sr.

February 13, 1948 - January 16, 2019

Kenneth Gerald Petrie, Sr. died Wednesday, January 16, 2019 surrounded by his family. He was 70 years old. He was born on February 13, 1948 to Loraine Rita Bartlett Petrie and Harold Joseph Holmes Petrie in New Orleans. He was a 1966 graduate of Warren Easton High School. He then went on to earn a bachelor's degree in marketing from Southeastern Louisiana University in Hammond, where he was a member of PKT fraternity. He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother Harold Joseph Petrie, Jr. He is survived by his loving children Kenneth Gerald Petrie, Jr. and Marigny Levet Loraine Petrie; brother William Hammond Petrie; his wife of 30 years Joanna "Weegie" Levet-Petrie; stepdaughter Juliann Wilson Salinas (Leo) and step grandchildren Alex and Ana Salinas. He dedicated the majority of his working career to broadcast radio - eighteen years of which he spent happily employed at the family-owned radio station WCKW 92.3 FM.

A visitation is scheduled Friday, January 25, 2019 from 1:00 pm until 3:00pm followed by a celebration of life service at 3:00pm at L.A. Muhleisen and Son Funeral Home, 2067 Williams Blvd., Kenner.

At this time the family would like to thank the staff of Trinity Neurological Rehabilitation Center in Slidell for the outstanding care given to Mr. Petrie over the last 5 ½ years and for Passages Hospice for his end of life care. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Hospice Foundation of the South <https://thehospicehouse.org>.

Events

JAN **Memorial Visitation** 01:00PM - 03:00PM

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L.A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home - Kenner
2607 Williams Blvd., Kenner, LA, US, 70062

JAN **Celebration of Life** 03:00PM

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Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



L.A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home - January 24 at 09:22 PM



“ Petey's Life video.
The Service is today.

Johnny - January 25 at 11:09 AM



“ I just found out about Kenny's passing, and I'm shocked. I am so sorry that I missed his service. Although I hadn't spoken to him since Katrina, we were longtime good friends from way back -Southeastern, WNOE, etc. I even got him into a couple of plays at Gallery Circle Theater in the 1970's! Kenny was one of the funniest, wisest and most decent human beings I have ever known. The world is indeed a sadder place without him.

David Dahlgren

David Dahlgren - May 04 at 10:44 PM



“ I will always be grateful for how you welcomed me, and later Leo, Alex and Ana, in to your life and heart. We have so many wonderful memories of watching Saints games on the back porch, long Causeway rides where we picked apart the world philosophically (while, of course, you were changing radio stations every 20 seconds - pointing out what "works" and what didn't), late-night sleepwalking cereal sessions (where you could still quote Shakespeare!). One of my favorite memories was when you stood up to that abusive guy that was harassing Mom's friend - he never bugged her again.

Thank you and Godspeed, Kenny. Much love always!

Julie (Leo, Alex and Ana)

Juliann Salinas - January 25 at 10:59 AM



“ I am so very sorry to hear of Kenny's passing, we were friends at WE. My heart goes out to his family.

Julie Moore - January 24 at 09:50 PM



“ 112 files added to the album LifeTributes



L.A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home - January 24 at 05:18 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Kenneth Gerald Petrie Sr..



January 24 at 04:35 PM



“ Sal Impastato and family purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Kenneth Gerald Petrie Sr..



Sal Impastato and family - January 23 at 06:01 PM



“ William Hammond Petrie purchased the Blessed Heart for the family of Kenneth Gerald Petrie Sr..



William Hammond Petrie - January 23 at 01:34 PM



“ RIP you'll be missed-"Fly High Eagle"

Billy Wright - January 23 at 11:33 AM



“ Kenny, a true and rare kindred spirit in my life—from our time in the car business and ride sharing, to our family vacations and watching our children grow together—has been missed for too long.
Peace, Brother



Marty Bankson - January 22 at 09:06 PM



“ I loved Kenny. I was his biggest fan and not to sound conceded; he was mine.

One of fondest memory was watching the Saints win their first playoff game ever vs the Rams. I went to the game with him & my son Anthony.

However, the fondest memory is when he accepted the Lord as his savior on the phone with me after Hurricane Katrina.

I assure all of you; Kenny was saved & he's in heaven. I cried when I heard he died. But, I didn't cry long. I look forward to the day when we will run with each other in heaven.

Bobby DelGiorno - January 22 at 04:19 PM



“ Kenny, He was my Brother, and my Heart and Soul. I haven't the words to describe how dearly I Love him. There will not be a day he will not be in my thoughts and my Prayers.

He is the most of All!

William Hammond Petrie

William Petrie - January 23 at 12:59 PM



“ **David Dahlgren** - May 04 at 04:22 PM