



## Charles Fredrick "Buddy" Christoffersen, Jr.

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Charles Fredrick "Buddy" Christoffersen Jr., aged 82, a native of New Orleans and a resident of Metairie, Louisiana, for the past 54 years, passed away peacefully on Monday, June 23, 2025, surrounded by his loving family.

Charles "Buddy" was a proud U.S Army veteran and a talented jeweler by trade, known not only for his craftsmanship but also for his generosity, sense of humor, and deep love for his family and friends. He had a natural ability to make people laugh and feel welcome, and he leaves behind a legacy of warmth, kindness, and unforgettable stories.

He is survived by his devoted wife of 57 years, Brenda Eve Contreras Christoffersen; his children, Keith Christoffersen (Susanne) and Tricia Magaw (Wade); and his grandchildren, Everett Magaw (Taylor), Charles Magaw, Lindsey Magaw, Ali Maher (Donavan), and Joshua Christoffersen. He was also a proud great-grandfather to Madelyn Magaw.

Charles is also lovingly remembered by his sisters, Pepper Labelle (Bill) and Chris Beaubouef; and by many nieces, nephews, and dear friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Anna Beatrice Worth and Charles Fredrick Christoffersen, Sr.; his brother, Nils Christoffersen; and his sister, Anne Diaz. He is now reunited with them in peace.

A celebration of life will be held at The Lakehouse, 7412 Lakeshore Drive, New Orleans, LA, on July 25, 2025, from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in Charles' name to the Tunnel to Towers Foundation.

Charles's love and laughter touched all who knew him. He will be deeply missed and forever remembered.

To share memories or condolences, please visit [www.muhleisen.com](http://www.muhleisen.com)

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JUL **25**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

The Lakehouse  
7412 Lakeshore Drive  
New Orleans, LA 70124

# Tribute Wall

JE

“ John Ehrhardt.. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Charles Fredrick "Buddy" Christoffersen, Jr..



John Ehrhardt.. - July 25, 2025 at 01:04 PM

JE

“ John Ehrhardt.. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles Fredrick "Buddy" Christoffersen, Jr..

John Ehrhardt.. - July 25, 2025 at 01:04 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Charles Fredrick "Buddy" Christoffersen, Jr..



July 21, 2025 at 04:32 PM

YF

“ Your Gray Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Charles Fredrick "Buddy" Christoffersen, Jr..



Your Gray Family - July 18, 2025 at 10:11 AM

YF

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PL

“ Pepper LaBella lit a candle in memory of Charles Fredrick "Buddy" Christoffersen, Jr.



Pepper LaBella - July 11, 2025 at 01:37 AM

PL

Hey Charlie,  
I sure miss you....I miss talking about flowers and all the ideas you came up with we had some long conversations about gardens. I will look for you when I get there it's going to be wonderful walking down the streets of gold together. I miss your hugs. Charlie you are a good brother, a good man and a great story teller. Love you brother. ❤️❤️📷

Pepper LaBella - July 11, 2025 at 01:51 AM

SP

“ I REMEMBER MY BROTHER-IN-LAW AS A GENTLE GIANT. HE ALWAYS WELCOME YOU INTO HIS HOME TO STAY IF YOU NEEDED A PLACE TO LIVE. MY STAY WAS A SHORT ONE, BUT I ALWAYS FELT WELCOME. I WAS IN HIGH SCHOOL WHEN I LIVED WITH BUDDY AND BRENDA. I WAS ASKED TO THE PRIME. I HAD NO DRESS OR MONEY, SO WHAT DID BUDDY AND BRENDA DO? THEY WENT OUT, AND BOUGHT ME A PRIME DRESS. IT WAS GREEN ON TOP AND YELLOW ON THE BOTTOM HALF. I WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER THAT MOMENT. REST IN PEACE BUDDY. FROM SISTER-IN-LAW CHINA. LOVE YOU BRENDA.

SUSAN POSECAI - July 09, 2025 at 02:58 PM

JC

“ Judy Contreras lit a candle in memory of Charles Fredrick "Buddy" Christoffersen, Jr.



judy Contreras - July 01, 2025 at 08:59 AM

JC

My Sweet Buddy you will always be remembered for all the fun times we had we will truly miss you and your presence you were one of a kind always making everyone laugh our hearts are breaking but may you rest in peace until we meet again we love you The Contreras Family ❤️

judy Contreras - July 01, 2025 at 09:05 AM

PL

“ Charlie,  
I will always remember hanging out together when we were kids. I will forever remember when you told me to jump off the shed that you would catch me....well you didn't you looked at me and said " I knew you could do it " we laughed then went on to our next adventure. Charlie, thanks for being in my life and being a big brother. I will always remember the good times we shared and miss you forever. Love from your baby sister Pepper.



Pepper LaBella - June 30, 2025 at 11:27 PM

JA

Sincerest condolences 🙏 to Brenda and all of his family and friends..I remember his humor and wanting to make someone smile!!! From a very old friend, Jeanie

Jean adams - July 06, 2025 at 04:19 PM

SA

To my sister, Brenda and her children,  
Sal and I send our deepest condolences and you are in our prayers. Buddy will be missed by those who knew and loved him. I will remember the many visits to your home when the first thing out of his mouth was, "how about a cup of tea", he loved making tea for everyone. Funny how that thought of him sticks in my mind. He was a giant of a man, LOL, to me, of course, I am all about 4'11. But he had a gentle way with people and a kind heart. May he rest in peace and may Perpetual light shine upon him, 🙏

Salvador - July 06, 2025 at 11:08 PM