



## Charles "Charlie" H. Lee

March 3, 1941 - August 5, 2018

Charles "Charlie" H. Lee passed away peacefully at home surrounded by his family on Sunday, August 5, 2018 at the age of 77. He was a native of New Orleans and a longtime resident of Kenner. Charlie proudly served in the U. S. Army during Vietnam as a Helicopter Door Gunner and was a recipient of the Purple Heart. During his 38 years with the Kenner Police Department, he served as a Patrol Officer, Detective and Applicant Investigator until retirement in 2013. He was an active member of the Emerald Society of New Orleans, Kenner Police Association, Fraternal Order of Police, Lodge #21, "Circle of Friends" and Jamaica Dance Club.

Beloved husband of 33 years to Callista Glaser Lee by second marriage and the late Sandy Morgan Lee by first marriage. Loving father of Melissa Ghaibi (Alex), Michelle Surla (Ben), Jennifer Giavotella (Enrico), Trey Lee (Lisa) and the late Melinda Lee. Step-father of Michael Glaser (Angela) and Wayne Glaser (Becky). Son of the late Hezzie Lee and Margie Cutrer Lee. Brother of Robert Lee (Lynn), Betty Marcel and the late William Lee and Dolores Piccolo. He is also survived by numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Funeral Service at L. A. Muhleisen and Son Funeral Home, 2607 Williams Blvd., Kenner on Thursday, August 9, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. Visitation will begin at 11:00 a.m. Interment in Jefferson Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to C.O.P.S. - Concerns of Police

Survivors at [www.nationalcops.org](http://www.nationalcops.org)

# Cemetery Details

## Jefferson Memorial Gardens Cemetery

11316 River Road  
St. Rose, LA 70087

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 9. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Charles "Charlie" H. Lee

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October 15, 2023 at 09:39 PM

NC

“ I was stunned to tears when I heard the news of my dear friend Charles Lee. I have known him since we were teenagers. Our families before and after we were married are deeply entwined.

Although he was ill for some time he never complained. Each time I would meet him and ask how he was doing his standard response was, “good”. He was a tough guy and never imposed on anyone to pity him.

We shared many adventures together. As kids we fought together on the streets. When I was drafted and deployed to Vietnam as an Army Combat Infantryman in 1966 Charles reenlisted because he said he wanted to be with me. He had already served three years previously. There was no “buddy plan” for us then. Although we were serving at the same time we never did see each other but we wrote when time allowed. In those days we communicated by letter, but the soggy correspondence that took a minimum of two weeks to reach us were treasured. In 1970 I became a Kenner Police Officer. Charlie joined me there shortly thereafter. And we were off on another great adventure. When I became Chief of Police in 1990 Charles was my constant companion as we traveled to every town in the state to meet other Police Chiefs.

Charlie had an infectious and inviting smile that naturally drew everyone to him. He was ever faithful to his wife, his family and his friends. He had no enemies and never degraded anyone. He was an exceptional man and dear friend.

This world is a little dimmer now that my friend is not here. Charlie, I pray I do see you again for one more great adventure.

Nick Congemi

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Nick Congemi - August 09, 2018 at 10:36 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles "Charlie" H. Lee.*



August 08, 2018 at 04:33 PM



“ *Joyce Kimball lit a candle in memory of Charles "Charlie" H. Lee*



**Joyce Kimball** - August 08, 2018 at 12:07 PM



“ *Annette DuBose lit a candle in memory of Charles "Charlie" H. Lee*



**Annette DuBose** - August 07, 2018 at 10:04 PM



“ *Anita Monk Garland lit a candle in memory of Charles "Charlie" H. Lee*



**Anita Monk Garland** - August 07, 2018 at 01:30 PM

LN

“ *Lisa Slay Naredo lit a candle in memory of Charles "Charlie" H. Lee*



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**Lisa Slay Naredo** - August 07, 2018 at 07:20 AM

KD

“ *Charlie was a good guy to work with. He never got rattled, and he would always help you. Rest In Peace Charlie.*  
*Kathy duTreil*

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**kathy dutreil** - August 07, 2018 at 01:04 AM

KS

*I knew Charlie from my years with the Kenner Police Dept. Charlie always had a smile on his face and a big heart. He was always there to help in anyway he could. I will miss your sweet smile and laughter. Fly high Charlie, fly high. Kathy Sclafini retired police sgt. With the Kenner Police Dept*

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**Kathy Sclafini** - August 07, 2018 at 07:11 PM

PD

*Callista, I don't know quite what to say. Only that family is with you in your grief.*

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**priscilla fitzgerald douthit** - August 07, 2018 at 07:28 PM

JS

“ Charlie was a great man. Fred and I were fortunate to have met him and Callista at the Jamaica Dance and shared many great times with both. Charlie always had a warm smile on his face, a very gentle, kindhearted man. You will be missed Charlie. Praying for the entire Lee family. RIP - -  
Jeanine



Jeanine Stallings - August 07, 2018 at 12:07 AM

AN

“ Angela Lee Netto lit a candle in memory of Charles "Charlie" H. Lee



Angela Lee Netto - August 06, 2018 at 11:32 PM

KS

“ Kathy Sclafini lit a candle in memory of Charles "Charlie" H. Lee



Kathy Sclafini - August 06, 2018 at 11:15 PM

MA

“ Maria lit a candle in memory of Charles "Charlie" H. Lee



Maria - August 06, 2018 at 11:05 PM



“ It was a hot summer's night and I was on a date with one of Kenner's finest. He asked if I would come with Him to a special meeting..said "Yes" and away we went towards Kenner Ave...he said I would soon get to meet the members of the "MYSTIC KNIGHTS OF THE DUNCAN CANAL'...Little did I realize that these members would all be part of my life for years to come...THIS is where I met CHARLES LEE....immediately we developed a lasting friendship...I could immediately feel his compassion and love....from the beginning his SMILE let me know he could be relied upon in anytime of need. We were all a young group of men and women making our way sharing close relationships with each other...Charlie had lots to contribute to our well being knowledge since he was one of the fathers with many children at hand....tough job being a FIRST RESPONDER and the MAN of a large family...to those who know...POLICE OFFICERS ARE A HUGH FAMILY ON THEIR OWN. Just wanted to say "goodbye" to my friend "RABBIT "...thanks for the memories....

Aloma Powell - August 06, 2018 at 09:40 PM

SH

“ Shirley Holtsclaw lit a candle in memory of Charles "Charlie" H. Lee



Shirley Holtsclaw - August 06, 2018 at 08:17 PM

SH

I'm so sorry for the loss of your husband and father he was a wonderful man. Praying for Charles and family RIP

Shirley Holtsclaw - August 06, 2018 at 08:21 PM

NB

*Charlie was a very special person he will be missed! Nick Baroni 🙏*

**Nick Baroni** - August 06, 2018 at 09:11 PM

NB

*He provided me at General Aviation security for VIP arrivisls. Great person always smiling. My prayers to Charlie and family! God loves Charlie for the life he lived..*

**Nick Baroni** - August 06, 2018 at 09:17 PM

CP

*Calista and family, I am so sorry for you loss. Mr. Charlie was always one of my favorite people. RIP. Corinne*

**Corinne Pritchett** - August 07, 2018 at 12:16 PM