



## "Chief" Robert J. Evans, Sr.

November 27, 1945 - April 19, 2024

"Chief" Robert J. Evans, Sr. passed away peacefully in the loving arms of his son at his residence on Friday, April 19, 2024 at the age of 78. He was born in New Orleans and a resident of Kenner, Louisiana. Chief Evans had an amazing career and many accomplishments throughout his life time. He began his fire fighting career in the United States Air-force in 1965. He later pursued the following civilian careers in which he retired in rank from each agency: Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Office, Deputy with the L.A.S.E.R. Division; District Chief of the New Orleans Fire Department; Chief of the Third District Volunteer Fire Department; Assistant Superintendent of Jefferson Parish Fire Department; and Instructor / Director of Jefferson Parish Fire Training Center. He was also a member of the following organizations: International Association of Fire Fighters; Louisiana State Fire Chiefs Association; Homeland Security National Task Force; Veteran Fire Fighters; American Legion; and Elk's Lodge. He was a true community servant and had a passion for helping others and saving lives.

Beloved husband of the late Fay Dupaquier Evans. Loving father of Rhonda L. Evans (Patrick), Robert J. Evans, Jr. (Rhonda) and Brenda E. McCarson (Richard). Grandfather of April (Delaney), Robert III, Andrew (Andrea), Samantha, Cody (Chloe), Richard, Jeremy (Clarissa), Joey (Tiffany), Christian, Joseph (Samantha), Harley and Alyssa. Great-grandfather of Robert IV, Kinsley, Alice, Grayson, Paisley and Jo-Jo. Son of the late Vivian McCann Evans and John Oliver Evans. Brother of John Ronald Evans (the

late Joe Ann) and John Oliver Evans, Jr. (Judy). Also survived by many nieces, nephews and his loyal lifelong 4 legged companion, Bear.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Funeral Service on Friday, April 26, 2024 at L. A. Muhleisen and Son Funeral Home, 2607 Williams Blvd., Kenner. Visitation will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. with the Funeral Service to immediately follow in the Chapel at 12:00 p.m. A Procession will depart after the service concludes, and proceed down Williams Blvd. to Third Street, then on to Jefferson Highway to Third District Volunteer Fire Department, Station 31 in River Ridge , to pass view and provide his last call. After passing the station the procession will disband. Immediately following the procession, Family and Friends will gather in the Training Center behind Station 31 for a Celebration of Chief Evans' wonderful life.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in his memory to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

The Family would like to thank St. Joseph's Hospice as well as Dr. Brandi Jones for the medical care extended. A big THANK YOU to the following for all of your love and support: Tommy Comesana, Barry and Josh Woolery, Ronald and Emily Bertucci, and Paul "Red" Lasalle.

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **26**. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

L. A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home  
2607 Williams Boulevard  
Kenner, LA 70062

## Funeral Service

APR **26**. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Kenner, LA 70062  
(504) 466-8577  
[info@muhleisen.com](mailto:info@muhleisen.com)

# Tribute Wall

JF

“ To the family of Bobby Evans, John and I send our deepest sympathies. He was a kind hearted man.  
Joyce & John Fishel.

Joyce & John Fishel - April 26, 2024 at 07:32 PM

RS

“ To the family of Chief Evans, my thoughts and prayers. I knew Bobby working with the NOFD, and after. I knew him as being a “fireman’s” fireman.

Roy L Songy - April 24, 2024 at 03:33 PM

EO

“ R I P brother. You helped and encouraged a lot of people

Ed Oltmann - April 24, 2024 at 12:15 PM

SI

“ Sidney,Nicole,Wyatt purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of "Chief" Robert J. Evans, Sr..



Sidney,Nicole,Wyatt - April 24, 2024 at 01:07 AM

SI

“ Sidney,Nicole,Wyatt planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of "Chief" Robert J. Evans, Sr..

Sidney,Nicole,Wyatt - April 24, 2024 at 01:07 AM

CJ

“ So sorry for the loss of a great Fire Chief, he was a true fireman’s, fireman’s. Chief Evans will dearly miss. Our thoughts and prayers are with him and his family.



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**Capt. Mitchell Glorioso JPF** - April 23, 2024 at 07:49 PM

RM

“ Bobby was a respected and valued friend over many years. When I began chaplain work with TDVFD, he was supportive and guided me in how best to help the fire service. He will be missed by so many.

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**Rev. Dave McPherson** - April 23, 2024 at 07:37 PM

BF

“ Barry and the Woolery family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of "Chief" Robert J. Evans, Sr..

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**Barry and the Woolery family** - April 23, 2024 at 03:56 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of "Chief" Robert J. Evans, Sr..



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April 23, 2024 at 03:56 PM

CR

“ *Our condolences go out to the family. Bobby was a great person and always there for anyone who needed him. He will be remembered as a true freind and very kind person. He will be missed by the Fire Service. Cary Rodrigue J.P. F. D retired*

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**Cary Rodrigue** - April 23, 2024 at 03:21 PM