



Craig Joseph Jennings

March 26, 1965 - June 19, 2026

Craig Joseph Jennings passed away peacefully on June 19, 2026, at the age of 61. Born in New Orleans, LA, on March 26, 1965, Craig was a native of Chalmette, LA and a resident of Kenner, LA. He was a dedicated professional who spent 30 years working as a stagehand at the New Orleans Convention Center. Through his three decades of hard work behind the scenes, he helped bring countless events, conferences, and productions to life for his community.

Craig's happiest moments were easy to spot-usually somewhere between the racetrack, a football game, and a well-placed bet on a long shot. He had a special talent for picking horses with his cousin Todd Alfortish and longtime friend Santo Taormina (at least in his own telling) and never missed a chance to cheer on his beloved Saints, proving time and again that loyalty runs deep-even in tough seasons. Whether celebrating a win or laughing off a loss, Craig made every game and every race a little more fun for everyone around him.

Craig was a beloved brother, godfather, uncle, and friend. He was preceded in death by his loving parents, Stephen "Dinky" Jennings and Carolyn Gendron Jennings.

His memory will be cherished and kept alive by his surviving family, including his brother, Troy Jennings, and sister-in-law, Kelly; his beloved goddaughter, Bailey Jennings; and his beloved nephew, Cullen Jennings. He is also survived by his godmother, Sylvia Alfortish, alongside many aunts, uncles,

and cousins who loved him dearly.

Family and friends are invited to gather and celebrate Craig's life on Saturday, June 27, 2026, at L.A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home, 2607 Williams Blvd., Kenner, LA 70062. Visitation will begin at 10:00 AM, followed by a memorial service at 12:00 PM. Interment will take place immediately after the service at St. Roch Cemetery #2.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital. To share memories or condolences, please visit www.muhleisen.com

Cemetery Details

St. Roch Cemetery No. 2

1725 St. Roch Avenue
New Orleans, LA 70117

Upcoming Events

Visitation

JUN 27. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

JUN 27. 12:00 PM (CT)

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