



Dudley "Jay" Joseph Benit III

February 5, 1961 - November 30, 2025

Dudley "Jay" Benit III, age 64, of River Ridge, Louisiana, passed away on Sunday, November 30, 2025.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Dudley Benit, Jr. and Kathryn Earley Benit; his son, Cole Benit, brother, Stephen Benit, and his brother-in-law, Gerard "Jay" Vitrano.

Those who grew up with Jay knew he was always up for an adventure which eventually led him to join the Navy, where he served honorably during the 1980s. He was passionate about music and history and was a skilled model builder. For 36 years, Jay worked as Chief Building Engineer at the Feil Organization's Causeway Plaza.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Tuula; his children, Wyatt (Hanna) and Eve (Nathan); his sisters, Barbara Krieger (Craig) and Vanessa Vitrano, as well as a host of nieces and nephews, and countless lifelong friends.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Celebration of Life and Memorial Service at L.A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home, 2607 Williams Blvd., Kenner, LA on Saturday, January 17, 2026. Celebration of Life will be held from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. followed by a Memorial Service at 12:30 p.m. Burial to take place at a later date.

To share memories or condolences, please visit www.muheisen.com

Cemetery Details

Southeast Louisiana Veterans Cemetery

34888 Grantham College Rd.
Slidell, LA 70460

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JAN 17. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

L.A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home
2607 Williams Blvd
Kenner, LA 70062
(504) 466-8577
info@muhleisen.com

Memorial Prayer Service

JAN 17. 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ L.A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Dudley "Jay" Joseph Benit III



L.A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home - January 16 at 12:40 PM



“ Gina E. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dudley "Jay" Joseph Benit III.

Gina E. - January 14 at 06:22 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dudley "Jay" Joseph Benit III.



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