



## Ellsworth 'Boo' 'Red' Freshno

February 14, 1925 - May 7, 2012

Ellsworth 'Boo' 'Red' Freshno passed away on Monday, May 7, 2012. He was 87, a native of New Orleans and a resident of Metairie for the past 57 years. Mr. Freshno proudly served his country in the U.S. Army during WWII. Beloved husband of the late Catherine Madden Freshno. Father of the late Donna Ducoing. Son of the late Annie Salles and John Freshno. Brother of the late Noel Freshno, John Freshno, Thelma Roddie, Isabella Freshno and Gertrude Werling. Grandfather of Angel Alfonso (Gordon) and Sean Ducoing (Debbie). Great grandfather of Travis Ducoing (Sara), Todd Johnson (Courtney) and Ralph Dufour (Xiomara). Great-great grandfather Todd Johnson, Jr. and Fernanda and Sauda Dufour. Father-in-law of John Ducoing. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Funeral Mass at the Kenner Funeral Home of L. A. Muhleisen & Son, 2607 Williams Blvd. on Thursday, May 10, 2012 at 11:00 a.m. Visitation on Wednesday from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and on Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Interment in Greenwood Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in his memory to St. Jude Childrens Research Hospital, Attn: Tribute Program, P.O. Box 1000, Dept. 142, Memphis, TN 38148. w Orleans and a resident of Metairie for the past 57 years. Mr. Freshno proudly served his

# Cemetery Details

## Greenwood Cemetery

121 City Park Avenue  
New Orleans, LA 70124

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 9. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

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2607 Williams Blvd  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Ellsworth 'Boo' 'Red' Freshno*

October 15, 2023 at 09:39 PM



“ *I first met "Red" when he walked up to me like he had known me all of his life and he slipped Mardi Gras beads over my head. His smile filled my being with the warmth of happiness, sincerity, and comfort. The fact that I had never met him before was of no consequence to either of us then or anytime thereafter....we were freinds, From that day on, at every Trailblazer event I looked forward to a huge smile, warm hug and great freindship from Red. Until this last reunion in San Diego, I was not disaapointed.*

*I know I was not his best freind...but he sure made me fell like I was, and that is what mattered and what I will always remember.*

*I imissed him in San Diego last month, and I will miss him at every reunion I attend. I am blessed to have known him, and happy he was a part of my life. My father is welcoming him now with the same kind of warm smile, love and caring....they were alot alike...witty, fun loving. amd enjoying life. They both loved to make people smile and feel good. They both succeeded.*

*My prayers and condolences to his family and close friends...you were fortunate to have known him so well....Rest in Peace Dear Hero of Mine....symbolically putting beads over your head to take with you....*

*Denise Neptune*

denise neptune - May 08, 2012 at 10:47 PM

DK

“ On behalf of the 70th Infantry Division Association, I extend condolences to the family of Red Freshno. Although Red trained as a mortar man in H Company, 276th Infantry Regiment at Camp Adair, Oregon, he was sent to fight in the Pacific. The 70th saw combat in France in the winter of 1944-1945. However, Red maintained close relationship with the men with whom he trained, attending multiple 70th reunions from coast to coast and even visiting the 70th battlefields in France twice. We will always remember his enthusiasm, loyalty, and kindness - along with the Mardi Gras beads which he would distribute at every reunion. In October, 2012, his name will be read in memoriam our at our biennial reunion in Kenner. Red was so excited that the reunion would be in "his backyard." He will be with us in spirit, I know. Special condolences are extended to family members Angel Alfonso, Sean Ducoing, and Debbie Ducoing who joined the Association and attended reunions with Red the past few years.

*Diane Kessler  
Associate Member  
Secretary*

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**Diane L. Kessler** - May 08, 2012 at 10:07 PM

MW

“ Angel and family -

*I was greatly saddened to learn of Red's passing. He was a very loving and caring man and I always looked forward to seeing him at our 70th Infantry Division reunions. He was very proud of all of his family and enjoyed sharing updates with us! We know he will be with us in spirit this fall when we gather in New Orleans and we hope you might be able to join us too. He will be greatly missed. Many prayers for you and your family.*

*Monica Morris Weddle*

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**Monica Morris Weddle** - May 08, 2012 at 09:50 PM

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“ Red Freshno was a favorite at the reunions of his WWII veterans' outfit, the 70th Infantry Division Association. He was well known for his Mardi Gras beads that he always brought for the ladies and for his sense of humor. He once told me with such a sad look on his face that lately all the women he met would call him an SOB. I was outraged! Then he grinned and translated, "Sweet ole' boy." I was looking forward to seeing him at the upcoming reunion in New Orleans this fall.

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**Tamara Haygood** - May 08, 2012 at 09:48 PM

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*Red will be missed at all future Reunions of the 70 th . Always looked forward to seeing Red .. Vern Staley*

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**Vern Staley** - May 11, 2012 at 10:29 AM