



## Ernest Ralph Hoitt Jr.

June 14, 1937 - July 26, 2012

Ernest Ralph Hoitt, Jr. passed away in Biloxi, MS on July 26, 2012. Loving father of Mary Veronica Hoitt, Regina Horton(Adam), Michael Hill(Rosemary), David Hill and Tracy Hoitt. Devoted grandfather of Gene, Kayla, Melody and Robert. Loving brother of Donald Hoitt(Denise), Robert Hoitt and Christine Karkavelas and devoted uncle of many nieces and nephews. Native of Portsmouth, New Hampshire and resident of Reserve, LA. Age 75 years. A veteran of the Korean Conflict, Ernest served in the United States Air Force, after which he served an entire 43 year career in the Merchant Marine. He was a proud member of the American Legion, most recently belonging to the Crescent City Post 125 and with the First District for 35 years. He held numerous positions on the District level and was currently serving at NEC for the Sons of the American Legion. Ernest also volunteered at the VA Clinic in Reserve where he achieved the Volunteer of The Year award for 5 consecutive years. He was much loved and will be greatly missed by all. Relatives and friends are invited to attend a Funeral Service at the Kenner Funeral Home of L. A. Muhleisen & Son, 2607 Williams Blvd. on Monday, August 6, 2012 at 11:00 a.m. Visitation will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Interment in Garden of Memories Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Garden of Memories Cemetery

4900 Airline Dr.  
Metairie, LA 70001

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 6. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

## Funeral Mass

AUG 6. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Ernest Ralph Hoitt Jr.*

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October 15, 2023 at 09:39 PM



“ *The Sons of the American Legion, Detachment of Arizona, send our condolences to the family and friends of Ernest. You all have our deepest sympathy and will be remembered in my prayers.*

*Jim Beischel  
Detachment Chaplain*

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**James Beischel** - August 07, 2012 at 02:01 PM



“ *The Officers and Members of the Sons of The American Legion, Detachment of Ohio, join in extending Heartfelt Sympathy to you and your family at this Time of Sorrow.*

*Dave Brown  
Detachment Chaplain*

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**Dave W. Brown** - August 07, 2012 at 06:32 AM



“ *Rest in Peace Ernie, You will be missed.*

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**Russell B. Severson Alt. N.E.C. Wisconsin** - August 06, 2012 at 10:33 PM

SS

“ Thank you for your service, Ernie, to the Nation and to the Legion Family. I'm sure your family is proud of this legacy.

*Sean Patchin, Sr.  
Detachment Chaplain  
Detachment of WI*

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**Sean M. Patchin, Sr** - August 06, 2012 at 09:27 PM

SG

“ Ernie, Thanks for all you did for our American Legion Family. It was a pleasure getting to know you, and you will be missed a lot!  
Steve Gower NEC Va.

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**Steve Gower** - August 06, 2012 at 04:33 PM

RB

“ You will be sorely missed my friend. Your dedication and committment will forever be a tribute to your service to the Sons Of The American Legion.

*Bob Brown  
SAL NEC Georgia*

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**Robert S. (Bob) Brown** - August 06, 2012 at 04:02 PM

RS

“ We will miss you !!  
Robert Sonnier SAL PDC Texas

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**Robert M. Sonnier** - August 06, 2012 at 11:44 AM



“ *THOMAS BCS.A.L. COMMANDER N.J. lit a candle in memory of Ernest Ralph Hoitt Jr.*



THOMAS BCS.A.L. COMMANDER N.J. - August 06, 2012 at 11:23 AM



*REST IN PEACE SIR.....AND THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU HAVE DONE FOR THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION, THOMAS FLAHERTY , BERGEN COUNTY N.J. SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION COMMANDER*

THOMAS BCS.A.L. COMMANDER N.J. - August 06, 2012 at 11:26 AM

BD

“ *Ernie,  
Will always be remembered for his dedication and devotion to service for veterans and their families. The American Legion and the Sons of The American Legion were fortunate to have his service for many years. He will be missed.  
Bill Detweiler  
Past National Commander  
The American Legion*

Bill Detweiler - August 06, 2012 at 09:53 AM

RH

“ *Love you Brother and will miss you dearly  
Love Bob*

Robert D Hoitt - August 06, 2012 at 08:54 AM

JW

“ *John P Waite lit a candle in memory of Ernest Ralph Hoitt Jr.*



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**John P Waite** - August 06, 2012 at 08:54 AM



“ *John Jennings lit a candle in memory of Ernest Ralph Hoitt Jr.*



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**John Jennings** - August 06, 2012 at 07:18 AM

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“ *Mary: God bless you for all you've been through and during this difficult time. Uncle Ernie will be greatly missed. I love you and have you always in my prayers.*

*Susan Hoitt*

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**Susan Hoitt** - August 02, 2012 at 08:22 PM

BT

“ On behalf of National Commander Jim Roberts the prayers of The Sons of The American Legion are with the family as we praise God for the life of this Legionnaire and SAL National Executive Committee member. May he rest in peace as the fruits of his service to community, state, and nation flourish.

*Bill Towns  
National Chaplain  
Sons of The American Legion*



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**Bill Towns** - August 02, 2012 at 07:30 PM

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*Fair Winds and Following Seas Ernie, thank you for your service and all that you did for the American Legion and the Sons! For God & Country.*

*Fred Schassar  
2nd District Vice Commander*

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**Fred C. Schassar** - August 06, 2012 at 10:51 AM

JS

*From the Legion family in the Department and Detachment of France we send our heartfelt condolance to the family and let them know that we are praying they will trust God and let Him help them though the very sad time in there life, May God blessing be with you.*

*John H. Odom Sr  
NECman/Chaplain*

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**John H Odom Sr** - August 06, 2012 at 07:30 PM