



## Ernest Thomas Porche

September 18, 1946 - June 2, 2023

Ernest T. Porche, Sr. (Ernie) born September 18, 1946, passed peacefully at his home surrounded by his loving family on June 2, 2023, at the age of 76. He was a native of Kenner, LA. Ernie was District Chief of the Jefferson Parish East Bank Consolidated Fire Department for 33 years. He retired in August 2002. He was an avid fisherman and hunter and enjoyed the outdoors and his NASCAR weekends. He is also a Navy Veteran.

He was preceded in death by his parents: Thomas and Ouida Mae Porche, two brothers: Craig and Tommy, two sisters: Brenda and Wanda, and his beloved Missy. He is survived by his wife, Laurie Roth Porche, his children: Kellie Porche (Kenny), Heather Handley (Bobby), Ernest Porche, Jr (Ara), Stepsons Chad Sample (Haylie), Corey Sample (Maryann), and Andrew Sample (Bethany).

Beloved grandfather of Matthew Shields, Adam Shields, Evan Shields (Ranee), Tre Porche, Dylan Porche, Anna Marie Hilke, Victoria Hilke, Angelina Hilke, Aiden Sample, Addison Sample, Ethan Sample, and Jace Sample. Great grandfather of Paislee Shields and Harlow Knapp.

Ernie is also survived by a brother, Kevin Porche, Sr. (Robin), multiple nieces and nephews, in laws, and his "true" kids, Buddy & Dixie. Long time friend of Raymond Millaudon.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Visitation and Funeral Service

on Monday, June 12, 2023 at L. A. Muhleisen and Son Funeral Home, 2607 Williams Blvd., Kenner. Visitation from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., followed by a Prayer Service at 12:00 p.m. Interment to follow at Jefferson Memorial Gardens Cemetery, St. Rose, LA

# Cemetery Details

## Jefferson Memorial Gardens Cemetery

11316 River Road  
St. Rose, LA 70087

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 12. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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

## Prayer Service

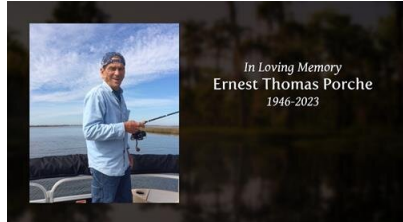
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# Tribute Wall



“ *L.A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ernest Thomas Porche*



L.A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home - June 07, 2023 at 02:21 PM

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*Always be loved and missed,R.I.P.cuz love you*

yvette Greeson - June 09, 2023 at 04:12 PM



“ *Ernest Thomas Porche*

October 15, 2023 at 09:39 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Ernest Thomas Porche.*



June 07, 2023 at 04:10 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Ernest Thomas Porche.*



June 07, 2023 at 03:11 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Ernest Thomas Porche.*



June 07, 2023 at 08:55 AM



“ *Ted & Michelle Pender lit a candle in memory of Ernest Thomas Porche*



**Ted & Michelle Pender** - June 06, 2023 at 01:25 PM



“ *Love always, Ted and Michelle Pender purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Ernest Thomas Porche.*



**Love always, Ted and Michelle Pender** - June 06, 2023 at 01:23 PM

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“ Sending many condolences and prayers to Mr. Ernie’s family during the loss of such a wonderful, loving, gentle, and lovingly funny matriarch in your family. He will be with you all always! Never forget that.  
Sending lots of love and big hugs!!!  
From The Millers.  
Ashley, Joel, David, Scarlett, and Jaxson.



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**Ashley Miller** - June 05, 2023 at 05:38 PM

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“ To the BEST neighbor-man there ever was! RIP my friend.

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**Crystal Chase** - June 05, 2023 at 05:24 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ernest Thomas Porche.



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June 05, 2023 at 01:46 PM