



Harold Austin Rigdon Sr.

September 6, 1938 - April 27, 2024

Harold "Mickey" Austin Rigdon, Sr., passed away on Saturday, April 27, 2024 at the age of 85. He was a native of Columbia, MS and a resident of Metairie, LA. Harold was a retired Jefferson Parish Fire Fighter with East Bank Consolidated Fire Station No.11 and No. 17.

Beloved husband of nearly 66 years to the late Evelyn Nicosia Rigdon. Father of Kelley Rigdon Clark, Erin Rigdon Hergert, Gary Michael Rigdon, Lauren Rigdon Armand, Zane Christian Rigdon and the late Harold "Lil Mick" A. Rigdon, Jr. Grandfather of Kerrie, Kevin, Emily, Dylan and 5 wonderful great grandkids. Son of the late Harry Edward Rigdon and Leblanc "Blanche" Hilton Rigdon. Brother of Colleen Rigdon Bowen and the late Harry "Bookey" Rigdon, Sr., Charles Terry Rigdon and Don Rigdon. In law of Toni and Jan Granat, Karen "Beth" and Frank "Joe" Cashio, Michael and Deborah Nicosia, Christina and Vernon McKinnon.

Also survived by our closest family friend/adopted son, Charles Stuart, who has been in our family for roughly 30 years.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Visitation and Memorial Service on Friday, May 3, 2024 at L. A. Muhleisen and Son Funeral Home, 2607 Williams Blvd., Kenner. Visitation from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., followed by Memorial Service at 4:00 p.m.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

MAY 3. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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

Memorial Prayer Service

MAY 3. 4:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ L.A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Harold Austin Rigdon Sr.



L.A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home - May 01, 2024 at 04:39 PM



“ I would like to thank everyone who has left a memory or send flowers, or planted a memory tree thank you very much Gary

Gary Rigdon - May 12, 2024 at 08:24 PM



“ Bryan, Michelle, Ben, and Ashley planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Harold Austin Rigdon Sr..

Bryan, Michelle, Ben, and Ashley - May 03, 2024 at 05:36 PM



“ America the Beautiful was purchased for the family of Harold Austin Rigdon Sr..



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JB

“ As a rookie in '77 I met and worked with Red for 5 years. To say he was one of a kind doesn't do Red justice. Of the 215 firefighters I worked with Red was so memorable that after 41 years my friend and I talk about the times we shared with him every time we get together. The stories could fill a book and Rigdon was always the leading character.

He will never be forgotten by the friends who knew him.

Very very sorry for your loss.

Derryl Battaglia

John Battaglia - May 01, 2024 at 11:04 PM

EH

Darryl, thank you so much for sharing your stories with Aunt Lauren. Pa was always The Character, and it meant a great deal to all of us that you came for the service.

Emily Hergert - May 13, 2024 at 04:03 PM