



## James Alan McKinney

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Alan is survived by his wife, Christine Hogan McKinney, his sister, Kim Willey (Matthew) and their sons Tyler James and Parker McKinney Willey of Destrehan, LA., mother in law, Josephine Viviano Hogan of Kenner, LA, brother in law, Walter Hogan, III (Rosina) and their children Sarah and Christopher Hogan of Plano, TX, brother in law, Bill Stentz (Carolanne) of Biloxi, MS and many cousins and extended family members. He is preceded in death by his parents, James Howard and Florine McKinney, his father in law, Walter J. Hogan, Jr, and sister in law, Maria Hogan Stentz.

Alan was born on January 28, 1968 in New Orleans, LA to James Howard and Florine McKinney. He attended Destrehan High School where he played football. Alan loved listening to Elvis and enjoyed watching sports, especially the New Orleans Saints. He also loved going fishing, hunting, and visiting with friends and family. He was always outgoing and loved to share his thoughts and opinions on life. His family and friends will always remember him as a loving, kind, gentle soul that never met a stranger. He also loved animals, especially his last dog, Daisy.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Visitation and Funeral Service on Friday, March 31, 2023 at L. A. Muhleisen and Son Funeral Home, 2607

Williams Blvd., Kenner. Visitation from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., followed by Funeral Service at 11:00 a.m. Interment to follow at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Cemetery, Destrehan, LA.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Charles Borromeo Cemetery

13396 River Rd.  
Destrehan, LA 70047

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 31. 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 Service

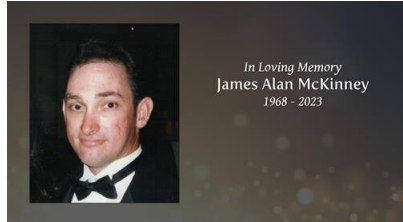
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# Tribute Wall



“ L.A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of James Alan McKinney



L.A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home - March 29, 2023 at 06:15 PM



“ James Alan McKinney

October 15, 2023 at 09:39 PM



“ I just came to check on you, are you having fun in heaven, I bet you already met Elvis; I miss you so much my dear friend, we had so much fun during the Saints games, this season is going to be different because you are not here; but God have you in an special place. I love you and miss you ❤️



Maffi Vpa - April 19, 2023 at 04:58 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Alan McKinney.*



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March 30, 2023 at 10:57 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Alan McKinney.*



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March 30, 2023 at 12:33 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James Alan McKinney.*



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March 29, 2023 at 09:09 PM

 Kevin Starr

“ Alan was a brother of soul and spirit of mine. We would talk endlessly about the Saints and went to a couple of games together, talked endlessly about Elvis' greatness in music and fight for social equality for all races, and has a mutually aligned view in politics and equality for all. All of our phone conversations would last for hours on end as we shared our love for music, sports and life. He was an awesome friend and person who will sorely be missed by our Who Dat and Elvis families forever. I know he could hear Elvis singing "Long Black Limousine", "How Great Thou Art" and "Amazing Grace" as he left this world on his journey into Heaven to be with God and our brother, Lord Jesus. Rest in peace forever, my brother.

Kevin Starr - March 29, 2023 at 09:05 PM

TL

“ I never had the honor to meet Alan personally, we mainly had connections with Facebook and our beloved Saints.... I would be on the road, cause I'm a truck driver, and he would give me the best play by play thanks to messenger. I honestly love and honor our friendship. I'm so heartbroken that I didn't take the time to have that time with him. Rest In Peace my dear friend. I will definitely be watching our Saints in your honor my brother. Love always, The Lyons Family.

Tivon T Lyons - March 29, 2023 at 06:20 PM



“ Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of James Alan McKinney.



March 29, 2023 at 02:53 PM

AT

“ Oh, Little Alan! What a fun-loving soul you were! I met you at the same time at Spider's Web with your wife and my life-long friend, Christine so it's been many years we've all known each other!! We all had such fun memories and I will miss you dearly! I remember you having history conversations with my Aunt Helen and picking on my mom (Ms. Kathy) about football!!! Mardi Gras times were fun too from our days at New Orleans Original Daiquiri's catching parades in Metairie every night to the times with family, friends, and neighbors at New Orleans Staybridge Suites or roaming through Bourbon Street!! The best memory was when the Saints won the Super Bowl and you, Christine and I going into town at 12:15 am to party!! That was awesome!! Again, Al, you will be so missed!! So long, my friend, until we meet again! Big Love!!

Alice De La Torre  
Kenner, LA

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Alice De La Torre - March 29, 2023 at 01:24 PM

SH

“ I remember Alan as one of the nicest classmates I ever had at Destrehan High School. He always had a funny joke or just a compliment to help you have a nice day. As an adult, we reconnected on Facebook and shared laughs and stories about life. I will miss his conversation and friendship. Until we meet again brother. May God continue to cover his family and friends. - Rest In Peace

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Sean Heileman - March 29, 2023 at 12:06 AM

LE

“ Alan was, first and foremost, a good soul...he’s *\*still\** a good soul. He taught me how to appreciate good souls who were a bit “off”. So far, it has been one of my biggest earthly lessons. I’m most grateful to him for that. He was and still is kind. He was a bit “off” in the *\*best\** way. I miss you, Alan. Please visit me. I will play Elvis while we talk. Here is a *\*kiss\** and a {hug} just for you.

Lea - March 28, 2023 at 10:38 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James Alan McKinney.



March 28, 2023 at 06:48 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James Alan McKinney.



March 28, 2023 at 11:41 AM

DB

“ Denise, Alice and Billy purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James Alan McKinney.



Denise, Alice and Billy - March 28, 2023 at 10:52 AM

DW

“ Christine, I am so sorry. Please know that you and all of the family are in my thoughts and prayers.



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David White - March 27, 2023 at 08:31 PM

CW

“ Alan my cuz. I am still in dis belief that you are gone. We have so many memories growing up. Bundicks lake where we all grew up at grandma and pawpaws. I'm going to miss our conversations and singing our songs together, Tom Dooley and Is anybody going to San Antoine. You were the best cuz and friend to me. I will miss and love you forever. Until we meet again cuz. Love you always ❤️

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cheryl duhon williams - March 27, 2023 at 07:45 PM

UF

“ Uncle Harlan and Aunt Nell, and family purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of James Alan McKinney.



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Uncle Harlan and Aunt Nell, and family - March 27, 2023 at 07:27 PM

JW

“ Alan was a longtime friend of mine which started back in elementary school in Norco, La. We became very close growing up and always had lots of fun hanging out together, and also the many "yard" football games that he always organized with the neighborhood kids, and not to mention the "All You Can Eat" ice cream that we would indulge ourselves in at Shoney's after his dad's Shriner's meetings. Some of my fondest memories were just listening to all of his Elvis records at home when we were kids. There was never a dull moment around him and he also had a unique way to brighten anyone's day with his happy attitude. We recently had some very good conversations about family times and always being there for one another in the hard times as well as the good. He will be sadly missed and I truly am grateful that I had the pleasure of calling him my friend. Thank you Alan, Jon Williams

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**Jon Williams** - March 27, 2023 at 06:38 PM

MF

“ Mastec Family purchased the Divine Light for the family of James Alan McKinney.



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**Mastec Family** - March 27, 2023 at 04:25 PM