



## Jimmie Lee Smith

September 10, 1944 - March 14, 2026

Jimmie Lee Smith, a resident of Kenner, LA, passed away on March 14, 2026 at the age of 81.

Jimmie was a devoted husband, loving father, and proud patriarch of his family. He shared 59 years of marriage with his beloved wife, Sarah JoAnne Smith, a partnership marked by enduring love, commitment, and faithfulness. He was the cherished father of Elizabeth Bellegarde (Marcel) and Tamara Newman (Joe). Jimmie took great pride in his role as grandfather to Joseph Newman II (Julia) and Devan Newman, and as a great-grandfather to Joseph Newman III, whose life brought him immense joy.

Jimmie proudly served his country as a United States Army veteran. His service reflected his sense of duty, strength, and dedication—qualities that carried through every part of his life.

Jimmie will be remembered for his steadfast presence, his devotion to family, and the legacy of love he leaves behind. He will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Celebration of Life for Jimmie at L.A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home, 2607 Williams Blvd, Kenner, Louisiana, on Friday, March 27, 2026. The celebration begins at 10:00 A.M. until 12:00 P.M.

To share a memory or condolences, please visit [www.muhleisen.com](http://www.muhleisen.com)

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAR 27. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ L.A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Jimmie Lee Smith



L.A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home - March 21 at 11:30 AM



“ From, Johnny and Delores Flannery planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jimmie Lee Smith.

From, Johnny and Delores Flannery - March 25 at 06:15 PM



“ From, Johnny and Delores Flannery purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jimmie Lee Smith.



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“ Cindee & Joe Stieger and family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Jimmie Lee Smith.



Cindee & Joe Stieger and family - March 24 at 07:04 PM