



## Jody Conrad Rome

November 16, 1959 - February 11, 2023

The family of Jody Conrad Rome sadly announces their loss at the age of 63, on Saturday, February 11, 2023 after a valiant battle with cancer. Jody was welcomed into God's Grace and at last, reunited with his father Francis "Frank" George Rome and mother Sally Ann Madere Rome and recently preceded in death by his sister Wendy Townsend.

Jody was a faithful, loving husband and was the adored spouse of Deeni Robin Rome, whom he so often called "baby doll", "love of my life" and "my bride and joy". Beloved father of Brandon Rome (Laurie), Matthew "Matt" Rome, Victoria Rome Lott (John) and Jim Shannon (Crissy). Jody is survived by his sisters Claudia Carter (Jack) and Ginger Rockweiler (Steven). Jody was the beloved grandfather "Pa J" to Tylor and Amber. Jody was Parran to Joshua Carter (Gillian), Chad Granier, Eric Rockweiler (Whitney) and Melissa Lacoste. Loving Uncle Jody ("J") to Jennifer Carter, Katie Carter, Amber Townsend, Natalie Rockweiler Klibert (Shawn), Adam Rockweiler (Annie) and Brittany Ganucheau (Gregory). Jody had several great nieces and nephews in addition to many friends that he cherished as "extended family".

Jody was a native of New Orleans until his family established residency in Metairie in 1970. Later in his adult life he would establish permanent roots in Kenner for the remainder of his life.

Jody attended Holy Cross High School and was a member of the Scouts, ranking Eagle Scout in 1976. After graduation, he immediately started employment with a bank institution while performing live music at night.

Jody was an educated, inventive and driven man, as demonstrated with his return to college in his later years and by achieving his goal in obtaining a degree in business at the University of New Orleans, graduating Summa Cum Laude and top ten in his class.

Excelling in management, with a specialty in finance and project management, Jody earned the title of Executive Director in one of the country's oldest cemetery organizations, also including those leadership roles in security, safety and construction operations management.

Jody's persona had a kindle feeling of "joie de vivre" and was larger than life. All that were fortunate to come in contact with him became part of his family. His laughter, love, interest and care of everyone was radiant; his religious faith was contagious. He loved to see people smile, he enjoyed this through his music, entertainment and weekly gatherings. This was evident at an early age that started in the Tiger School Band and was carried with him through his life as an accomplished pianist, vocalist and entertainer in his professional bands named Sunshine, The T-Birds, Gold Fever, Rock Outs, American Graffiti and Dual Exhaust. He later established himself in the karaoke business where he remained for 27 years and gained numerous "cherished" friendships until the end.

Not only did the love of music run through Jody's veins, so did Black n Gold. Jody loved sports, two specifically...league bowling with his family and football, specifically the New Orleans Saints. Saints football with the family and friends at his residence was a seasonal, highlighted event. So much so that their residence was named the "Rome Dome" where ticket prices were paid with

fun, laughter, food and drink, and was only second to the Superdome itself. The family wishes to extend their grateful thanks to the wonderful care provided by Anvoi Compassionate Hospice Care. Especially to his nurse, Lacey Cherally.

In remembrance of Jody, and one of his favorite quotes...

"If I can I will". Well Jody, you DID!

You will be missed, until we meet again.

And yes, God IS Great!

Relatives and friends are invited to attend an evening visitation from 5-7 PM on Wednesday, February 15, 2023 at L.A. Muhleisen & Son, 2607 Williams Blvd, Kenner, LA 70062. A Funeral Mass will be held at 11:00 AM on Thursday, February 16, 2023 at Divine Mercy Catholic Church, 4337 Sal Lentini Pkwy, Kenner, LA 70065. Interment will immediately follow in St. Charles Borromeo Cemetery in Destrehan, LA.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Charles Borromeo Cemetery

13396 River Rd.  
Destrehan, LA 70047

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **15**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Mass

FEB **16**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Divine Mercy Catholic Church  
4337 Sal Lentini Pkwy.  
Kenner, LA 70065



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“ *Leah Asaro lit a candle in memory of Jody Conrad Rome*



Leah Asaro - February 16, 2023 at 12:20 AM

LA

“ *Rest easy Jody! May the angels sing to you forevermore as God welcomes you to your eternal home 🙏 I loved how you always let me feel like a star. You are the brightest among them. Shine on you crazy diamond*☐

Leah Asaro - February 16, 2023 at 12:20 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jody Conrad Rome.*



February 15, 2023 at 06:08 PM

CA

“ *Cheryl Perret Anzalone lit a candle in memory of Jody Conrad Rome*



Cheryl Perret Anzalone - February 15, 2023 at 12:23 PM

CA

*There are no words to describe or say what a wonderful, caring, loving man he was. Deenie and Jody were such a lovely couple. Their smiles said it all. Jody will be missed tremendously.. 😞😞 We were a part of his life for over 40 yrs and got to see his talent when he performed live back in the day at Barry's Place in Kenner. Prayers for his family 🙏🙏❤️.*

Cheryl Perret Anzalone - February 15, 2023 at 12:37 PM

CA

*In memory of Jody Rome*

Cheryl Perret Anzalone - February 15, 2023 at 05:14 PM

CA



Cheryl Perret Anzalone - February 16, 2023 at 09:27 PM



*“ Being a Karaoke singer, I only met Jody a few years ago and unfortunately only know him from that and his post to face book. I have come to appreciate how good he is with his Karaoke singers and how skillful he was at making us all sound our best. I will most certainly miss him as my DJ on Thursday nights at the Spotlight and will pray for his soul and for his wife Deannie and family. God bless them and may he rest in peace.*

Donald DiMaggio - February 15, 2023 at 11:24 AM



*“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Jody Conrad Rome.*



February 14, 2023 at 03:40 PM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Jody Conrad Rome.*



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February 14, 2023 at 03:31 PM



“ *The day you met my sister, Deeni, rocked her world! You will be missed by all Jody. Love Darcy*❤️

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**Darcy Laquerre** - February 14, 2023 at 03:26 PM



*You rocked everybody's world!*

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**Darcy Laquerre** - February 14, 2023 at 03:28 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Jody Conrad Rome.*



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February 14, 2023 at 02:36 PM



“ *Sorry for your lost of your Brother Jody, Prayers for Family & friends!*

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**Ralph Granier** - February 14, 2023 at 02:09 PM



“ *Elissa Pickering lit a candle in memory of Jody Conrad Rome*



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**Elissa Pickering** - February 14, 2023 at 01:55 PM



*I will miss your Karahoochie shows. One of a kind! I'm so grateful to have known you.*

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**Elissa Pickering** - February 14, 2023 at 01:58 PM



*Thank you Jody for the gift of Love, Laughter and Family! My heart is deeply broken because you and your family shared a special place in my heart. Your karaoke shows kept me the a chance to share my singing gift in New Orleans to a variety of people! And your karaoke show was second to none! You names me your Resident Whitney Houston, such an honor in a simple but big way! WE ALL loved that part to named in a unique and special way, that we were not "Nobodies" even though our names hadn't spread abroad. YOU MADE US FEEL SPECIAL. My daughter remembered how you would greet us, "Hey my babies," in your New Orleans southern accent! You even named her too, "Next we have Lennetta's daughter, Little Lenita! She would always blush! She felt special too, like me and all the rest! Well Jody, it's been a Wonderful and Great 6 years & 8 months of knowing You & your Family!!! What a wonderful space in time you've made for us, you believe in us...You showed us we could do it, made it possible for to sing our hearts ♡ out! I know there's no Karahoochie, neither no more scars in heaven (Casting Crowns). Brother Jody rest well, I Will Always Love You (Whitney Houston) We will continue to take care of Deeni. Luv ya'll  
 From Lennetta, Lenita.and Family*

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**Lennetta Forte** - February 15, 2023 at 03:20 AM



*Excuse any typos*

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**Lennetta Forte** - February 15, 2023 at 03:21 AM