



John Richard Booksh

September 14, 1929 - May 2, 2020

John Richard Booksh passed away on Saturday, May 2, 2020 at the age of 90. He was a native of New Orleans, LA and a resident of Kenner, LA.

Beloved son of the late Agnes Lincoln Booksh and the late Wilton Tisdale Booksh. Brother of the late Charles Leonard Booksh, Sr. Uncle of Christopher Booksh, Charles Booksh, Jr. and his wife, Randee, Hannah Booksh, Dustin Booksh and his wife, Holly, Glenn Booksh and his wife, Tonya, Jennifer Beach and her husband, Kevin, Hayes Booksh and his wife, Jessica and Matthew Booksh. He is also survived by 17 great nieces and nephews and 9 great-great nieces and nephews (with 2 more on the way) Although John never married or had children, he was a devoted son and nephew himself, living with his mother and aunt into their later years. He was primary care giver to his aunt Marguerite Lincoln after Agnes's passing.

John served our country in the USAF from November 1950 to October 1954 as an Airman First Class and was stationed in Japan, outside Tokyo, for two years. He was proud to have climbed Mt. Fuji.

John loved music. As a child in the 1930s, he would attend Mass several times a week with his aunt and ask to stay to hear the after service organ music. Later as a choir boy he would watch the organist, enthralled. John taught himself, by ear, to play piano and organ. He played the organ in a small church while stationed in Japan when a volunteer was needed.

John also loved photography and travel, and was a champion bowler as a young adult. One of his fondest memories was his trip to the Grand Canyon in

the 1960s with his nephew, Chris.

John was a kind man and a peace maker. Once, when a family member recounted a personal conflict, his solution was to say, "Go to a hardware store, buy a shovel and a hatchet, and bury it." He will be missed dearly.

As a result of present circumstances the funeral and committal services are limited and private, but our community of family friends is important to us.

Please consider sharing your thoughts, favorite memory or condolences at www.muhleisen.com.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to the Fisher House Foundation, which builds comfort homes where military & veterans families can stay free of charge, while a loved one is in the hospital. <https://fisherhouse.org/about/>

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“ *John Richard Booksh*

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