



Joseph Frederick "Fred" Horton

November 11, 1942 - August 26, 2019

Joseph Frederick "Fred" Horton passed away peacefully on Monday, August 26, 2019, surrounded by his family.

He is survived by his loving wife of fifty-four years, Gayle Guidry Horton. He was cherished by his daughters, Angela Horton Kelly (Rick) and Janet Horton Broussard (Neil). Devoted grandfather to Erica Kelly Tran (Michael) and Alyssa Kelly. Proud great-grandfather to Benjamin Tran and soon-to-be born baby boy Tran. Brother of Diane Hayes, Doris Lowe, and the late Judy Bonano. Also survived by many beloved family members.

Fred was born in New Orleans on November 11, 1942. After moving several times in his early career, he returned home to Metairie for the remainder of his life. Fred loved working in the family businesses with his wife and daughters. He was a Master Certified Picture Framer and provider of fine art at his business Galerie Severn and often helped out at Accents in Stitches. Fred was a lifelong reader, avid stamp collector, and world traveler. He loved going out to eat, making memories, and engaging with friends.

The family would like to thank all the people who have offered their prayers and support and the doctors, nurses, and extended staff at 3East and ICU at East Jefferson General Hospital.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the visitation at L. A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home, 2607 Williams Blvd., Kenner on Tuesday, September 3, 2019 from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. followed by a Memorial Mass at 11:30 a.m. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in his memory to TEC Conference,

2241 Mendez St., New Orleans, LA 70122 or The William J. Kelly Center, 510
N. Second St., Bay St. Louis, MS 39520.

To share memories or condolences visit www.muhleisen.com

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 3. 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

L. A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home
2607 Williams Boulevard
Kenner, LA 70062

Memorial Mass

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Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph Frederick "Fred" Horton*

October 15, 2023 at 09:39 PM



“ *I just found out from Eryn! So sorry for your loss - he was a great guy and we all had a lot of fun on that first cruise!*



Terri Parsons - September 13, 2019 at 02:19 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Fred was a very special person, and very talented at creating beautiful framing for me and my clients over the years.*

Mary Lou Fewell - September 01, 2019 at 10:13 AM



“ *Gayle,
Tammy and I send our condolences to you and the family. Will miss talking to Fred and I will see you on Tuesday. If you need any help please let me know.
Marcel Lashover*

Marcel Lashover - August 30, 2019 at 10:15 PM

RG

“ I am sorry to hear of Fred's passing. He was a wonderful friend and mentor. I met Fred through PPFA and his involvement with the Competition and Chapter. I loved talking to him and getting his insight on what was going on. You will be missed.

Robin Gentry - August 30, 2019 at 07:17 PM

BE

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Fred's passing. He was always friendly and kind whenever I would stop by with more Disney merchandise to be framed. I think he framed every piece of Disney art that hangs on my walls. He would also let my daughter take more than just one piece of chocolate from the candy jar.

I am sending lots of prayers and hugs to you and your family.

Betsy - August 30, 2019 at 06:28 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joseph Frederick "Fred" Horton.



August 30, 2019 at 10:48 AM

BS

“ So sorry for your loss. I know Fred was a creative spark for many in Louisiana's needlework community...we'll all miss him.

Barbara Seiver - August 29, 2019 at 07:17 PM

BL

*Gail, Angela, and Janet, I am so sad and sorry about the loss of Fred. Just returning to AMPF I was glad to call on and visit with him after so many years. We rehashed the glory years of framing where he contributed so much to PPFA and the framing industry. Fred was a master at his craft and well respected by his colleagues! My prayers are with all of you, he will be missed dearly!
With Respect and Deepest Sympathy,
Beth Lanier*

Beth Lanier - September 11, 2019 at 01:08 PM

DT

“ *So sorry for your loss. Fred was a truly gifted framer, I always enjoyed stopping in at the old location and chatting with Fred.*

Donna Taylor

Donna Taylor - August 29, 2019 at 04:58 PM

DG

“ *Our interior design community mourns the loss of a truly gifted artisan and friend..Fred's exquisite work will continue to be cherished by numerous patrons of the visual arts. It was an absolute privilege to collaborate with him on client projects. Rest In Peace Friend.*

Debbie Guidry - August 29, 2019 at 07:29 AM

DB

“ *I was introduced to Fred as someone who would make my home beautiful with his artfully framed art. I believe every one of my rooms has a "Fred piece". Each time I look at a piece on my walls, I will remember Fred fondly. He made my home more lovely, and I am very grateful to him.*

Dawn Barrios



Dawn Barrios - August 28, 2019 at 09:43 PM

BW

“ I remember the first time Valerie and I came for stitch camp and stayed with Gayle and Fred. He made us feel so welcome right from the moment we arrived. We will miss you.

Betsy Washburn - August 28, 2019 at 05:53 PM



“ So very very sorry in your loss. Fred always had a smile and will be remembered fondly.

Deb Koch - August 28, 2019 at 05:33 PM

LT

“ You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Much love. Lori.

lori lloyd treadaway - August 28, 2019 at 04:42 PM

GB

“ Fred was always ready to help with a ready smile! He will be missed by by all the lives he touched!



Glenda Bartchy - August 28, 2019 at 04:34 PM

MH

“ Alan and I will always remember Fred with great fondness. We always enjoyed the dinners we shared and the great conversations. Fred was always so animated and so interesting to be with. I also remember the KPWA days and his eager participation in all activities. We are so very sorry for your loss and we will miss him. Prayers for you, Fred and family. 🌻🙏

Mary-Sharon Howland - August 28, 2019 at 01:37 PM