



Kenneth James Theriot Sr.

March 10, 1958 - November 29, 2020

Kenneth James Theriot, Sr. passed away on Sunday, November 29, 2020 at the age of 62 surrounded by his beloved wife and sons. He was a native of New Orleans, LA and a resident of Kenner, LA. Kenneth worked in his early life on the tugboats of Southeast Louisiana. Kenneth also installed flooring until his bout of cancer, he then became a stay-at-home Dad to his two young children. Kenneth was a friend to everyone, and he never met a stranger. Kenneth's passions in life were his children, grandchildren, his beloved wife, his beloved cats and his passion in life was music of all kinds.

Beloved husband of Sandra Truch Theriot. Loving father of Kenneth James Theriot, Jr. (Mary Hood) and Nicholas Alexander Theriot (Ciara Causer). Grandfather of Harper Angelle Theriot and Elizabeth Noelle Theriot. Son of the late Nell Poret Theriot and Eli P. Theriot. Also survived by numerous aunts, cousins, and friends he loved like brothers and sisters.

A Celebration of Ken's life will take place at the Vineyard Church, 4340 Sal Lentini Pkwy, Kenner, LA on Saturday, December 12, 2020. Visitation from 2:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. followed by a Memorial Service at 3:00 p.m. Mask are to be worn at all times. Kenneth's wife and children have requested that since Kenny was a simple man whose wardrobe consisted of mostly band T-shirts that you please come dressed very casual (band T-shirt preferable). In lieu of flowers, please donate to a veteran's charity, musicians' charity, animal charity or to the American Heart Association.

Arrangements by L. A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home. To share memories or

condolences, please visit www.muheisen.com

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

DEC 12. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Vineyard Church
4340 Sal Lentini Pkwy.
Kenner, LA 70065

Memorial Service

DEC 12. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Kenner, LA 70065

Tribute Wall



“ *Kenneth James Theriot Sr.*

October 15, 2023 at 09:39 PM



“ *Hey my sweet man, I miss you so much! I miss your big smiling face greeting me as I come through the door. I miss your how was your day? The cats are missing you too they just look at your place in the bed with sadness in their eyes. I do understand why you used to say you had to go first. The grief is tough and raw and heartbreaking. I still hope that you are proud of me and I am so sorry for being aggravated at times I never meant to be so sharp when I was tired and you were waking me up in the middle of the night. Please please forgive me. You were so much more an example of Christ's love and compassion than me and I am ashamed.*

sandra theriot - December 16, 2020 at 06:05 PM



“ *Sandy my condolences to you my dear. Kenny, being in the worship band I'm going to miss you belting out I E during the worship service. I'm going to miss my Kenny hugs at church. I'm going to miss our conversations about music. You left a true legacy and an imprint in the hearts of those that knew you. Love you my brother. May you Rest In Peace in the arms of Jesus. Love you and I'll see you one day again.*

Ron Folse - December 15, 2020 at 09:31 AM

KG

“ I first met Kenny when I was 16. He was friend if my then BF. I quickly got to know him as the big hearted kind guy he was. Thru the years We and our spouses hung out as our children grew. We did lot of fun stuff , pizza, camping & of course our kids birthday parties. I'm grateful I knew him and the beautiful family he created. I know God will say, well done when you arrive. Peace Kenny....

Kim Graham - December 13, 2020 at 05:28 PM

ST

“ Hey Ken we had your service yesterday and I hope you saw how much you were loved and how you touched everybody's life. You left a legacy of love and people felt loved because of you and now you are in their hearts forever. You used to ask me all the time did you make a difference in this world the answer is/was yes. You always wondered why you lived so long when others died young well the answer was shown to you yesterday I'm sure when you got to the other side Jesus gave you a hug like you never had and said well done my faithful servant. 🕊️🙏🦋🌈



Sandy Theriot - December 13, 2020 at 04:51 PM

NB

Sandy, That was beautiful. Yes he did make a difference. His taking the time and effort to come say hi to us, and stay a minute to talk to my husband made a difference. Danny looked forward to his hellos. We didn't find out in time to go to the service. We found out on Sunday when we went to church. I wish I could have said goodbye. What a blessing he was to us, and to so many others. Kenny, I hope you are having joy in abundance and hugging Jesus right now. You were a good man who will be greatly missed. ❤️😭

Nancy Buckman - December 13, 2020 at 11:26 PM



“ *Kenny Kenny there are so many things I can say about you but the one thing that I will always be grateful for is the fatherly Love you showed to my son. We became family because of our sons. Kenny you will be missed . Sleep well my friend.... ☐❤ Sylvester and Jeannie*

Sonjia Major - December 12, 2020 at 02:31 PM

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“ *Kenny was my cousin and 10 years older than me. When I was about 4 or 5 my parents moved right down the street from Aunt Nellie and Cousin Kenny. I looked up to him as I would a big brother. He, of course being 10 years older than me didnt hang out much but when we did, he taught me how to shoot marbles, snap my fingers and crack my knuckles! He was THE BEST!! We didnt spend much time together as we got older, moved around a lot (me), had families, and got busy with life, but He will always be special to me. I loved him and was glad to see him have a great life with Sandy and their boys! ❤*

Lora Poret Matherne - December 12, 2020 at 11:27 AM

VI

“ I first met Sandy and Kenny in Celebrate Recovery. I showed up as a very lost and broken soul. Sandy became my accountability partner, i went to their house often and got to know them both well, in fact they are family now. But during my early journey Kenny played a part in showing me the ways of Christ. He would always tell me how beautiful I was inside and out which I could never see. Kenny did this to show me that God loves us all and thinks we are all his gorgeous children, inside and out. For the broken soul I was back then, I finally felt accepted and loved. He represented the love and kindness of Jesus to me, something I needed to see. This helped direct me to know my identity which is in Christ. I am forever changed because of knowing him. We are all changed because of knowing him. His love and kindness will never die because he touched so many, that will forever live on in each of us. His love and kindness, reflecting Jesus' love and kindness which reflects God's love and kindness. It is the Butterfly Effect in action! That is a huge impact on this broken world by doing something so small, showing love. I love you Kenny, may you live on, in peace!

Vikki - December 12, 2020 at 08:38 AM

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Vikki, this is so beautiful thank you for your kind thoughts and memories they give me great comfort.

Sandra Theriot - December 14, 2020 at 10:30 AM

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“ Hey Baby, I am having a hard time sleeping tonight tomorrow is your celebration of life. Your life was a big part of mine I lived longer with you than I did without you. You helped shape two young boys into fine upstanding men that I am so proud of. They have each found a partner who completes them. My wish is that they love them as deeply as you loved me I miss you so much I miss your eyes lighting up as I came through the front door. I miss you handing me my glass of ice tea and your bear hug after I put my glass down. I promise you I will tell Harper and Libby all about you my wish is that I can live a long time so I'll have lots of stories . I joined the gym at EJ and I love swimming again. I MISS YOU SO MUCH YOUR LAUGH, YOUR HUGS, I WISH YOU WERE HERE.

Sandra Theriit - December 12, 2020 at 03:20 AM

SD

“ Mr. Kenneth Theriot it was a pleasure and an honor to know you and to become a part of your family through our children Nick and Ciara. I enjoyed our conversations, your wisdom, the love for your Heavenly Father, your wife, children and grandchildren. I loved you and will miss you.

Wayne and I will always remember you!

Sylvia and Wayne Dragon 🐉

Sylvia M Dragon - December 11, 2020 at 09:54 PM

AY

“ I remember the many days and nights spent hanging out at Mr. Kenny's house. I dont think I realized what his name was for years. I just called him dad. He was always so kind to me and always told me I was beautiful. Even on the days I didnt feel that way. He encouraged me when I came over and looked sad or angry. He listened to me whine about people who annoyed me. And he always laughed and smiled at us when we....well when we were all just being our silly selves. I love Mr. Kenny. He will be missed and cherished.

Ayla - December 11, 2020 at 08:50 PM

CT

“ When it comes to my Father-in-law, where do I begin. Even though he was my Father-in-law for a short time, he was my friend for longer. I loved coming over to the house to visit my best friend(now husband) and getting to speak with him. He was always so sweet, loving and kind. Kenny opened his arms wide to me as his Daughter-in-law. I loved watching the love he had for his granddaughter and everyone in his family. He will be missed every single day and we will honor his memory forever. Harper will always know who her Poppi is.

Ciara Theriot - December 11, 2020 at 05:35 PM

JF

“ Mr Kenny was like family to me, and he always made me feel like I was a part of his family. Part of the reason I love music so much is because of him. I would come home from school or band, and he would ask me about my classes and the music we were playing . He always asked if we were playing anything from AC/DC! I'm going to miss you Mr. T. Love you man.

Jorge Franco - December 10, 2020 at 09:25 PM

SC

“ *The wisdom and love in this man is unmeasurable. Mr. T is, was, and will be a big part of my life. There was never a time where I felt out of place or not at home with you. Even with distance between us, you made me feel loved by you. Anyone you’ve interacted with is blessed for those moments and I’m for one am extremely blessed to have you in my life! Love you Pops!* ”

Scoob - December 10, 2020 at 08:40 PM

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“ *Baby today was so hard on my heart, I miss you so much, I knew it would be hard but not this hard. I wish I could have hugged you one more time. I hope you found the peace that was so elusive to you here.* ”

Sandy Theriot - December 10, 2020 at 08:05 PM

AN

“ *My condolences and prayers to the family. I will never forget the first time walking into your home and how you spoke to me as if you knew me for years and hugged me as you would your own child. I am so sorry for your loss Ms. Sandy , Kennedy, & Nick , but heaven needed a strong warrior to protect your babies.* ”

angela - December 08, 2020 at 09:22 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kenneth James Theriot Sr..* ”



December 08, 2020 at 07:45 PM

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“ *My sweet man this is how I will always remember your smiling face. I miss you so much more than you'll ever know. 37 years was a lifetime but not enough time for me. Love Sandy Baby.*

Sandra T Theriot - December 08, 2020 at 12:50 PM

PG

One of the coolest men I've ever got to meet, a coolness only surpassed by his love for his wife and children who he was their number one fan.

Peter Ganci - December 10, 2020 at 08:58 PM