



## Melvin Lee Hibbs Sr.

January 29, 1935 - April 2, 2024

Melvin Lee Hibbs, Sr. passed away peacefully at his residence on Tuesday, April 2, 2024 at the age of 89. He was born in New Orleans, LA and was a longtime resident of Kenner, LA. Melvin was a retired machinist and was formerly employed with American Standard, American Can Company, Rheem Manufacturing and the City of Kenner.

Beloved companion of 23 years to Betty Thibodeaux. Beloved husband of 48 years to the late Alma L. Hibbs. Loving father of Gary P. Hibbs (Diane), Melvin L. Hibbs, Jr. (Cathy) and Lisa H. Clark (Robert). Grandfather of Lori Baucom (David), Amanda Tallman (Dave), Gary P. Hibbs, Jr. (Kim), Kacy Todd, Jennifer Hibbs, Terry Dupont (Michelle), Bradley Clark (Sara), Brittany C. LeBlanc (Aaron) and Byron Clark (Maggie). Great-grandfather of Madison, Taylor and Emily Baucom, Shelby, Jocelyn and Drew Baxley, Jolie, Caiden, Charlotte and Houston Clark and Avery, Grace and Ella LeBlanc, Addie Todd and Teresa and Christopher Dupont.

Son of the late Paul James Hibbs and Albertine Madline Cripple Hibbs. Brother of the late Harding, Donald, Paul Jr., Howard, Robert, Frank and Albert Hibbs, Shirley Wooley, Janet Cockrum and Edna Ann Rabalais. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Memorial Service at L. A. Muhleisen and Son Funeral Home, 2607 Williams Blvd., Kenner, LA 70062 on Tuesday, April 9, 2024. Visitation will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. with the Memorial Mass to immediately follow at 11:00 a.m. Inurnment will be held

in St. Louis #3 Cemetery in New Orleans, LA. To share memories or condolences, please visit [www.muhleisen.com](http://www.muhleisen.com).

# Cemetery Details

## St. Louis No. 3 Cemetery

3421 Esplanade Ave.  
New Orleans, LA 70119

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 9. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

## Memorial Mass

APR 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ L.A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Melvin Lee Hibbs Sr.



L.A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home - April 08, 2024 at 04:00 PM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Melvin Lee Hibbs Sr..



April 07, 2024 at 04:12 PM



“ The Fowler Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Melvin Lee Hibbs Sr..

The Fowler Family - April 06, 2024 at 09:43 AM



“ The Fowler Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Melvin Lee Hibbs Sr..



The Fowler Family - April 06, 2024 at 09:43 AM

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“ Rebecca Gatlin lit a candle in memory of Melvin Lee Hibbs Sr.



Rebecca Gatlin - April 05, 2024 at 10:20 PM

LF

“ Love, Ricky & Cheryl Diamond & Fmly planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Melvin Lee Hibbs Sr..

Love, Ricky & Cheryl Diamond & Fmly - April 04, 2024 at 09:17 PM

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“ Love, Ricky & Cheryl Diamond & Fmly purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Melvin Lee Hibbs Sr..



Love, Ricky & Cheryl Diamond & Fmly - April 04, 2024 at 09:17 PM

FF

“ From Don and Edie Dihel and Family. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Melvin Lee Hibbs Sr..

From Don and Edie Dihel and Family. - April 04, 2024 at 08:51 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Melvin Lee Hibbs Sr..*



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April 04, 2024 at 08:51 PM



“ *Mr. Mel and Ms. Alma were neighbors of my in-laws. My husband Ricky and his brothers grew up with the Hibb's children. When we purchased the house next door, our children and Lisa's would play ever Sunday when they would come to visit her parents. Mr. Mel was always looking out for us. We became more like extended family than just neighbors. He was loving and kind. I really loved when he would bake birthday cakes for us. They not only tasted great but looked beautiful. Loosing him as my neighbor was our only regret when we moved to Montz. I believe he is enjoying his well deserved rest and eternal happiness in heaven. My prayer is that his family find comfort and peace. Rest in peace Mr. Mel💔. Love Ricky and Cheryl Diamond*

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**Cheryl Diamond** - April 04, 2024 at 07:59 PM