



## Raymond C. De La Cerda, Sr.

August 10, 1946 - April 2, 2014

Raymond C. De La Cerda, Sr. passed away on Wednesday, April 2, 2014, at the age of 67. A native of New Orleans and a resident of Kenner. He attended Warren Eastern High School, was a U. S. Army Veteran, retired from the state, was a member of Faithful Word Assembly in Kenner and loved the outdoors, especially during the summer. Beloved husband of Maria Lopez De La Cerda for 46 years. Father of Raymond Jr. (Sherri) and Rodney De La Cerda. Son of the late Cruz and Irma De La Cerda. Brother of Carol Hubert (Rick), Michael De La Cerda (Phyllis Jacomet) and the late Mary Leitell (A. J.). Grandfather of Shane (Sharon), Malleri, Alex and Hannah De La Cerda. Great-grandfather of Shea De La Cerda. Also survived by a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives and friends.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Funeral Service at L. A. Muhleisen and Son Funeral Home, 2607 Williams Blvd., Kenner on Monday, April 7, 2014, at 11:00 a.m. Visitation from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Interment in St. Louis Cemetery No. 3.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Louis Cemetery No. 3

3421 Esplanade Avenue  
New Orleans, LA 70119

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 7. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Raymond C. De La Cerda, Sr.*

October 15, 2023 at 09:39 PM



“ *Ray was stationed at Ft Clayton, CZ in 1967. I was there when he met Maria and a wonderful romance and marriage commenced. As a young man, Ray had a great sense of humor and strong ethics. Great roll model. Mike---an old soldier*

**Michael McKague** - November 13, 2022 at 05:57 PM



“ *Sending My Condolences to the Family and Friends of Mr. De La Cerda! I was one of his co-workers from Hotel Dieu and Charity Hospital! May God Bless You All!*

**Rozine W. Sampson** - April 09, 2014 at 02:55 AM



*I was with Ray at Ft. Clayton in 1967. Met Maria before they were married. The picture attached to this notification is the same warm and friendly smile I recall when we served together in the Army. I hope the children and extended family realize their Father or friend had a long history of making friendships and always left a very positive track record.*

*Mike Cox McKague ---- RIP*

**Michael McKague** - December 12, 2016 at 02:25 PM

WN

“ To our Dear Sweet Sister in The Lord Maria, we are praying for the Lord's comfort for you and your family. We know our Brother Ray is rejoicing in the Presence of our Lord and Savior. He was such a dear Brother and will be greatly missed. Precious in the sight of The Lord is the death of His saints...Ps 116:15...We love you and are always here for you if you need anything! Love in The Lord always, Wendy and Robert Normand

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**Wendy Normand** - April 06, 2014 at 07:12 PM

LA

“ Raymond, was a joy to be around. We were from the original "Hotel Dieu Family". No institution housed a better group of employees. It saddens my heart to hear of his passing. I will always cherish his comical and humble demeanor. I will keep the family and friends in prayer. God bless you RAYMOND, RIP. From Lisa Alexis, Lpn (HotelDieuCrew)

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**Lisa Alexis** - April 06, 2014 at 05:20 PM

DE

“ Raymond was always one of the nicest people! He always greeted you with his wonderful smile! He was a joy to work with & I know he will be missed! RIP, Raymond! You truly have your wings now! ??

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**Donna Earles** - April 06, 2014 at 10:50 AM

SP

“ Sergeant DeLaCerde was a great supervisor....Keep praying...He was loved by so many officers.... Thanks for sharing such a great man. . RIP Serg...

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**Sabrina Pierre** - April 05, 2014 at 11:27 PM

CH

“ *My brother what I will will remember about him is his joy of life. How he loved to sing and preform for other people.*

*When we were teens he was in a band my friends and I were his groupies. We never missed a chance to see The Chancellors.*

*I have so many memories of us playing together everyday as kids.*

*I regret that I will not be able to attend his service. I did go see him yesterday to say my goodbye to him. I know he is in the arms of God along with my sister, mother and dad. They are a family again.*

*I will miss your smile my friend/brother.*

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**Carol Hubert** - April 05, 2014 at 05:45 AM

MS

*A true friend always kept a smile on his face, You truly going to missed.  
The Pierre Family*

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**Marshall E. Pierre Sr.** - April 05, 2014 at 03:02 PM

SP

*Thanks for sharing your brother with so many people...We will never forget him*

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**Sabrina Pierre** - April 05, 2014 at 11:29 PM

SH

*I will always remember, De La Cerda, as I called him. He was always smiling and joking with me while working at the hospital.*

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**Sharon Hunter** - April 07, 2014 at 10:54 PM

MM

*Ray and Maria met in Panama City in 1967. We were stationed together at Ft. Clayton. Ray had the same smile and enthusiasm many of you have referenced. 46 years of marriage. What I remember was Ray's excitement and the respect he had for Maria and her culture when they met and started to date. Even as a young soldier, he just made people feel good. What a positive legacy. Mike McKague*

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**Mike McKague** - September 12, 2022 at 11:24 AM