



## Ricardo Benito Antonio DeLaCerde

December 26, 1951 - July 29, 2022

Ricardo Benito Antonio DeLaCerde passed away on Friday, July 29, 2022 at the age of 70. He was a native of New Orleans, LA and a resident of Gretna, LA. Richard worked most of his life as a first responder. He began with Kagan Ambulance service in 1972, then with Mid-South Ambulance Service, East Jefferson General Hospital MITS and retired from Transdev in 2017, but continued to work with Transdev part time. During his career Richard responded to high profile scenes, including the Howard Johnson's Sniper incident in New Orleans, UpStairs Lounge arson attack in the New Orleans French Quarter, the MV George Prince ferry disaster in Luling and the grain elevator explosion at Nine Mile Point.

Beloved husband of Denise Sifert DeLaCerde. Loving father of Dena DeLaCerde Perkins (Richard) and Rico Salvador DeLaCerde. Grandfather of Destiny Rae Perkins, Rikki Denise Perkins, Dreux Richard Perkins and Delaney Rae DeLaCerde. Son of the late Pauline Guillot DeLaCerde and Charles DeLaCerde. Brother of the late Charles DeLaCerde (Ruth), Dolores DeLaCerde Murphy (Mike) and Geneva DeLaCerde. Also survived by nieces, nephews, lifelong friends, and his beloved dog, Acer.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Visitation and Funeral at L. A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home, 2607 Williams Blvd., Kenner, LA on Friday, August 5, 2022. Visitation from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. followed by a Funeral

Service at 4:00 p.m.

To share memories or condolences, please visit [www.muhleisen.com](http://www.muhleisen.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 5. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

AUG 5. 4:00 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ Ricardo Benito Antonio DeLaCerde

October 15, 2023 at 09:39 PM



“ I'm sooo sorry to hear this. But I know the good person he was and know that he is now enjoying the blessings in the arms of his Savior in Paradise. We started 1st grade together and made our 1st Holy Communion together too. He was a sweet good person and I'm happy to have known him. I know he's waiting at the Gate for Denise. Their Love was soooo special and still is. Richie, Please pray for your family and all who are left here. ❤️🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏

Maurleen O'Dwyer - August 06, 2022 at 12:26 AM



“ Bill Sifert & Janel Culmo purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Ricardo Benito Antonio DeLaCerde.



Bill Sifert & Janel Culmo - August 04, 2022 at 09:49 PM



“ Remembering The Fun Times! Mid south Ambulance , East Jefferson Hospital ! And Good Ole Mits! Transportation! Meating Every morning for 25 years at The coffee pot! You will be so missed by so many people! Richie touched so many lives with his Tenderness and Smile!! His love for his Family was so immense! In the Home and His Family At Work! Our love and Prayers Go to Denise! And his Beautiful Family! Love ,Jamie and Tammy Hoefeld

James Hoefeld - August 03, 2022 at 09:38 PM

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“ *Richard was a kind and thoughtful neighbor and friend. He will be dearly missed.* ”

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**Diana L Kennen** - August 03, 2022 at 07:26 PM