



## Rodney Thomas Dolese

January 3, 1934 - September 30, 2013

Rodney Thomas Dolese, 79, passed away on Sept. 30, 2013. He was a loving husband, father and grandfather. He left this world peacefully, surrounded by his adoring family. Rodney was born Jan. 3, 1934 in New Orleans, LA and grew up in the Lower Ninth Ward. He attended Holy Cross High School and Loyola University New Orleans where he received a Doctor of Pharmacy. He met the love of his life, Evelyn Landry Dolese, and the two married at St. Maurice Catholic Church. The newlyweds moved to Germany where Rodney was stationed and served with the 498th Engineers in the United States Army. Upon his return to New Orleans, he owned and operated two pharmacies in the Ninth Ward. He also became the owner of winning thoroughbred race horses, with his most successful being Hark the Herald who won the Louisiana Futurity among other titles. Rodney was preceded in death by his father Clarence Dolese of New Orleans, his mother Lillian Mary Normand of Marksville, LA, and brother Clarence "Puddy" Hamilton Dolese. He is survived by wife Evelyn, daughter Denise Dolese Plauche (John Plauche), sons Dale (Renee), Delesseps (Angela), and David (Jennifer) Dolese. Rodney was also the proud grandfather of Ian Thomas, Mia Elizabeth, Hayden Sage, Ryker Jeffrey, Mats Guiseppi, Sebastian Ross, and Nina Evangeline. Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend a Memorial Service in the Chapel of L. A. Muhleisen and Son Funeral Home, 2607 Williams Blvd., Kenner on Saturday, October 5, 2013 at 3:00 p.m. Visitation from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, the family respectfully requests that donations be

made in Rodney's name to Cafe Reconcile at [cafereconcile.org/donate](http://cafereconcile.org/donate)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 5. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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

## Memorial Service

OCT 5. 3:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Rodney Thomas Dolese

October 15, 2023 at 09:39 PM



“ Great Family Man! From: J.Celestine.

**Jermaine Celestine** - October 13, 2013 at 11:22 PM



“ Praying that you will feel Gods presence in time of grief, that loving memories stay forever in your hearts and that you find comfort in knowing that Rodney's soul will be remembered in my prayers



**Mary Ellen Haynes** - October 11, 2013 at 10:22 AM



“ I want to express my Deepest Sympathy to the entire family. My time working with Rodney, at Kruebbe's Pharmacy, was indeed enjoyable. Glenn Bourgeois

**Glenn Bourgeois, RPh.** - October 06, 2013 at 12:08 PM



“ Maybe Rodney could not sing like Fats D. - but he sure spread a lot of love and respect with his classmates and friends. We always loved you both Evelyn. Walter & Betty Birdsall

**walter birdsall** - October 04, 2013 at 09:08 PM

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“ *If the world had a few more guys like Rodney, we would all have nice things! Great guy. So sorry for your loss, Evelyn, Denise, Dale, Del and Dave. But ... Heaven got a Who Dat!*

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**Walter Pierce** - October 03, 2013 at 01:44 PM