



Rodney Joseph Madere, Sr.

January 10, 1939 - May 22, 2023

On May 22, 2023 Rodney J. Madere, Sr. earned his heavenly wings. He was the beloved husband of the late Diane Gadpaille Madere for 55 years.

He was the loving father of Starr Madere Puipuro (the late George Puipuro, Jr.), Rodney J. Madere, Jr. (Niki Verrett Madere) and Rhett Madere (Donna Schmitt Madere).

Rodney was the proud grandfather of Caleb Madere (Kyle Kalil Madere), Darryl Puipuro, Meagan Madere, Rachel Puipuro (Brandon Nagem fiance'), Jessica Meilleur and Joshua Meilleur (Lauri Meilleur). He was also great grandfather to Lucas Madere, Diane Puipuro, Jacob Madere, Marin Madere, Elliot Madere, and Noa Nagem (coming soon).

He was the son of the late Leonce Gabriel Madere Jr. and Carmen Keating Madere. He was the brother of Dr. Sherman Madere. Rodney was also survived by many other family members, close friends, and his best K-9 friend Meeko.

He was a graduate of Jesuit High School, Louisiana State University, and Loyola Law School. Rodney practiced Law for 55 years until his retirement in 2018.

Rodney loved hunting, fishing, LSU sports, and beloved family pets. He greatly enjoyed his home away from home at his camp in Poplarville, Mississippi where many wonderful memories were made with family and friends.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend a Memorial Gathering at L. A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home, 2607 Williams Blvd., Kenner on Tuesday, May 30, 2023 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

To share memories or condolences, please visit www.muhleisen.com

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

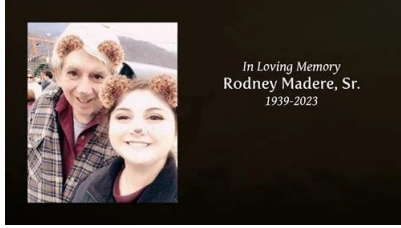
MAY 30. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ L.A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Rodney Joseph Madere, Sr.



L.A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home - May 25, 2023 at 02:50 PM



“ I'm saddened to have just seen this. I have very fond memories of Mr Ro. When you get up there, tell my Ol' Man I miss him. Miss going hunting with everyone. God speed my friend

James Roos Jr - July 26, 2024 at 10:33 PM



“ Rodney Joseph Madere, Sr.

October 15, 2023 at 09:39 PM



“ Ro was always kind and happy to help in anyway possible. Always upbeat and funny, his love for family and life was apparent. He taught me many things never seeking anything in return. A great friend, family man and sportsman. I have nothing but fond memories of him. MLG

Marcus L. Giusti - May 30, 2023 at 08:06 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rodney Joseph Madere, Sr..



May 27, 2023 at 07:50 PM

SH

“ *Starr, Rod , Rhett and family, I'm so sorry for the loss of your dad! I have so many fond memories of him when we were growing up. Camping (in the rain when you brought me), sleep overs waking up with that wild boar he hunted! He was always so kind. Thinking of you all at this time, sending love!*
Stefanie Harrison

Stefanie Harrison - May 25, 2023 at 07:34 AM

SP

Stephanie, we did have some great times growing up and we have still have the wild boar head in MS!

Starr Madere Puipuro - May 25, 2023 at 10:48 AM



“ *There are not enough words to express how grateful I am to have called this man my friend. I met Rodney nearly 50 years ago not long after my father passed away. I was not yet 20 years old and although I didn't think it at the time, I was at a loss for a positive manly influence in my life. I think he knew that and Ro and I quickly became friends. He was always there with guidance, advice, logic and friendship.*

Some of my fondest life memories were shared with Ro, riding side by side in Atlas and Caesar, visiting the place in MS, hunting in Red River, those special times at the deer lease in Texas and those early morning phone calls we shared on the first cool day of the fall each year because we knew hunting season was getting close.

My condolences to the Madere family, you can bet Ro is sitting in a cushy deer stand right now watching all those monster bucks.

RIP Ro, you were a true gentleman, a great role model and a really great friend, I will dearly miss you.

Artie Kirsch - May 24, 2023 at 03:52 PM

SP

Artie, you were always one of my dad's closest friends. He thought very highly of you. Mardi Gras and hunting always bring you to mind.

Starr Madere Puipuro - May 25, 2023 at 10:49 AM

SD

*The first time I met Roe was when my sister Diane brought him to our house for dinner. I remember thinking how well they got along together and loved each other very much, which of course turned into their 55 year love story. I will always remember Roe for his unending kindness. I am so sorry Starr, Rodney and Rhett for your loss. I will be praying for all of you and your families.
Sincerely, Suzanne Gadpaille Dixon. nursesnotes@icloud.com*

Suzanne Gadpaille Dixon - January 26, 2024 at 12:01 AM

KF

“ When I was 17 I went to work for Rodney as his first secretary. Because of all that I learned from him I continued my career for 47 years and have now retired. I got to know his wife and his children and kept in touch with him as much as I could over the years. I am so heartbroken to learn of your passing Rodney because you were so full of life. God bless his children and give them strength to carry on without him and Miss Diane. Kathleen Ory Flynn

Kathleen Ory Flynn - May 24, 2023 at 11:56 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Rodney Joseph Madere, Sr..

May 23, 2023 at 10:48 PM



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“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Rodney Joseph Madere, Sr..



May 23, 2023 at 09:30 PM

FC

“ So sorry to hear about Rod’s passing. Great memories of his support of the St. Charles Sluggers and fishing on his place in Poplarville.

Fred Carter - May 23, 2023 at 09:29 PM

NM

Awe Thank you Fred! Yes we all have great memories with him during baseball and at the camp! ❤️

niki madere - May 23, 2023 at 09:32 PM