



Samuel Boyd Stephens

September 3, 1945 - February 3, 2025

Samuel Boyd Stephens passed away on Monday, February 3, 2025 at the age of 79. He was born in Columbia, Mississippi and raised in Kenner, Louisiana. He was preceded in death by his father, Thomas James Stephens, his mother, Dixie Christine Lawless, his brother, Thomas James Stephens Jr., and his beloved dog, Natchez. He is survived by his brothers Pat and John Stephens and three generations of nieces and nephews.

He was a graduate of East Jefferson High School, Louisiana State University, and LSU Law School. He was a veteran of the United States Army and served at Fort Monmouth NJ. Sam had a long career in the Jefferson Parish Juvenile Court System serving as a public defender and hearing officer and was a member of the Jefferson Bar Association.

Sam valued family ties, friendship, and comradery. He was a keeper of family history and traditions. He embraced the natural, cultural, and athletic seasons of South Louisiana with a passion. He was a dedicated LSU Tiger Fan, long-time season ticket holder, and accomplished tailgater, following his beloved Tigers around the country. He was also a founding member of Camp Not Enough Duck Club where he enjoyed many seasons with life-long friends. Sam cultivated an appreciation of the joys of the marsh and Death Valley in two generations of nephews.

The family would like to thank Sunrise Senior Living of Metairie for the care provided to Sam over the past three years.

Relatives and friends are invited to a Memorial Service and Celebration of Life

on Wednesday, February 12, 2025 from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM at L.A.
Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home, 2607 Williams Blvd., Kenner, LA.

A Private Burial will be held at a later date.

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

Previous Events

Memorial Service and Celebration of Life

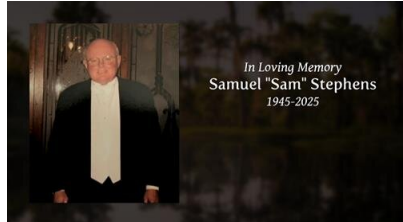
FEB 12. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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 Samuel Boyd Stephens*



L.A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home - February 11, 2025 at 10:51 AM

A blue square containing the white initials "JG".

“ *I met Sam when he was a young law clerk for Judge Pat Carr, before whom I often argued cases. Sam and I often enjoyed evening drinks together at Whiteside's, the popular watering hole a half block from the courthouse, where lawyers and judges regularly met. I fondly recall those good times.*

Sam was quite a guy and a really competent lawyer. Beyond that, he was one of the most genuine people whom I've had the privilege to know and work with.

I extend my deepest condolences to his family.

All the best,

Jon Gegenheimer

Jon Gegenheimer - February 11, 2025 at 05:11 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Samuel Boyd Stephens.*



February 09, 2025 at 06:56 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Samuel Boyd Stephens.

February 06, 2025 at 09:17 PM



“ Grant & Barrow planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Samuel Boyd Stephens.

Grant & Barrow - February 06, 2025 at 11:29 AM



“ Grant & Barrow purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Samuel Boyd Stephens.



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“ Sam was so full of life— a great guy with a wonderful sense of humor. I’ll never forget on cool days he would bring his dog to work and Natchez— then Mobile— would wait in Sam’s SUV and shower him with kisses on crt recesses. He will be sorely missed. Sending heartfelt condolences to his family

Elizabeth Curren - February 05, 2025 at 09:18 PM

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Sam will surely be missed. He enjoyed life, a good Sazerac, & a nice meal. He had great memories to share as well as a great knowledge of history of the city. I’ll miss our shared experiences at the nice restaurants of New Orleans.

Denise Gardner - February 06, 2025 at 09:30 PM