



## Stede Patrick Palahang

April 20, 1970 - February 15, 2025

"It is more blessed to give than to receive." Acts 20:35

Stede Patrick Palahang, a cherished resident of Luling, LA, passed away on February 15, 2025, at the age of 54. He was born in National City, CA on April 20, 1970. At the time of his passing, he was an Operations Maintenance Coordinator at Cornerstone Chemical Company. A proud veteran of the US Navy, Stede served as a Naval Data Systems Maintenance Technician from 1989 to 1996 and was an active member of VFW Post 3750.

Stede embodied the spirit of selflessness and generosity. His heart knew no limits in giving, and his kindness extended beyond his lifetime as an organ donor. Stede was a loving husband and father, a beautiful soul who never hesitated to lend a helping hand. His laughter and humor could light up any room he entered. When he wasn't working, he dedicated his time to cooking for various local organizations, benefiting the community of St. Charles Parish. He also enjoyed turkey hunting, tinkering, collecting gizmos, gadgets, watches and was an avid YouTube watcher. Stede lived life to the fullest and found joy in spending time with his family, friends, and his beloved dogs, Maverick and Tucker.

Although Stede is no longer with us, his memory will live on in our hearts forever.

He is survived by his wife of 35 years and high school sweetheart, Donna Palahang; his children, Caleb Palahang and Slade Palahang; his parents, Edward Palahang and Victoria Karpinski Smith; his sisters, Cher Benton

(Joseph) and Katy Greiner (Josh); sisters-in-law Nicolle Lombardo and Laurie Mecum (Steve); brothers-in-law Anthony Dominick (Hannah) and Brian Lombardo (Denise); along with many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Thursday, February 20, 2025, from 2pm-4pm at LA Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home, 2607 Williams Blvd., Kenner, LA 70062.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making donations to Turning Rescues Into Pets (TRIP) at 921 Deputy Jeff G Watson Drive, Luling, LA 70070 in Stede's name.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Gathering

FEB **20**. 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

## Words of Remembrance

FEB **20**. 3:30 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ L.A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Stede Patrick Palahang



L.A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home - February 19, 2025 at 06:38 PM

SP

“ Stephanie Palahang purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Stede Patrick Palahang.



Stephanie Palahang - February 20, 2025 at 01:50 PM

AX

“ Victoria & Donna-  
With a heavy heart, I wish to give my deepest condolences to you and family. Please know that you and family are in my thought and prayers during this difficult time.  
May the memories of Stead help you find peace and comfort.



alicia xenos - February 20, 2025 at 01:48 PM

LN

“ Love, Caroline, Jorge and Nico purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Stede Patrick Palahang.



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**Love, Caroline, Jorge and Nico** - February 19, 2025 at 10:17 PM

CN

“ Caroline N. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Stede Patrick Palahang.

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**Caroline N.** - February 19, 2025 at 10:02 PM

JD

“ We have so many heartfelt memories with Stede, but some of the most special are the unwavering brotherhood he shared with Mark and the unconditional love he had for our daughters, his beloved nieces. He was always there with a warm smile, and a heart full of love. His presence brought joy and comfort to our lives in ways that words cannot fully capture. Stede, we will cherish our memories with you forever, hold you close in our hearts, and miss you more than words can express.

With love,  
Mark & Jacqué DeLoach & Family

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**Jacque DeLoach** - February 19, 2025 at 09:20 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Stede Patrick Palahang.

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February 19, 2025 at 07:48 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Stede Patrick Palahang.*



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February 19, 2025 at 07:48 PM



“ *Every time I think of Stede, I think of one particular bus trip to an away football game during high school. I sat with Stede, didn't know anything about him, except that he was 'talking' to my friend Donna. And so the high school sweethearts began! We rocked out to 'Welcome to the Jungle' during that bus ride. I think of Stede every time I hear that song. I'll never forget you and your kindness, Stede. Rest in peace!*

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**Erin Simoneaux** - February 19, 2025 at 06:28 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Stede Patrick Palahang.*



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February 19, 2025 at 02:15 PM



“ *Dave and Shari Foster planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Stede Patrick Palahang.*

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**Dave and Shari Foster** - February 19, 2025 at 01:43 PM

DF

“ Dave and Shari Foster purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Stede Patrick Palahang.



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**Dave and Shari Foster** - February 19, 2025 at 01:43 PM

MP

“ Michael P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Stede Patrick Palahang.

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**Michael P.** - February 19, 2025 at 10:59 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Stede Patrick Palahang.

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February 18, 2025 at 06:59 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Stede Patrick Palahang.



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February 18, 2025 at 06:59 PM

LB

“ Larry B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Stede Patrick Palahang.

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**Larry B.** - February 18, 2025 at 02:20 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Stede Patrick Palahang.

February 18, 2025 at 10:58 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Stede Patrick Palahang.



February 18, 2025 at 09:13 AM



“ *Corinne Hood* purchased the *Crystal Cross Bouquet* for the family of Stede Patrick Palahang.



**Corinne Hood** - February 18, 2025 at 03:34 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Stede Patrick Palahang.



February 17, 2025 at 10:18 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Stede Patrick Palahang.

February 17, 2025 at 10:18 PM

BF

“ Brent Ernst and Family purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Stede Patrick Palahang.



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**Brent Ernst and Family** - February 17, 2025 at 09:01 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Stede Patrick Palahang.



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February 17, 2025 at 07:14 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Stede Patrick Palahang.

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February 17, 2025 at 07:06 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Stede Patrick Palahang.



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February 17, 2025 at 07:06 PM

RF

“ *I am sorry for your loss. Stede was a great person. We will keep you guys in our prayers.* ”



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**Roland Frank** - February 17, 2025 at 07:01 PM

GF

“ *Gerald Rome & Famiky purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Stede Patrick Palahang.* ”



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**Gerald Rome & Famiky** - February 17, 2025 at 06:46 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Stede Patrick Palahang.* ”



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February 17, 2025 at 06:33 PM