



## Stephen F. Hux

July 28, 1951 - February 3, 2025

Stephen F. Hux passed away on Monday February 3, 2025 at the age of 73. He was born in New Orleans, LA and was a resident of Harahan, LA. Beloved husband to the late Connie Voltz Hux. Loving Father to Stephen Hux, Jr. and Michael Hux (Christina). Grandfather of Jake and Josie Hux. Son of the Late Fred and Estelle Robbins Hux. Brother of Marilyn Houston. Son in Law to the late Milton Voltz and Delores Manale Voltz. Brother in Law to the late Milton Voltz, Jr.

Steve started his First Responder career as a young teenager in the Harahan Volunteer Fire Co. in which he served for 40 yrs.

He was a medic for Muhleisen Ambulance Service for several years in the late 60's - early 70's.

He was a member of International Association of Arson Investigators from 1979-2010 and Life Member of the Louisiana-International Association of Arson Investigators and was part of the pilot program that created the IAAI's training course for Expert Witness/Courtroom Testimony.

Steve was retired from East Bank Consolidated Fire Department (JPFD) where he kicked ash for nearly 30 yrs as a Fire Investigator II.

In retirement he served several years as a Reserve Policeman for the City of Harahan where he would voluntarily write little old ladies tickets just so he could run Motorcycle Police Escorts as often as possible.

He was a member of both the Red Knights & Blue Knights Motorcycle Clubs for nearly 20 yrs.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Visitation and Funeral Service at L. A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home, 2607 Williams Blvd., Kenner on Friday, February 7, 2025. Visitation will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. followed by a Funeral Service at 12:00 p.m. Interment in All Saints Mausoleum, New Orleans, LA.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in Steve's Memory to Red Knights: Red Knights LA 1, PO BOX 1995, Marrero, LA 70073 Website: [www.redknightsla1.com](http://www.redknightsla1.com) or Blue Knights: PO Box 1980, Metairie, LA 70004. To share memories or condolences, please visit [www.muhleisen.com](http://www.muhleisen.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Metairie Cemetery

5100 Pontchartrain Boulevard  
New Orleans, LA 70124

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 7. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

FEB 7. 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ L.A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Stephen F. Hux



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**L.A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home** - February 07, 2025 at 08:43 AM

AG

*One of the nicest guys I have ever met during my nearly 30 years with ATF and together on the Board of IAAI. He always dumped on my Boston accent but he still one of a kind! RIP*

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**Alan Graham** - February 08, 2025 at 10:26 AM

DG

“ Steve was my supervisor early in my investigation career. I learned quite a lot from Steve during our OJT fire investigation days. His memory was like a steel trap. He could recall the names of suspects from years prior and would pass on that information as necessary intel.

*We have handled quite a few investigations over the years. Occasionally, we would agree to cover each other's shifts; Steve never abandoned his obligations. We didn't always agree and get along as co-workers, but he was always sincere, and you could take his word to the bank!*

*I watched as he cared for his mother in her elder years. Then, as fate would have it, he cared for his wife diligently through her suffering from cancer. He was certainly an individual with tremendous compassion!*

*While serving as Vice president of the Louisiana IAAI Chapter, Steve became the President in the early 90s when a then-serving president's employment was transferred to another state. The State Chapter became financially viable during Steve's management, mainly through ad income from a publication he started. Steve successfully lured the IAAI's Annual International Convention and brought fire/arson investigators from worldwide locations to New Orleans.*

*Heck, he had a Mardi Gras parade with bands, floats, NOPD Harley-Davidson motorcycles, and a fire truck with the IAAI Officials riding around and throwing throws to convention attendees on the second floor Grand Ball Room of the Clarion Hotel. He brought the parade and the fire truck (a full-size running antique fire truck) up the freight elevator.*

*He had a true passion for the Chapter and the IAAI. I'm sure many who were in the upper echelon at the IAAI at the time would agree that he was good for both!*

*Strangely, after a short stint of remarkable success and viability, the former President returned, re-ran for President against Steve, and was voted back into his former role. That change occurred early in my career, and because of it, I never really had a passion for the IAAI State Chapter. Did I mention that Steve and I didn't always agree? He had his ways, and as my supervisor, he would write me up and dock me a 15-minute increment for being 5 minutes late to work. Yet, I would never disagree that he was one of the State Chapter's better presidents! It wasn't until the later changes of administration that I gained some interest in the Chapter again.*

*I could write about my interactions with and observations of Steve. We were co-workers for nearly 30 years. We didn't always agree, but we remained friends our entire careers together. We worked under the usual protocol of the scales of Justice. Suppose I look back at our work history; despite our conflicts, the scales tilt towards positive, productive colleagues!*

*His passing saddens me, but I know his passion for good samaritanship is welcome where he is going!*

*I am fortunate to have known and worked with Steve through the years!*

*R.I.P. my Friend!*

*Sincerely,*

*Dennis Guidry  
Retired Investigator,  
Jefferson Parish Arson Investigation Unit*

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**Dennis M Guidry** - March 13, 2025 at 07:35 PM

EP

“ Steve was the most friendliest guy you could ever meet. He was very knowledgeable and taught me a few things in my LEO days. My prayers and thoughts go out to the family. He was one hell if a guy and friend.

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**Elmore Patin** - February 11, 2025 at 12:04 PM

RP

“ So sorry to hear prayers for his family he was a kind and giving person he was my neighbor for many years may he rest in peace from  
Rosalie Palmisano

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**Rosalie Marie Palmisano** - February 08, 2025 at 02:04 PM

SG

“ Susan "Tipzy" Freese, former GKMMC purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Stephen F. Hux.



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**Susan "Tipzy" Freese, former GKMMC** - February 06, 2025 at 11:02 PM

MI

“ Mickey and Elvie LaMonte, I've known Steve for over 20 years. He always had a smile and was willing to help anyone. Steve was the closest thing I had to a brother. I remember a lot of good times we had doing escorts with Harahan P.D. and yes writing tickets to little old ladies LOL. Sometimes on weekends we would get on our personal motorcycles and just take a ride to get coffee. Steve you will be deeply missed by Elvie and I. I know we will meet again when my time comes. We can ride together on the clouds.

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**Mickey** - February 06, 2025 at 10:55 AM

AF

“ Grew up in Harahan with Steve. Always was such a nice guy. I was with NOPD and assigned to Arson Squad 1982 working with NOFD. We were both members of International Arson Investigator Association. Over the years we would come across each other. I know he was taken to early but he is in the kingdom now. May he R.I.P. 🙏🙏🙏  
🙏 and condolences to his family!



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**Addie Fanguy** - February 06, 2025 at 08:53 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Stephen F. Hux.



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February 06, 2025 at 06:27 AM

DA

“ I met Steve many years ago when I worked at Communications and later at Fire Alarm. He always had a smile and time to chat a bit. When I took the step to become a volunteer firefighter, back when women firefighters were a very rare breed and largely unwelcome, Steve would always have an encouraging word or two. Rest in Peace, “Uncle Steve”.

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**Denise Moore Angel** - February 06, 2025 at 01:41 AM



“ *Eternal rest grant unto Steve, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*

*Amen.*

*We miss you already, Steve!*

*With sincerest sympathy,*

*Ed and Birgit Olsen*

*BKLA II*

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**Birgit Olsen** - February 05, 2025 at 08:51 PM



“ *Mike I am so sorry for the loss of your dad. Steve was a great Fire Investigator and an even better person. He we be deeply missed. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. May God bless you and comfort you.*



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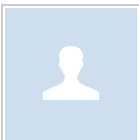
**Capt. Mitchell Glorioso JPDFD** - February 05, 2025 at 08:31 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Stephen F. Hux.*

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February 05, 2025 at 08:14 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Stephen F. Hux.*



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February 05, 2025 at 08:14 PM

BH

“ 3 files added to the album Red Knight Steve



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**Bob Hecker** - February 05, 2025 at 07:17 PM

BH

*A mentor, a friend, a true civil servant who gave away his heart. We will miss your laughter, intuition, and innovative ways to help others. You have truly demonstrated that you are a "Red Knight"*

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**Bob Hecker** - February 05, 2025 at 07:19 PM

JC

“ *I first knew Steve when he was the little brother of my grammar school friend Marilyn. I lived in Harahan too. My husband worked for a short time for the Harahan Fire Department as well, although not at the same time as Steve. But we had known him from the time he was a young child. My husband worked for JPSO, and their paths crossed often. When Steve got married and had a family, his children rode my school bus to St. Rita School. Marilyn and I are still Facebook friends. I was shocked to hear of his passing. My deepest sympathy to his family, especially his children that I knew as young students at St Rita. To Marilyn, I am so sorry. He was an awesome person. Always smiling that smile. He will be missed by so many. Rest in peace Steve.*

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**Judy Barilleaux Cavalier** - February 05, 2025 at 06:50 PM

SJ

*I never saw Steve without a Smile. That was always his moniker. I texted him when I heard he was in the hospital and without a reply I knew that he had to be in serious condition. Rest in Peace my friend and Pray for us till we meet again.*

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**Sidney F. Garaudy Jr.** - February 06, 2025 at 07:33 PM

DF

“ *Donna Manale-Fleming and family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Stephen F. Hux.*



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**Donna Manale-Fleming and family** - February 05, 2025 at  
06:47 PM

DM

“ Steve was never without a smile.

*I first met Steve when my late husband, Pat Simmons, and I were active with the RKMC-LA1. We made many a mile riding together on our bikes, and along with the miles, many beautiful memories that continue to sustain me today.*

*When Mama got diagnosed with breast cancer, Steve was one of the first ones calling me to offer some much needed strength. He did again when my husband's health started failing, and he LITERALLY checked on me every week after Pat died, and daily when he knew Inwasbin a rough patch.*

*He made me feel a part of the RKMC-LA 1 family, no matter the years.*

*He rode his antique fire engine down our street in Metairie during Mardi Gras and had every child grinning.*

*When New Orleans had the recent snow storm, he sent me picture after picture, telling me that he didn't want to make me homesick for New Orleans, but he knew how much I loved it and he wanted to share with me.*

*I will treasure knowing such a fine and a compassionate and caring man, and I will miss him greatly...I do already.*

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**Denise Monk-Simmons** - February 05, 2025 at 06:40 PM