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Beloved son, big brother, father & friend, Ty Anthony Bouvier, passed away unexpectedly on Wednesday, November 13 at the age of 56. He struggled with his health for some time, but was much comforted by the support and unconditional love of his family and friends.

Born and raised in the Metairie/Kenner area, Ty was a moodmaker: everywhere he went, laughter and smiles followed. He was a natural storyteller, often recounting memories of the good old days—tattooing metal legends, touring with Pantera, taking family fishing trips to the camp in Golden Meadow. His favorite thing in the world was to call folks up and check in, just to make sure they knew he was thinking of them. He was also a talented artist and tattooer; over his 40 year career, he left a mark—literally—on thousands of people locally and across the country.

He fostered his passion for music, art, and tattoos in his two daughters, Jessika & Courtney Bouvier, who survive him in death and carry on his creative legacy. He is also survived by his mother, Judy Shows Pennington; his stepfather, Wayne Pennington; his sister, Denise Bouvier Monjure; his brother, Shane Michael Bouvier; his stepbrother, Jason Gitz; and his niece

and nephew, Alissa & Nolan Bouvier. Ty is preceded in death by his father, Earl "Billy" Joseph Bouvier Jr., his hero and role model.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Visitation and Funeral Service at L.A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home, 2607 Williams Blvd., Kenner on Tuesday, November 19, 2024. Visitation will be held from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00, with a funeral service to immediately follow. Ty avoided any event that required a suit: to honor his signature style, please feel free to dress casual, graphic tees and all.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests friends and clients of Ty's share photos of their memories together. These will be printed and displayed during the funeral service; pictures of any tattoos he did are also encouraged.

Photos can be digitally uploaded to this folder, linked here: <https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/cbjvj60iu7rlkw5lg1zf4/AHYOqaG2d0hxRnzThkQCpn8?rlkey=1jlcj5qfosc6r57xfzdeisfq&st=tp0ldzk4&dl=0>

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 19. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

L.A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home
2607 Williams Blvd
Kenner, LA 70062
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Prayer Service

NOV 19. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DS

“ Sooo...when Paris (my daughter) was little, Hunter (my son) was working the big oil spill in the swamps. Hunter lent a fisherman a few thousand dollars to get his boat up & running...not expecting anything in rtn.

I guess about 3 months later, Paris & I were asleep & Hunter came home. He left a huge cooler full of live crabs in my living room (a gift from that fisherman). Hunter was smart to leave before I realized what was happening. Smh

Anyway...I frantically called Ty (bcuz it was really late but I knew he'd be awake...& he loved to go fishing & crabbing) & said "wtf do i do?". He replied "feed the crabs grapes overnight & I'll come boil them for you in the morning...but no grapes with seeds".

So I got Paris & I up & dressed, went to Winn Dixie. As I'm in line to buy seedless effing grapes, I'm thinking "how do crabs get grapes to eat in the wild? & how could/would they possibly know if seedless?". Then Ty calls...asks "wyd?". I replied "wtf do you think im doing?...im at the WD buying seedless grapes."

He laughed FOREVER!!!

& then...when my 20 yr old goddaughter died in a horrible car accident, he closed the shop to everyone but me & my 3 closest friends to tattoo Sarah's name & the butterfly on my wrist. I was an emotional wreck.

I have so many more stories & memories with him.

I'm just so grateful for him...to have loved & been loved by someone like him.

Ty...

I will love & miss you forever. Until we meet again, my friend.

Danielle Stevens - November 20, 2024 at 10:33 AM

TB

“ I will miss you brother & friend . We were next-door neighbors & you let me hang at the tattoo shop and vibe out at an early age & I built a great friendship with you . Anytime I got a tattoo from you we would party the rest of the night . You gave me big deals on my work . Ty did almost all my professional tattoos except two. 2 of my favorite tattoos Ty did was my first my first daughters name & big tattoo of mother Mary on my back . We had plans to do my hold back & we never finished it . Me & Ty was very close in my teens throughout my 20s . Then I lost touch with Ty for a few years till I started a Facebook in 2011 . I remember when Ty was working on the West Bank off of River Road. I would ride over there and visit with him I was so happy when he started working at twisted addictions back in Kenner where he did some new work for me . We had a bunch of rest in peace, tattoos that I need it done but the last 4 years was hard on Ty . When I got out the hospital, I have to lose his leg and I seen him live in life again fishing riding on a boat with his brother. It brought such joy to me to see him live in his life again . I'm glad he had that Support and Love, Watching Ty's life video brought a smile & then tears. I will miss my brother & friend. When you lose a loved one, it makes you think about them a lot and all these old memories come flooding back and we realize we arnt going to be able to make no new memories with that person anymore so it's nice to get to talk amongst family and friends and share and listen to past memories. Till we meet again, brother I send my love & support and condolences to your family .

Terry Bailey - November 20, 2024 at 04:00 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ty Anthony Bouvier.*



November 19, 2024 at 11:08 AM



“ *Love you brother, you will be missed by many.
Rest in Peace Ty...*

1986-88, We would both be at the 24 hour kinkos print shop on Causeway by Lakeside at 1 or 2 am, working on flyers for an upcoming gig. We would argue on every damn flyer we put together, it was too funny.

Then years later when he became a tattoo artist, every Tat he put on me, we would argue about, just like at the kinkos days. Then we would bust out and laugh about it. We had some great times. He was a kind person, do anything for a friend. He loved to have a good time, lots of fun, always joking and laughing, on land or water...

-Eddie

*PS: Thanks for not making me get dressed up for your services.
Very cool move as always*

Eddie OBrien - November 17, 2024 at 03:04 PM



“ *Thank for all the most incredible ink I have on me brother the .memories the laughter and the z28 you sent me to get that wasn't there lol god speed my brother*

Shawn Voisine - November 16, 2024 at 06:11 PM

SM

“ To the Bouvier family I extend my deepest condolences and to my brothers and sisters who are his beloved friends may you find comfort in the friendship and of course the ART Ty bestowed upon us !!!

Ty God bless you brother I will see you on the other side !!!

Sincerely

Sidney J Montz III

Sidney Montz - November 16, 2024 at 12:02 PM

CW

“ As many friends as Ty had, and he knew everyone he always made time for so many, he would always reach out from time to time to check on me and just see how life was going. I'm grateful for the many years that we were friends, for all his support and advice and all the fun times with our tattoo sessions. He was gentle , kind, funny and I will forever cherish our memories. I'm so sad and will miss him forever and I'm thankful for the permanent marks he inked on my skin but even more he inked in my heart as a dear, dear friend! Fly with the angels Ty! Love you my buddy!! I will always look at your work and smile

Carrington Gentry Whittington - November 14, 2024 at 06:20 PM

RS

“ Condolences to the family including Shane, my favorite memory has got to be that Vanilla Ice show I was emceeing with the “fake” tattoo sleeve on. I got booed off the stage and we had a pretty good laugh about that. GODSPEED

Randal Singer - November 14, 2024 at 02:47 PM