



## Vincent Michael "Vinnie" Graffato

July 29, 1938 - August 2, 2015

Vincent Michael "Vinnie" Graffato entered into eternal rest after a courageous battle with lung cancer on August 2nd, 2015 at the age of 77. Beloved husband of Gail Rabeneck Graffato for 55 years. Son of the late Vincent M. Graffato and the late Lucille Baldwin D'Aunoy. Devoted and loving father of Michele Graffato Story (Bob), Michael Graffato (Lisa), Tina Graffato Hesse (Jamison) and Mark Graffato (Jenny). Devoted grandfather of Ben Story (Kristen), Ashley Story, Tiffany Sanchez (Brandon), Katie Laughlin (Nicholas), Douglas Graffato, Shelby & Savannah Hesse, Marissa, Anthony & Jacob Graffato. Also like a grandfather to Lauren Villneuve, Erica Leonard and Taylor Textor. Great Grandfather of Skylar Sanchez and Carter Laughlin. Brother of Agnes McNulty (John), Glenda Froelich (Bruce), the late Yvonne Hull and the late Elaine Graffato. Stepbrother to Dennis D'Aunoy and Rose Adams. Vincent is also survived by many loving nieces and nephews. He was Honorably Discharged from the Air force National Guard, serving between 1956-1960. He was employed and retired from Entergy after 30 plus years. Founder and past President of the original Butch Duhe Mens Club. Coach and Supervisor at Butch Duhe playground for 25 plus years. He was an active member of the Kenner Lions Club for many years. Member of the SAAU and Post Commander of the American Legion Post 396. He was a devoted Catholic and regularly attended mass at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in Kenner. The family would like to thank Lakeside Hospice nurses, Teri and Maria, for their constant care over the past year.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Funeral Mass at L. A. Muhleisen and Son Funeral Home, 2607 Williams Blvd., Kenner, LA on Friday, August 7, 2015 at 11:00 AM with Visitation beginning at 9:00 AM as well as Visitation on Thursday evening from 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 6. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

L.A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home  
2607 Williams Blvd  
Kenner, LA 70062  
(504) 466-8577  
info@muhleisen.com

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## Funeral Mass

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Vincent Michael "Vinnie" Graffato*

October 15, 2023 at 09:39 PM



“ *All my love and prayers go to Gail and the family. He was a loving person devoted to his family. Cousin you will be truly missed, but never forgotten and always in my prayers. Love Kitty Jeansonne and Family*



**Kitty Jeansonne** - August 06, 2015 at 01:08 PM

“ It is the “Airman”  
*In Honor of Vincent Michael “Vinnie” Graffato – Louisiana National Guard*

*It's the  
AIRMAN,  
not the pastor/preacher, who has given us freedom of religion and  
worship.*

*It's the  
AIRMAN,  
not the reporter, who has given us freedom of the press.*

*It's the  
AIRMAN,  
not the poet, who has given us freedom of speech.*

*It's the  
AIRMAN,  
not the campus organizer, who has given us freedom to assemble  
and demonstrate.*

*It's the  
AIRMAN,  
not the lawyer, who has given us the right to a fair trial.*

*It's the  
AIRMAN,  
not the politician, who has given us the right to vote, ensures our  
right to Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness.*

*It's the  
AIRMAN,  
who salutes the Flag, who serves beneath the Flag and whose  
coffin is draped by the Flag, who gives the protester the right to burn  
the flag.*

*ETERNAL REST GRANT THEM O LORD, AND LET PERPETUAL*

*LIGHT SHINE UPON HIM.*

**COL (Ret) Calvin & Jan Washispack** - August 06, 2015 at 01:23 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Vincent Michael "Vinnie" Graffato.*



August 06, 2015 at 12:20 AM



“ *We are sorry for your loss . Mr. Vincent will be greatly missed. Our prayers go out to the family . Love , The Plaia Family*

**Jay Plaia** - August 05, 2015 at 03:10 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy to this wonderful family. I am sorry for your loss I know Mr. Vincent will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him. May you find peace knowing he is now pain free and will now be watching over you all with the Angels in heaven.*

**Scarlet Stelly** - August 04, 2015 at 03:19 PM



“ *Our most Sincere thought's and Prayer's are with you Aunt Gail, Michael, Michelle, Tina and Mark, during this difficult time for all of us. We will always love and miss Uncle Vinnie very dearly. God bless you....Love, Johnny Tisa Cameron and Caiden*

**John McNulty 111** - August 04, 2015 at 02:35 PM