



## William L. "Bill" Porche

November 12, 1953 - May 1, 2022

William L. "Bill" Porche died unexpectedly on Sunday, May 1, 2022, at the age of 68, while playing basketball. Bill was born in New Orleans to Earl Joseph "Bubba" and Norma Lee Frisch Porche. He resided at his family home affectionately referred to as the "Ponderosa."

Bill is survived by his loving wife of 24 years, Margaret J. Porche; daughter Lindsey P. Lee (Ryan); sons, Tyler M. Porche and Cody M. Porche; 6 grandsons Gaige, Ollie, Jachin, Boaz, Lucas, and Bowen; sister-in-law Donna L. Porche; and nephews Robert A. Porche (Danielle), Brian L. Porche.

Preceded in death by his parents and brother Edwin J. "Bubba" Porche.

Bill graduated from East Jefferson High School and attended Hinds Community College where he graduated with a degree in Applied Science/Graphic Design. He worked for Hauser Printing for 20 years then later worked for Jefferson Parish Department of Parks & Recreation as a Supervisor at Bridge City and Avondale Playgrounds.

Bill loved the Lord, his family, music, visual arts, sports, Tulane, his Miata, and his beloved dog Bear. He lived life to the fullest; never met a stranger and never gracefully indulged a dull moment. He had a knack for appearing at unexpected moments. Family and friends would laugh or cringe at the outrageous and exaggerated facial expressions, antics, or dance moves. Bill always enjoyed a good dare and could make you laugh even when you were mad at him. He loved sharing a roaring fire with his family and friends at the "Ponderosa."

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Memorial Service on Saturday, May 21, 2022 at L. A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home, 2607 Williams Blvd., Kenner. Visitation from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

To share memories or condolences, please visit [www.muhleisen.com](http://www.muhleisen.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY **21**. 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *William L. "Bill" Porche*

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October 15, 2023 at 09:39 PM



“ *Very sorry for your loss of Bill.  
We attended high school together and spent a lot of time riding the levee in his old Willis Jeep.  
I remember his pet iguana, "Iggy".  
I still have one of his portraits of trees poster.  
Had a lot of great time with Bill and his parents.  
Still remember his mother cooking complete meals in the fireplace in the house.  
He will be missed. Not only by me but ALL he came in contact with.  
Rest in Peace old friend.  
Keith Levine*

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**Keith Levine** - February 11, 2023 at 10:02 PM

TC

“ My husband Mark and I (Tracy) were visiting NOLA from Pensacola in 2017, as we always liked to do, but this time was different. We had a dear friend with a place off St Charles and we were excited to get on the Trolley, really known as the Streetcar and head to Bourbon Street. As we approached Lee's Circle, a guy we were talking with about our love of music said we should stop here at The Circle Bar. We said ok maybe on our way back. Before the trolley made the circle we got off and went to The Circle Bar!!!! Low and behold The Iguanas we're playing, who we have seen at Pensacola Beach and knew they were awesome!!! We noticed this guy dancing and me (Tracy) being from Lafayette wanted to do that 2 step Cajun dancing he was doing!! He asked my husband for his permission and commenced to tear up the floor!! I still have the picture on that very special night!!!! We are forever grateful for at least having those few years with such a special person! He will be missed and not sure what we will do on our next visit to NOLA not being able to call him for a drink or a walk in the park with Care Bear!!! We miss you Dr Bill, aka Patches!!!! Rest in Your Heavenly Peace and Keep Dancing! Peace Out!!!! 🙏🏻✌️❤️🌹

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Tracy Crona - May 27, 2022 at 02:17 AM

SL

“ May you rest in peace my friend. I will never forget our days at the YMCA swimming and going teen dances and to get Krystal burgers in your moms Volkswagen. Then you got a red jeep mail truck that was so much fun.  
Till we meet again.  
Your friend Sue

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Susan LaBorde - May 21, 2022 at 08:56 PM

DW

“ My beloved, late Dog (and best friend in the Universe) Duchess and I met Bill and Bear at Bonnabel Dog Park about 2 years ago. Bill was with Bear, and both were very friendly. We liked them immediately. While the Dogs were out running around, and even when they were near us, we would always talk about anything and everything. Bill was into so many things! And he had stories about all of these things and the people and at times the Animals involved with them! When we learnt that we were both enormous Tulane fans, that brought our relationship to a whole other level! My Mom was a Tulane graduate of the class of 1947 and she used to take me to lots of Tulane games in Tulane Stadium during the 1970's. I remembered so many games and players and Bill knew and remembered them all. I loved these conversations! His Dad was the Athletic Trainer at Tulane for a VERY long time! And I am extremely blessed to teach Music and Drums/Percussion at Tulane. Bill would visit the campus occasionally and pre-Covid once briefly watched the Percussion Ensemble rehearse. It meant so much to me that he would want to see us rehearse and would support us. If it had to do with Tulane, Bill was totally supportive of it! I'll never forget his kind support, sincere interest and telling me he wanted to see us play again in the future. Bill and I bonded largely because of our Tulane connection and love for Tulane. We once brought our Dogs to a Tulane Baseball game that allowed Dogs for that game in Yulman Stadium! What a wonderful time we had and what a wonderful memory I will never forget and always be thankful to Bill for inviting us to the game!



Bill would call me to just see how Duchess and I were doing and let us know that he and Bear would be at the Dog park. We'd always try to rendezvous with them there. When Duchess and I learnt that she had less than 24 hours to live because she was terminally ill and would be crossing the Rainbow Bridge the very next afternoon, we went to Bonnabel Dog Park to tell everyone that this would be her last time there, for her to say thank you and goodbye to all her

*Dog and people friends. Bill was so saddened by this that he cried right there at that moment. That's the kind of sweet, loving, understanding and compassionate soul Bill Porche was.*

*After Duchess passed away, Bill would call me and if I did not answer would leave messages for me. I always returned his calls ASAP. He truly cared about me and knew what I had gone through. I wish I could have done as much for him as he did for Duchess and I.*

*The last conversation Bill and I had was about 2 weeks before he passed away. He called me, I picked up and we had a GREAT conversation. We talked about a lot of things. Some of what we talked about Animals, how unbelievably amazing they are and how much of a tremendously strong bond that both he and I had with Animals. I believe that we also talked briefly about dreams and the significance of them. We also talked about just the wonder and amazement of life itself - so called "coincidences," how people meet one another and how human souls and destinies connect. It was an absolutely amazing and incredible conversation! I miss our conversations. I still have a voicemail from him that I will listen to occasionally to know he is still around.*

*I miss you and love you, Bill. I'll be sure to check on Bear for you. I know how much he missed you and I am so sorry for him. However, I know that he is in great, loving and safe care.*

*Thank you, Bill, for your friendship and kindness to Duchess and I. I know that you will pet her, talk to her, take care of her, along with all of the other Animals up there in Heaven!*

*I know you are in great company up there!*

*God bless you Bill!*

*Roll Wave!!!!!!*

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**Douglas P Walsh** - May 21, 2022 at 05:08 AM