



# Russell Eugene Beshoner

JUL 4, 1954 - AUG 16, 2008



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## **Russell Eugene Beshoner**

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**R**ussell Eugene Beshoner passed away suddenly on Saturday, August 16, 2008 at the age of 54.

Loving husband of 12 years to Karen Oser Beshoner; dedicated stepfather of Chelsea B. Breeden and her husband Shane, Brittan K. Alexander and her husband Brant and Kaylin R. Kirkham and her fiancée Trey; Adoring and proud grandpa of Ava L. Breeden and Brayson C. Alexander; cherished son of Elizabeth Walters Beshoner and the late Edward Charles Beshoner, Sr.; loved son-in-law of Doris B. Oser and the late John F. Oser, Jr. He is also survived by his brothers, Edward C. Beshoner, Jr. and his wife Linda and Michael W. Beshoner and his wife Donna; his sister Sandra B. Shurtz and her husband Tom; his nieces, Kathy (husband Andy), Alexandra and Annie; his nephews Eddie (wife Jen), Kai and Jack; and a host of aunts, uncles and cousins. Russ was born in Mobile, AL and was raised in Covington, LA, graduating from St. Paul's High School. He was a licensed U.S. Merchant Marine Officer with the U.S. Coast Guard. He owned and operated Bayou Ed's Charter Fishing Service for many years out of Delacroix Island. He thoroughly enjoyed sharing his passion and knowledge of fishing with his family, his many good friends and his charter clients. Russ was affectionately known for his good nature, his hard work and his caring and generous heart. He will always be remembered as a fun loving story teller who left you wondering truth or trick? His greatest enjoyment in life was simply to enjoy being with his family. He will be missed terribly, more than words can express, by all those who knew him and loved him.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the memorial service on Friday, August, 22, 2008 at 2:00 PM from the Chapel at E.J. Fielding Funeral Home Inc., 2260 W. 21st. Ave., Covington, LA 70433.

Visitation on Friday will begin at 12:00 Noon.



## Tribute Wall

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**E.J. Fielding Funeral Home & Cremation Services** shared a **Tribute Video**.



June 11 at 11:48 AM



**Bonnie Gunnels** posted:

Karen - what wonderful memories we have made spending precious time with you and Russ. I can just hear the music he would play as we cleaned fish and listened to the stories he would tell. You always wanted to believe, but somehow questioned some of them. His life was made complete when he married you and oh how proud he was of th girls and that first grandchild. You would have thought he was the only one that had one! Precious memories is what you all have to keep brave and keep the faith. May God Bless Each One of You and the Family.

October 13 at 7:00 PM



**Carolynn Murray Horby** posted:

I will always remember coming home from riding my horse and coming in the kitchen and Russ and my sister Donnalynn would be in the breakfast room sitting on the little orange loveseat. They were in about 8th grade I think. He was so handsome I could only look at him for an instant and then I would have to look down at the floor because I didn't want him to see me blushing and he thought I was angry or that I didn't like him and he would say "Hey Grinch! - what's wrong?" and I would run out of the room. He was like a movie star to me. Years later I would see him and he would still say "Hey it's the Grinch!" I was always thrilled to have a special nickname from him. He was like a lightning bolt in the room. I was always in awe of him. I know he is lighting up heaven....

August 29 at 7:00 PM



**Donnalynn Murray Dolan** posted:

My deepest sympathies to Karen and all of Russ's many, many loved ones. Looking at his photo on this site shows me that even after all these years his famous smile was still the same. Russ was my first boyfriend in 7th grade; on our first "date" he took me fishing. I remember celebrating his special 4th of July birthday down on the river with all the old crew (Peter, Buddy, David, Reggie). It warms my heart to know that he spent his life doing what he loved best. I am so very, very sorry for your loss. May you all find peace in knowing he is smiling down at us all from the best fishing spot ever. God Bless.

August 28 at 7:00 PM



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KB

**Kim (Beshoner)Berry** posted:

Aunt Betty & family, Words cannot express how sorry I was to hear about about the sudden death of Russ. I saw his obituary in the Paris Express yesterday and was shocked. I called my mom (Goldia) to see if she knew. I can only remember seeing Russ a few times at Aunt Dora's so I did not know him very well, but from reading all the kind words I realize I have missed knowing a very wonderful person. I am so sorry for your loss. Please convey my sympathy to everyone. Kim Berry

August 26 at 7:00 PM

BH

**Billy Howell** posted:

I was deeply saddened by this terrible news. My prayers are with the Beshoner family. My God bless all of you in the difficult time. Russ and I shared a lot of fishing trips together, he was one of a kind and the best fisherman I ever fished with. I will miss him dearly. Jimmy Buffett wrote a book called "A Salty Piece of Land" and in it is a poem that reads : Grief is like the wake behind the boat, it starts out as a big wave that follows close behind you and is big enough to swamp and drown you if you suddenly stop moving forward but, if you do keep moving the wave will eventually dissipate and after a long enough time the waters of your life get calm again and that is when the memories of those who have left us begin to shine as bright and enduring as the stars above. Rest in peace my friend. Billy Howell

August 24 at 7:00 PM

TF

**The Cuevas Family** posted:

OUR SINCERE CONDOLENCES TO RUSS AND HIS FAMILY WE WERE BLESSED TO HAVE HIM IN OUR LIVES.RUSS WILL BE MISSED D THE CUEVAS FAMILY

August 21 at 7:00 PM

MR

**Michael&Jody Reaves** posted:

With our deepest sympathies and all our love the reaves

August 21 at 7:00 PM



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CB

**Cheryl And Roland Bourgeois** posted:

Dear Karen and family, There are no words we can say that would make things better for you right now. Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers at this very difficult time.

August 21 at 7:00 PM

LL

**Leighton Legros** posted:

I was terribly shocked to hear that Russ had passed away. I was scheduled to go fishing with him at the beginning of November, and planned to use that time to catch up. We didn't get to see each other often so these times were important for catching up. His humor and the joy he got doing things outdoors will be greatly missed.

August 21 at 7:00 PM

SK

**Sylvia M. Klein** posted:

Dearest Betty and family, We were so shocked and saddened to hear about the sudden loss of Russ. He was a wonderful, happy person. May you all feel God's comfort during these most painful days. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Kirby & Sylvia Klein

August 21 at 7:00 PM

SR

**Sandra Reiling** posted:

To the Beshoner Family, I'm sorry to hear about Russ, My prays or with you all.

August 20 at 7:00 PM

MO

**Mike And Dianne Orlesh** posted:

Please accept our sincerest condolences. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Mike and Dianne

August 20 at 7:00 PM



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DO

**Donald & Jo Ann Olsen** posted:

Dear Karen, There are no words to express our sadness when hearing about your wonderful husband. The video gave us a glimpse of what a dear man he was and the wonderful life you shared. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your beautiful family. God's blessings to all of you

August 20 at 7:00 PM

SJ

**Steve Jones** posted:

I write to express my deepest condolences. I met Russ through Pete Klebba and fished with him over the years. As a fishing guide, he was unmatched; and, as a man, he had the unique ability to touch all the people who were lucky enough to make his acquaintance. His humor was surpassed only by his sincere kindness. Russ was a good person. I haven't fished with Russ in a couple of years, but I miss him already. My prayers are with you and your family.

August 19 at 7:00 PM

EK

**E J Klebba** posted:

Karen & Family..... Our hearts are heavy as we share your sorrow at the loss of such a good man. Russ has literally been a part of our family since 1970. He always was a hard working man with a quick wit and ready smile. We know he is now with our son Matt, showing the angels the joys of fishing. We will always remember and will always miss him. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Polly & E J Klebba

August 19 at 7:00 PM

JE

**Jamie Walters El-Erian** posted:

Dear Karen and Betty, We send our deepest condolences for your loss. We all loved Russ. Much love always, Jamie, Mohamed and Samia El-Erian

August 19 at 7:00 PM

GD

**Gwen Dingler** posted:

Debbie, I am praying for you and your sister and your entire family. I know this is so hard on ya!!! I'm thankful you are there. God's plans are perfect and his timing is impeccable. Love to you all!  
Gwen

August 19 at 7:00 PM



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GT

**George-Ann Stokes-Townsend** posted:

Dear Mrs. Beshoner & family, I just learned about Russ's passing. On behalf of my entire George W. Stokes family, our deepest condolences to you and the rest of the family. May God continue to bless and strengthen you as you mourn, may the love of caring friends and family be with you to alleviate the pain of your loss. Lean hard on your faith, family and your friends. God bless you during this difficult time. When we lived in Covington Country Club Estates, I remember Russ, who was a friend of my brother Buddy Stokes. In fact, Russ and Buddy were in the same class at Our Lady of the Lake School in Mandeville, La and St. Paul's School in Covington, LA. Thinking of you and your family at this most difficult time, George-Ann Stokes-Townsend {Atlanta, Georgia & Covington, LA}

August 18 at 7:00 PM

ST

**Stephanie** posted:

Aunt Karen -- it's hard for me to realize that you and Uncle Russ were only married for 12 years. He just belonged. He WAS my uncle, as if from birth. I loved him first for making you so happy - his jokes fitting so well with your laughter - but I learned to love him for himself too, and see how deeply he cared for family behind all his teasing. I wish that I'd had the chance to actually tell him that. I love you, and I'm so, so sorry.

August 18 at 7:00 PM

AB

**Adrienne Bourgeois** posted:

Aunt Karen (and family) we love you so much and are lifting you up in prayer constantly. "Captain Russtin" (as Stephen always called him) will be forever remembered as a wonderful man and uncle. We are so blessed that he became part of our family.

August 18 at 7:00 PM



## Media

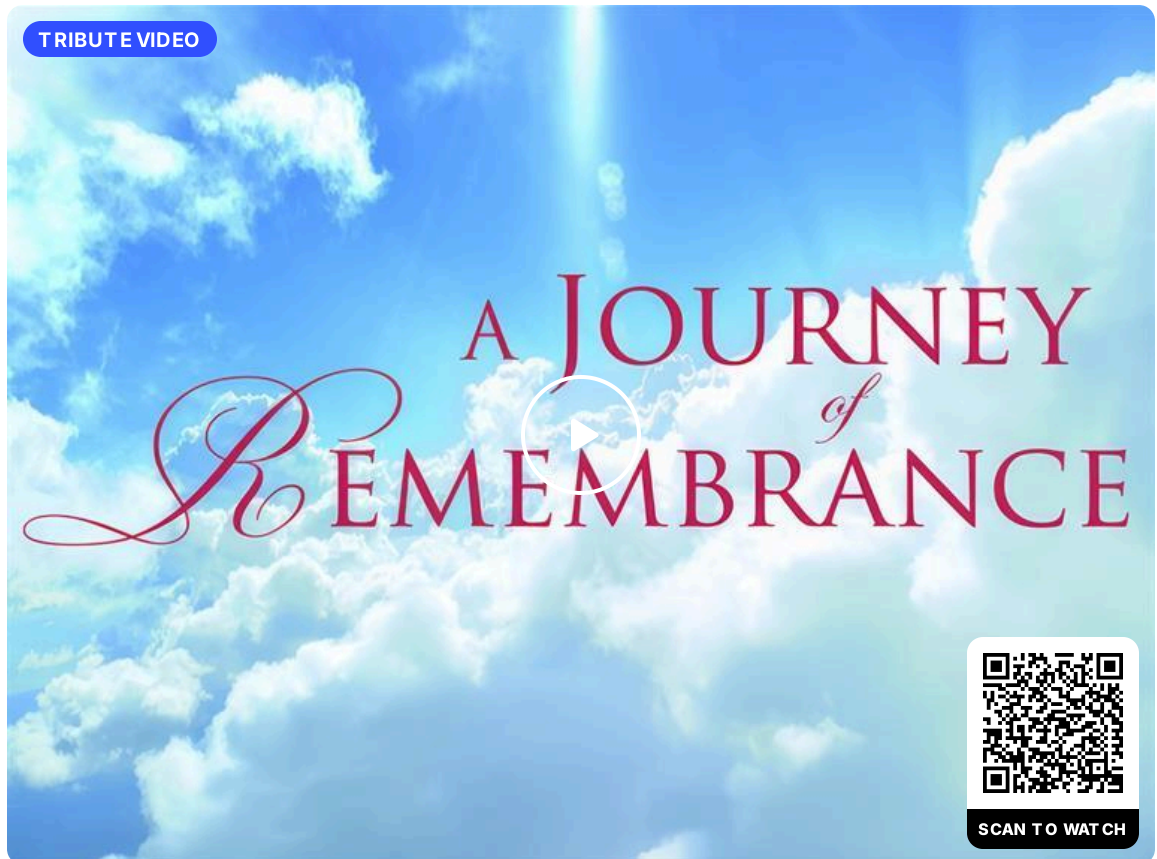
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