



# Frank Morris Ritchie, Jr.

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**F**rank Morris Ritchie Jr., at the age of 86, entered eternal rest peacefully Monday, March 27, 2023, at North Oaks Medical Center surrounded by his loving family. He was born in New Orleans, Louisiana on July 29, 1936, to Frank Morris Ritchie Sr. and Mildred Joachim Ritchie.

He is survived by his adoring children Elizabeth “Liz” Ritchie Burford (Roger), John Patrick Ritchie (Pat), Anne Ritchie Borne (Dennis), and Frank Stephen Ritchie. Frank was the proud grandfather of Mary Kate, John, and Robert Ritchie, Alexis (Brady), Kathleen, Emily, Victoria, Ethan, and Joseph Borne, Andrew and Ryan Ritchie, Three loving Sisters-in-Law and 4 Brothers-in-Law. He will be dearly missed by a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and wonderful lifelong friends.

Frank was preceded in death by his loving wife Therese McNeill Ritchie, his parents Frank and Mildred Ritchie, and his brother Gerald Ritchie.

A native of Houma, lifelong resident of Metairie for 60 years, Frank graduated from Terrebonne High School, in Houma, Louisiana. He earned his bachelor’s degree in Physical Geography at Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge. On March 19, 1961, Frank proudly joined the United States Army, was honorably discharged from his outstanding service on January 22, 1967. Frank was a Louisiana Landman at L.L. & E of New Orleans for over 25 years. Frank was a parishioner at St. Philip Neri Catholic Church, Metairie, Louisiana.

Frank was funny, loving, compassionate, and most of all a very caring person to all. He enjoyed spending time outdoors fishing and duck hunting. However, his true passion was spending time with his loving family and friends. Frank was unique and irreplaceable, well respected and liked, and will be deeply and dearly missed by all who knew and loved him. His spirit and tender nature will remain in the many memoirs of his cherished friends and family until they meet him again.



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In lieu of flowers kindly consider, memorial contributions in memory of: Frank Morris Ritchie Jr. may be made to: St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Donations may be either mailed to: St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, Tennessee 38105, or [www.stjude.org](http://www.stjude.org)

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral service at E. J. Fielding Funeral Home, 2260 W 21st Avenue, Covington, Louisiana on Friday, March 31, 2023, at 11:00 AM with visitation beginning at 9:30 AM until service time. Interment will take place privately at a later time.

E.J. Fielding Funeral Home locally owned and operated, (985) 892-9222 has been entrusted with funeral arrangements.

The Ritchie family kindly invites you to share thoughts, fondest memories, and condolences online at E. J. Fielding Funeral Home Guest Book at [www.ejfieldingfh.com](http://www.ejfieldingfh.com).




# Events

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## Visitation

 **Friday**, March 31, 2023

 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM CT

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## Funeral Service

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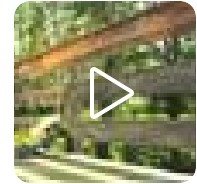
# Tribute Wall

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



March 30 at 1:20 PM



**Christine Linke** posted:

John and I were saddened to hear of Frank's passing. The thing I remember most about him was his dry sense of humor and his smile and laugh. I have very sweet memories of our penuchle group get together.

April 4 at 2:57 AM



**Mary Emma Barham** posted:

To Liz, Patrick, Anne, and Stephen, I send my deepest condolences. Frank was not only a fraternity brother and college roommate, he was a close and wonderful friend for so very long. I write these words just minutes after learning of his passing, and my heart greaves. My thoughts of Frank center in the hope he has rejoined Terri, and my gratitude is for Frank's long life and the marvelous legacy he leaves in such a splendid family who survive him. Tommy Barham

March 31 at 3:12 PM



**Agatha Gutierrez** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Frank has now been reunited with Terri. You were very blessed to have very loving parents. Thinking of you and hoping your memories of special times bring you comfort. Agatha & Manuel Gutierrez

March 30 at 4:09 PM



**David E Sibley** posted:

Frank and I go way back. We worked together for many years at LL&E experiencing the good and the bad. But the weekends at the ducking hunting camps (Lafitte and Lake Hatch) were always good. A lot of stories, friendship and smiles. Frank was a man of integrity, character and love. He will be greatly missed. David Sibley

March 30 at 7:40 AM



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AG

**Ann Rhea Gleason** posted:

My sympathy to Frank's family. The Ritchie family was part of my life from kindergarten thru LSU. Wonderful memories

March 30 at 5:42 AM

DD

**Dan Davis** posted:

Condolences to the family. Fortunately got to work with Frank at LL& E. A most honorable and sincere gentlemen who shared his love to hunt with so many in the Houma area. His organizational skills were impeccable and the memories will live on. Dan Davis , Houma

March 29 at 6:05 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Ritchie family.



March 29 at 3:36 PM

BG

**Bob Glover** posted:

Our sincere condolences. Bob and Tina Glover, Guyton, GA

March 29 at 4:49 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Basket Full of Wishes to the Ritchie family.



March 28 at 2:44 PM

ML

**Morris Lottinger** posted:

To Liz, Anne, Patrick and Stephen: From the glorious days of Terrebonne High School, Class of '55, to freshmen roommates at LSU, to Sigma Chi fraternity brothers, to serving in our wedding in 1960, to lazy summer days at Timbalier Island, our hearts and prayers are with each of you. A gentler, kinder more faithful friend one could not find. Morris and Yvonne Lottinger, Houma, LA.

March 28 at 11:35 AM



# Media

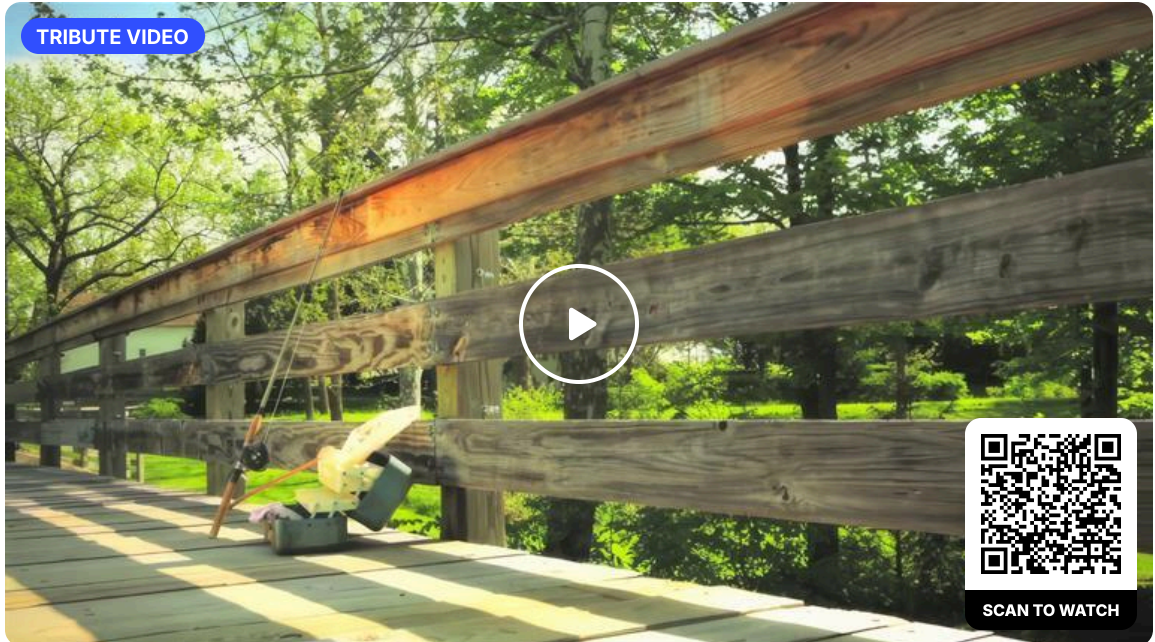
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**Ashley Abers Sledge** March 30 at 3:20 PM

What a wonderful video!



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Frank by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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