



## Nelson "Buddy" Olivier Jr

February 28, 2014

Nelson, born on August 17, 1944, went to his Heavenly home on Friday, February 28, 2014 at the age of 69. He was a native of Chalmette and a resident of Tickfaw. He was a parishioner of Holy Ghost Catholic Church and a member of the Knights of Columbus in Ponchatoula and Hammond. Nelson proudly served a tour in Vietnam as a Sergeant in the United States Marine Corps. He was retired from CGB Enterprises, Inc. and was previously employed with Gateway Ford. Nelson liked antique and classic cars, listening to oldies music, fishing, spending time putting puzzles together, but most of all he loved spending time with his family.

Nelson was a wonderful husband, father, grandfather, brother and friend to all who knew him and will be deeply missed.

Nelson is survived by his wife of 45 years, Ruby Ripoll Olivier; daughters, Jennifer Michele, Samantha Olivier Ditchendorf and husband Budd; sons, Nelson Joseph Olivier, III and wife Alicia, Mark Albert Olivier and wife Becky; grandchildren, Chaz, Devin, Maddy, John, Macy, Andrew, Joshua and Abigail; father, Nelson Joseph Olivier, Sr.; sister, Linda Boos; brothers, Daniel and Bruce Olivier; beloved pet, Coco; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceded Nelson in death was his mother, Sable Olivier.

Relatives and friends are invited to Holy Ghost Catholic Church on Friday, March 7, 2014 beginning at 9 a.m. for visitation and a Catholic Mass at 12 noon. Father Cayet of Holy Ghost Catholic Church will officiate the Mass. Interment to follow at Rose Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Hammond.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758517, Topeka, Kansas 66675 in his honor.

Condolences and other information are available online at [www.thompsoncares.com](http://www.thompsoncares.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Rose Memorial Cemetery

908 Western Ave.  
Hammond, La

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 7. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Holy Ghost Catholic Church  
600 Oak St.  
Hammond, La

## Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 7. 12:00 PM (CT)

Holy Ghost Catholic Church  
600 Oak St.  
Hammond, La

# Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Nelson "Buddy" Olivier Jr.*



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March 06, 2014 at 06:32 PM



“ *My brother was a great person. I'm still waking up each morning and thinking it's just a bad dream. No words can describe the loss to this family. Hopefully I can be seen in God's eyes to be fit to join him and my mom one day. Love you Buddy, you'll be missed forever in my heart.*

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**Bruce Olivier** - March 05, 2014 at 11:22 AM



“ *Cherie, Sean, Luke, and Zach Benoit purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Nelson "Buddy" Olivier Jr.*



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**Cherie, Sean, Luke, and Zach Benoit** - March 05, 2014 at 10:34 AM

BO

“ 21 years ago I was blessed to be brought into a wonderful family and blessed to have such an amazing father (in-law). Mr. Nelson always showed me such wonderful love and always made me feel like a daughter. He taught his son Mark to be such a wonderful and loving husband and father. I promised to you Mr. Nelson I will forever and always love and take care of you son. God has blessed us all with knowing you. I will always love and miss you very much. One day we will all be together again in Heaven.

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**Becky Olivier** - March 04, 2014 at 09:45 PM

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“ Jon & Berniece Ricker (Becky's Dad and Mom #2) purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Nelson "Buddy" Olivier Jr.



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**Jon & Berniece Ricker (Becky's Dad and Mom #2)** - March 04, 2014 at 09:29 PM

CC

“ So very sorry for your loss, Sam. I never had the pleasure of meeting your dad, but he was obviously wonderful to you and to those who loved him. May God give you and your family peace and comfort.

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**Cris Cruz** - March 04, 2014 at 05:14 PM

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“ *Betty LeBlanc lit a candle in memory of Nelson "Buddy" Olivier Jr*



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**Betty LeBlanc** - March 04, 2014 at 04:54 PM

BL

*Samantha - I am so sorry for your loss. I know how close you were to your dad. He was definitely too young to depart from his family. But he now has God's arms wrapped around him welcoming him home. Just keep and share those memories. That is what gets us through this rough time. Hugs to you, Budd, children and entire family. Love, Betty LeBlanc*

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**Betty LeBlanc** - March 04, 2014 at 04:55 PM

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“ *On Friday 2/28/14, the greatest inspiration in my life and many others has went to meet The Lord and live in heaven. My dad was an amazing father to us, he was the true image of a Christian, and the best husband my mom could have ever asked for. He served our country as a Marine in Vietnam. He had a smile that would warm the gloomiest days and was always there when friends or family needed him. He was my mentor and my friend. 2 weeks ago he had a brain aneurism and went thru surgery. He seemed to start recovering when things took a turn for the worse. At 69 yrs old he took his final breath.*

*I want to Thank my dad for everything he has done for us and everything he has taught us. Until we see each other again, I love you and miss you.*

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**Mark Olivier** - March 04, 2014 at 01:19 PM

LB

*Mark, so beautifully said. I still can't find words to express my feelings ,just quiet tears running down my face ,when I think I'm fine. I'm not.*

**Linda Boos** - March 04, 2014 at 04:23 PM



Jennifer  
Olivier  
Brescher

“ *You are so missed Daddy. But the love we have in our hearts for you and each other will live on and continue to grow. We know you are smiling down on us.*

**Jennifer Olivier Brescher** - March 04, 2014 at 10:52 AM

DD

“ *Dianne Dolese lit a candle in memory of Nelson "Buddy" Olivier Jr*



**Dianne Dolese** - March 04, 2014 at 10:02 AM