



## Fred R. DeFrancesch

January 21, 1944 - September 7, 2020

Fred R. DeFrancesch

Born on January 21, 1944, Died September 7, 2020

Son of the late Ferdinando DeFrancesch and Enes Bozzi.

Survived by his wife of 50 years, Eliana DeFrancesch, his three children, Fred, Paul and Dean and five grandchildren, Taylor, Kaylin, Samantha, Benjamin and Miles. Also survived by his three siblings, Robert, Thomas and Lisa; nieces and nephews, Damian, Rene, Dana, Kristina, Alexandra and Jonathan; and great nieces and nephews, Emilia, Juliana, Owen and Colette.

Fred received his law degree from Loyola University and his doctorate from John Jay College of Criminal Justice in New York. He was a professor at Loyola University and LSU. He served the Parish of St. John the Baptist with his whole heart and soul for 50 years. He loved to help people and had the gift of gab. He never judged anyone, but was happy to advise those that asked for his advice. He always answered his phone and talked to his clients. The Gospel according to Fred: "Life's not fair", "Being right means nothing", "I can't answer all of your questions" and "I can't do something for you yesterday". He was a person that once you met him, you never could forget him.

For the last seven years, Fred bravely battled Parkinson's Disease, and now, Elvis (Fred) has left the building.

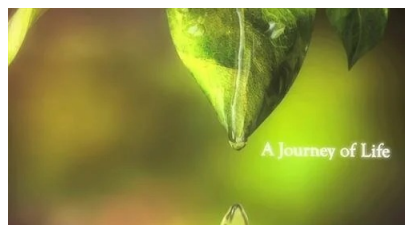
Services will be private. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Hubert Catholic Church in Garyville, Louisiana.

Arrangements by Millet-Guidry Funeral Home. To share memories or  
condolences, please visit [www.milletguidry.com](http://www.milletguidry.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ Millet Guidry Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Fred R. DeFrancesch



Millet Guidry Funeral Home - September 10, 2020 at 03:44 PM

GP

We are so sorry for your loss. We have many fine memories of being with Fred, Eliana, Bobby and Maria. You have a beautiful family. Juan and Gail Price

Gail Price - September 11, 2020 at 08:36 AM

BH

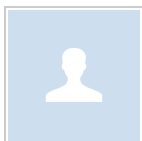
Prayers and sympathy to the family. Mr. Fred helped us when we first moved from IN to Garyville. He was a very nice man.

Bill & Diane Hodges - September 12, 2020 at 10:18 AM

MG

I'm sorry for your loss...I lost my parents you know I lost my father Dennis Villa...3 yrs ago..Fred n Paul I met at a wedding years ago I never met Dean...death is hard I'm so sorry also sorry we all lost touch...call sometime if you would like tell Lisa she's so beautiful. .your cousin Melinda geidel

Melinda Geidel - July 13, 2025 at 04:08 AM



“ Fred R. DeFrancesch

October 05, 2023 at 08:59 AM

BM

“ I have never met anyone else like Fred and I never will. Fred was always colorful and always kind. Beautiful. Much love and peace to all of his family and friends.

*Barbara Malik*

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**Barbara Malik** - October 04, 2020 at 05:29 PM

LD

“ My deepest sympathy to Fred's many friends and family. He was truly "One of a kind."

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**Lester Duhe** - September 15, 2020 at 07:26 PM

DM

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. All we can say is once you met Fred you always knew who he was. He had his flair, his hair and his Elvis glasses. A fun, great guy! He will be missed, especially in court to see what outfit he was sporting that day! God bless

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**donna mince** - September 13, 2020 at 03:17 PM

JH

“ So sorry to here of Fred's passing. Jack and I will always remember him and his unique style. Always friendly and smiling no matter where you saw him. Our condolences go out to his entire family. Joyce And Jack Harvey.

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**Joyce and Jack Harvey** - September 11, 2020 at 01:37 PM

RH

“ I am so saddened by Fred's passing. He was in a class all by himself. Brilliant, loving, interesting with a servant's heart. My heart goes out to his family.

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**Rev. Regina Hickman** - September 11, 2020 at 11:22 AM

HF

“ Our deepest sympathy on the passing of Fred. He was a great man known by many and forgotten by no one. His memory will live on forever. Sending prayers for comfort for you and your family. Rest In Peace Fred.



Herbert Becnel & fly - September 11, 2020 at 09:40 AM

BM

“ May the love of family and friends carry you through your grief...Our Sincere Condolences, Brent & Joy Martin

Brent & Joy Martin - September 11, 2020 at 09:18 AM

TF

“ My deepest sympathies to the family.

Tony Falterman - September 11, 2020 at 04:22 AM

JR

“ FRED WAS OBE OF THE BEST LAWYER IN ST. JOHN PARISH WHEN HE SAID YOU HAD A CASE WORTH FIGHTING FOR HE DID HIS JOB... I'M GOING TO MISS HIS LOVE FOR HIS PEOPLE WATHER BLACK, WHITE IT DIDN'T MATTER HE ALWAYS CALL YOU BEAUTIFUL AND ALWAYS WAS A GENTLEMAN....I JUST WANT TO LET EVERYBODY KNOW WE HAVE LOST AN ICON OF ST.JOHN PARISH. FRED YOU WILL BE MISSED I'M SENDING CONDOLENCES FROM JOYCE REESE AND FAMILY TO YOU BEAUTIFUL FAMILY. REST IN HEAVEN FRED

Joyce Reese - September 11, 2020 at 12:02 AM

BL

“ I was a law enforcement major at LSU in the 70's. Fred was one of my instructors. A real stand up teacher. Occasionally he would join some of the students for a burger at Round the Corner restaurant just outside the gates of LSU. He drove some vehicle that looked like a taxi in a previous life and he wanted to try a Volkswagen as a modern police unit. Rest In Peace Fred My Deepest Sympathy to his Family.

Bob Landry - September 10, 2020 at 10:12 PM

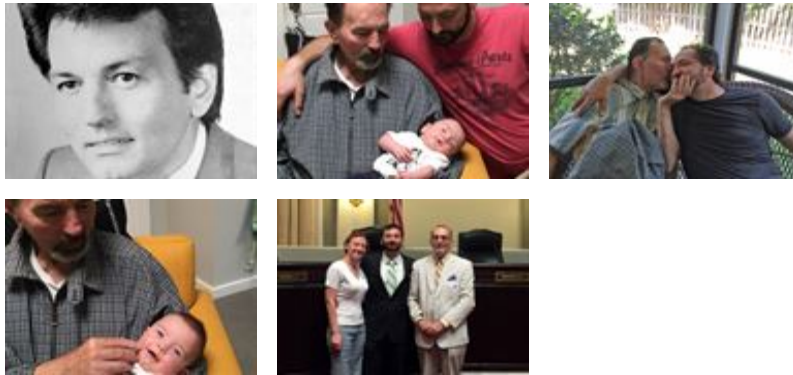
GK

“ I learned a lot from him. He taught me at Loyola.  
Great Guy

gus krinke - September 10, 2020 at 09:58 PM



“ 84 files added to the album Life Tributes



Millet Guidry Funeral Home - September 10, 2020 at 03:40 PM

TB

“ *Tiffany Brown lit a candle in memory of Fred R. DeFrancesch*



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**Tiffany Brown** - September 10, 2020 at 02:40 PM

DJ

“ *David Jacob lit a candle in memory of Fred R. DeFrancesch*



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**David Jacob** - September 10, 2020 at 12:36 PM

DJ

“ *I called Fred for advice in 1997 after being in an automobile accident. He was filling his swimming pool, but took the time to tell me what was going to happen. He was spot on.*

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**David Jacob** - September 10, 2020 at 12:35 PM

AD

“ *Rest Easy our friend.  
Fred was such a humble, caring, never met a stranger, free spirited, colorful man. It has been a pleasure having him in our life. For all who know him, knows he was one of a kind. Fly high Fred, you will be missed.*

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**April & Eddie Duhe** - September 10, 2020 at 09:26 AM

TT

“ *Condolences To the DeFrancesch family Mr DeFrancesch was a unique man I was lucky enough to meet him a few times he always was so friendly and and involved in our conversation. Many people in his position seem to be distant with people they don't know but not Mr. Fred. The world could use a lot more people like him. Will miss him R.I.P.*

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**Terry Toland** - September 10, 2020 at 06:52 AM

JM

“ *Prayers and Deepest condolences to the family.*

*Jerry & Ann Means*

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**Jerry & Ann Means** - September 10, 2020 at 12:02 AM

ML

“ *My deepest sympathies to the family. Fred was one of a kind. Always a pleasure to be around. Never a dull moment. He will be missed. Rest In Peace, Fred. 🙏*

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**Mary Lynn Laiche** - September 09, 2020 at 11:05 PM



“ *To Dean, Mrs Eliana and the rest of the family i have so many memories of Mr Fred i wouldnt know where to start. You guys were always so great to me growing up and i cant thank you enough. My prayers and condolences.*

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**Travis Mire** - September 09, 2020 at 10:23 PM

KO

“ *My sympathies Eliana and to your family*

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**Kenny Oubre** - September 09, 2020 at 09:53 PM

JC

“ Our deepest condolences in your family’s loss, Mr Fred was a wonderful, kind, loving and all around awesome person he will be greatly missed. May all of your memories guide y’all through this loss. May God Bless all and guide y’all through also .Mr Fred will be y’all Angel to watch over all love ,The Contreras Family.



Judy Contreras - September 09, 2020 at 09:49 PM

MJ

“ Eliana, you and your family have my deepest condolences. Fred was truly one of a kind and just about the sweetest person you ever wanted to meet. You and the family will definitely be in my prayers.

Monica Robinet Joseph

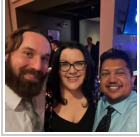
Monica Joseph - September 09, 2020 at 09:05 PM

AM

“ How do you say goodbye to a friend? You don’t. You say “So long, til we meet again.” Many years ago Fred moved his family to Garyville to run the grocery store they bought. As the years passed Bobby and I did odd jobs for him, became friends and stayed close friends. Thank you Fred for everything you did for me and my family all these years. You will never be forgotten. You were one in a million. Rest in peace Fred and “So long, til we meet again.” Eliana, Fred, Paul, Dean, Lisa, Tom, Bob and family I send you my deepest sympathy and prayers. May all the wonderful memories of Fred carry you through the difficult days ahead. With love, Audrey



Audrey Millet - September 09, 2020 at 08:51 PM



“ I will never forget working with him on *Once Upon A Mattress* so many years ago. He definitely left an indelible impression on me. Such a wonderful man. My deepest condolences. Jennifer Black.

Jennifer Black - September 09, 2020 at 08:27 PM

JM

“ Eliana, Garry and I are so sorry to learn of Fred's passing. You and he have always been so kind to us. We will keep you all in our prayers. With sorrow and condolences, Judy and Garry Mackles

Judy Mackles - September 09, 2020 at 08:05 PM

AP

“ He was an amazing attorney great friend and so much more. My prayers for the family.

april - September 09, 2020 at 07:51 PM

KO

“ With deepest sympathy and prayers to his family and friends. Fred was absolutely a kind gentle heart , but would tell u exactly what he thought and for me that was the man . He will definitely be missed .

Kathy Tregre Oncale - September 09, 2020 at 07:16 PM

SJ

“ A colleague, gentleman, and friend. Despite being professional adversaries at times, Fred was truly honorable. I could always rely on his word and trust in his assurances. Always entertaining; but caring and compassionate. Condolences to Mrs. Eliana, Doc, Paul and Dean.

Sammy Accardo, Jr. - September 09, 2020 at 07:14 PM

TF

*Miss Elaina you have my deepest sympathy God bless you and your family*

**The Daigre Family** - September 09, 2020 at 09:35 PM

HG

“ *So sorry!! Fred will be missed. My condolences to Eliana and the family.*

**Harry Glidden** - September 09, 2020 at 06:59 PM

KM

*So sorry We have missed him at Ascension of our Lord Mookie and Kathy Mabile*

**Kathy Mabile** - September 09, 2020 at 07:23 PM

LL

*Fred rest in peace my dear friend, our prayers for the repose of your soul and for Ms. Eliana and your beloved family during this time of their departed love one. Larry & Diana Larousse*

**Larry Larousse** - September 09, 2020 at 07:32 PM

MF

“ *Fred would light up the room with joy when he entered it. We will miss him. Eliana so sorry for your loss.*

**Marguerite Fleming** - September 09, 2020 at 06:40 PM

RG

“ *Fred taught me at LSU and we became friends. Little did I know he would meet my Aunt Ruth and would become like family to us. Loved his personality and jokes through the years of knowing him. Russell Gautreaux.*

**Russell Gautreaux** - September 09, 2020 at 05:52 PM

JC

*Elaina, so very sorry to hear of Fred's passing. He was such a nice and friendly person. My condolences to you and your family. I pray that God gives you the strength and courage to carry on. Fred will be missed.*

**Joyce Cashio** - September 09, 2020 at 10:33 PM

DD

“ *Rest in Heaven Fred you will be missed by everyone who knew you.*



**Donna Duhe** - September 09, 2020 at 05:48 PM

CP

*Rest In Peace. Your battle is over.  
C. Placide  
Laplace, La*

**Constance Placide** - September 09, 2020 at 06:15 PM

"L

*Very sorry to hear about Fred. Prayers to the family. He is at peace, now. He was a quite a witty guy to be around, always. God Bless Him.*

**"Jake" and Charlie Lyford** - September 09, 2020 at 06:33 PM

RO

*My deepest sympathies  
Very well respected as an attorney & mostly as a human being  
Rick Oubre*

**Rick Oubre** - September 09, 2020 at 07:41 PM

MG

*Heaven's gain is our loss. Fred was a good man and will be missed by all. Our deepest sympathy to his family.  
Maurice and Kathy Gilbert*

**maurice gilbert** - September 11, 2020 at 10:03 AM