



Charles Calvin Sessums

October 18, 1950 - December 30, 2024

Charles (Chuck) Calvin Sessums, a resident of Kenner, past resident of New Orleans, and part-time resident of Satellite Beach, Fl., became the brightest star in Heaven on December 30,

2024. Chuck-Chuckie Boy to his Mama- was born October 18, 1950, to loving parents Joan

Sebro Sessums and Charles Gilbert Sessums. He passed away at home, listening to his favorite

music with his adored partner Kim, pup Koko and dear sister Claudia by his side.

Chuck proudly served in the U.S. Army in Korea, specializing in radio cryptography, on a

remote outpost at the age of 18. Upon returning, Chuck worked at the Ear, Nose, and Throat Care

Hospital in New Orleans as a HVAC Engineer with his father. He then worked another 28 years

for the Orleans Parish School Board, prior to retiring in 2005 post Hurricane Katrina. He was a

25-year member of American Legion Post 200 in Satellite Beach, Florida.

He had a lifelong love of Harley Davidson motorcycles, (owning many), and would attend

rallies nationwide whenever possible. Music and travel were his joy, along with

having a few
beers with his many friends. He loved entertaining to the point of folks
doubling over in laughter
with his oft-told, hilarious stories. Anyone who knows him will attest to his pure
soul, honesty,
loyalty, beautiful spirit, and love of family. He had a twinkle in his eye and an
infectious smile
that was so genuine it would linger in your mind long after meeting him.
Chuck devoted the last 26 years to loving his "DARLIN," Kim McLendon
Strother, of Kenner,
La. and Satellite Beach, Fl. Their love was one of such intensity that they were
incomplete when
apart. He cared for and doted on Kim throughout devastating personal loss
and life-threatening
illnesses. She, in turn, was always there for Chuckie, especially during the last
year of his health
battles, never leaving his side. They shared a "once in a lifetime" love that was
commented on by
all who knew them, even the doctors and nurses who had cared for Chuck in
the last many
months. In addition to Kim and Koko, Chuck leaves to cherish his memories,
brother John David
Sessums (Dorothy); sister Claudia Sessums Ross (Edward); Matthew
Tollefson (Berna); Noah
and Daphne Tollefson; Thomas John Strother (Rebecca); Aidan and Katarina
Strother;
brother-in-law Don McLendon (Suzanne); and the Lensing; Bodden; Verdun;
Stein; McLendon;
Critchfield; Strother; Rivamonte; and Byeseda families. He was preceded in
death by his parents;
brother Benjamin A. Sessums, nephew James B Pease II, Kenneth Jack

Strother, as well as grandparents, aunts and uncles.

The family wishes to thank those who have supported Chuck and Kim with love and friendship,

and the many doctors, nurses, and support staff at Ochsner Hospital; MD Anderson; Passages

Hospice; New Orleans Funeral and Crematorium; Don McLendon; Claudia Ross; Cheree' Bodden; Deacon Steve

Gordon of St Benilde Catholic Church; and Father Mike Mitchell from Our Lady of Divine

Providence Roman Catholic Church in Metairie, LA. A Service and Celebration of Life will be held Saturday, March 29, 2025 at New Generation Fellowship Church, 1000 Clay St, Kenner, La 70062 at 2pm. The Celebration will continue at Uncle Joe's Tavern, 814 N Howard Ave, Metairie, LA 70003 from 4pm-? with internment at a later date at Greenwood Cemetery and Mausoleum, New Orleans.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to Greater Good Charity for pets or the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society

New Orleans Funeral and Cremation Service

"Celebrating Life"

Tribute Wall

MS

“ My condolences and prayers to Kim and all of their family.

Marion S Sinclair - January 17, 2025 at 11:21 AM

RH

“ When most people tell a story that you've already heard, you stop them. Not with Chuck. I've heard so many of his tales at least 3-4 times, and they usually got better each time. Maybe a new layer or two to the story. Maybe a little embellishment. Maybe just the way he told it. Chuck was just a great storyteller. I'll miss a lot of things about him, but that's probably what I'll miss the most. — Ron Hartman

Ron Hartman - January 14, 2025 at 05:25 AM

LR

Thank you Ron. You were a great friend to Shelby, Kim and Chuck. Really means so much
Laura Strother Rivamonte
(Shelby's sister)

Laura Rivamonte - January 15, 2025 at 05:24 PM

LR

Miss you Chucke. Thank you for being part of my family. You were Kims rock, hero and love. Rest in heaven...💔

Laura Rivamonte - January 19, 2025 at 12:16 AM

JW

My sweet cousin always had a smile on his face. Just like his sister and brother. He was the person who introduced me to my soul mate Tom. We had 46 years together until his passing in 2021. Thank you Chuck. Tell Tom hello for me I know you have a lot of catching up to do. RIP my sweet happy cousin Love you Jill

Jill Whipple - February 10, 2025 at 02:36 PM