



René Raymond Stiaes

November 7, 2025

René Raymond Stiaes departed this life on Friday, November 7, 2025 at the age of 77 surrounded by his loving family. He was born in New Orleans, La to the late Milfred John Stiaes and Eve Davillier Stiaes Blache. René is survived by his devoted wife Kathleen Flot Stiaes, daughters Dr. Michelle Stiaes and Renata Stiaes, sons Javier (Elisha) Bush, Sr. and Jerome (Candy) Bush Jr. He was preceded in death by his brother Milfred (Hyacienth) Stiaes. Beloved brother-in-law to Cheryl (Curtis) Bordenave, Dianne (the late Jerome) Madison, Sheila (Joseph) Esnard, Arthur (Deborah) Flot, and the late Patricia Flot Washington, Anthony (Donna) Flot Jr., and Perry Flot. Devoted son-in-law to Gloria Ancar Flot and the late Anthony Flot, Sr. Godfather to Shelley Stiaes and Howard Evans. René is also survived by 10 grandchildren, 6 great grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends. He brought joy, humor, pride, and determination to everything he did. He spent over 35 years with the New Orleans Marriott as a master carpenter before retiring. René was an avid outdoorsman and an all-around fix it guy, affectionally known as “MacGyver” by his camping buddies. He was an exemplary husband, father, pawpaw, and uncle. He was invariably patient, kind and supportive. René was a devoted husband for 26 years. He was our family’s north star and always will be.

Relatives and friends of the family also employees of the New Orleans Marriott and Lucky Coin Machine Company are invited to attend a Visitation at D. W. Rhodes Funeral Home, 3933 Washington Ave, New Orleans, La 70125

on Friday, November 14, 2025 at 11:30 am until 1:30 pm. Interment: St. Louis # 3 Cemetery. Arrangement by D.W. Rhodes Funeral Home. Please visit www.rhodesfuneral.com to sign the online guestbook.

Cemetery Details

St. Louis #3 Cemetery

3421 Esplanade Ave
New Orleans, LA 70119

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **14**. 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM (CT)

Rhodes Funeral Home - Washington Avenue
3933 Washington Avenue
New Orleans, LA 70125
(504) 822-7162
<https://www.rhodesfuneral.com>

Tribute Wall

AP

“ Every time I order egg for breakfast I think of Rene, here’s why. Some years ago on the annual camping trip the weekend before Thanksgiving, my wife & I stayed at a hotel rather than a cabin. The next morning we went over to the camp site and were offered breakfast. So I went down the table where the food was being served got grits, sausage, biscuit & at the end Rene was cooking eggs. I eat my eggs over hard, as I started telling Rene that he plopped a sunny side up egg on my plate. That day I learned I can eat sunny side up eggs, and now if my egg order comes that way I don’t have to send it back and can eat my entire breakfast while it’s hot.

Al Parker - December 10, 2025 at 05:10 PM

MB

“ We send our prayers and deepest condolences to Kathleen and Stiaes family.
Mike and Avis Bevrotte

Mike and Avis Bevrotte - November 14, 2025 at 11:04 AM

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“ ArcGNO planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of René Raymond Stiaes.

ArcGNO - November 13, 2025 at 11:53 AM

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“ ArcGNO purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of René Raymond Stiaes.



ArcGNO - November 13, 2025 at 11:53 AM

HT

“ Renata and Michelle, I love you both. Lean on family and friends as you need. Your dad is resting peacefully now. I pray you will hold onto your precious memories and thoughts of him.

Holly Haydel Terrie - November 12, 2025 at 11:54 PM

EJ

“ The nicest man I know He has so much respectful for everyone I love him he was so nice to his wife which is my niece The whole family loved him rest I in peace Rene love you.

Elenora Ancar Johnson - November 12, 2025 at 07:29 PM