



Charles E. Deshotels

January 28, 1940 - October 23, 2021

Lafayette -

A Memorial Service will be held on Friday, October 29, 2021 at 1:00 PM at Cypress Funeral Home in Maurice for Charles E. Deshotels, age 81, who passed away on Saturday, October 23, 2021 in Lafayette, Louisiana.

Deacon Keith Duhon of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Milton will Officiate.

Visitation will be held on Friday, October 29, 2021 from 10:00 AM until 1:00 PM in the Cypress Chapel.

Charles Ernest Deshotels was born on January 28, 1940 in Kaplan, Louisiana. He was a resident of Lafayette for the last 51 years. After high school Charles went on to proudly serve his country in the United States Army. He had a love of flying and a great interest in Military History during World War II. His time spent in the Army, where he was stationed on the Berlin Wall during the Berlin Crisis, solidified his fascination with world history and military endeavors. He was an avid reader and enjoyed watching the local wildlife in his backyard. His true joy was spending time with his two grandsons. He will be dearly missed by his friends and family.

Charles is survived by his loving wife of 53 years, Patricia Simon Deshotels;

his children, Jason Jules Deshotels (Cindy Biggs Deshotels), and Kristy Deshotels-Dye (Jon Jeremy Dye); his grandchildren, Hudson Jake Dye and Shepard Jude Dye; his brother, Michael Deshotels (Peggy Dubois Deshotels); his nephews, Jonathan Deshotels (Valerie), Jacques Deshotels, Andre Deshotels, and Seth Deshotels (Lauren); as well as his great nieces and nephews, Lydia, Jules, Estelle, Vivian and Cole.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Col. Jules Deshotels and Mrs. Virginia Cole Deshotels; brother Robert "Bobby" Jules Deshotels; and brother William "Bill" Thomas Deshotels.

Private Internment will be held at a later date where Charles will be laid to rest with his family in the Holy Rosary Cemetery in Kaplan, Louisiana.

In addition to flowers, you may also send a personal donation in memory of Charles E. Deshotels to the World War II Museum in New Orleans, Louisiana.
<https://www.nationalww2museum.org/give>

Cypress Funeral Home & Crematory, 206 West Lafayette St., Maurice, LA. 70555, (337) 740-3123, is in charge of Cremation arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Holy Rosary Cemetery

152 Veterans Dr
Kaplan, LA 70548

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **29**. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Memorial Service

OCT **29**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Cypress Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Charles E. Deshotels*



Cypress Funeral Home & Crematory - October 29, 2021 at 10:37 AM

CL

*Sorry to hear of death of Charles. Prayers for the family.
Celina Latour-Hardy*

Celina Latour-Hardy - October 31, 2021 at 09:14 PM

DK

“ *Desiree and Paul Kalin purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Charles E. Deshotels.*



Desiree and Paul Kalin - October 28, 2021 at 09:11 AM

CD

“ *Caroline, Brian, Alexis and Devron purchased the Cherished Memories for the family of Charles E. Deshotels.*



Caroline, Brian, Alexis and Devron - October 28, 2021 at 08:27 AM

ON

“ *My condolences to the family of Charles. Ouida Norris*

Ouida Susong Norris - October 27, 2021 at 07:26 PM

DB

“ *Debby Geisen & Pamela Bonanno purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Charles E. Deshotels.*



Debby Geisen & Pamela Bonanno - October 27, 2021 at 03:08 PM

DL

“ *Charles and I were good friends in high school. Lots of fun and happy memories! I'm sorry for your loss. Dianne Greene Lloyd*

Dianne Lloyd - October 27, 2021 at 01:06 PM

JG

“ *So sorry to hear about Charles. Thoughts and Prayers for the family.*

Joe & Linda Greene - October 27, 2021 at 11:57 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Charles E. Deshotels.*



October 27, 2021 at 08:55 AM

DE

“ I ADORED Charles. I only met him only a few times (I work for his son Jason), but there was something so special about him that he made you think you had known him all your life. I am so sorry he is gone.

Debby - October 27, 2021 at 12:30 AM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Charles E. Deshotels.



October 26, 2021 at 07:12 PM

CF

“ Charlotte, Darlene, Mike, Sherri & Fam. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Charles E. Deshotels.



Charlotte, Darlene, Mike, Sherri & Fam. - October 26, 2021 at 05:04 PM

BC

“ I know this is a tragic loss to all that loved Charles. My condolences to all the family. Prayers are with y'all that the Holy Spirit would comfort you in your time of need.

Bob Cole - October 26, 2021 at 04:17 PM



“ *With Love, Andrea & Ken Veron purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Charles E. Deshotels.*



With Love, Andrea & Ken Veron - October 26, 2021 at 01:42 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Charles E. Deshotels.*



October 26, 2021 at 12:17 PM