



# Warren "Dick" Conklin Apgar

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**W**arren C. (Dick) Apgar, maritime industry executive, former President of the Board of Trade and New Orleans civic leader, passed away on Tuesday, September 22, 2009.

Loved and highly respected by all who knew him, he honored life itself. A New Jersey native, he was an avid world traveler, devotee of history, and enthusiastic reader. He appreciated working and raising his family in New Orleans and later residing in Covington. Beloved husband of the late Leah Mae Jackson Apgar, Warren Apgar was the devoted father of Donna Apgar and Judith Apgar Webb and grandfather of David L. Webb and the late Michael J. Webb. He is also survived by two great-grandchildren, Jessica Webb Runyan and Christopher Webb. Warren Apgar graduated from Columbia University Business School. He was a Major in the U.S. Army during World War II and served in the Pentagon as Office Chief of Transportation in the OIC Operations Branch Water Division. Prior to the Pentagon, he served as Water Division Superintendent in Mobile, Alabama. His professional career revolved around the maritime industry. He worked for the Lykes Bros. Steamship Company and Parry Navigation Company in New York City before moving to New Orleans to assume his position as Executive Vice President of T. Smith & Son, Stevedoring/Terminal Operations and the Crescent Towing and Salvage Co. He was President of the Casey Corporation, Barge owners/operators and T. Smith and Son, Texas, ship Terminal Operations. He served as President and Director of Baton Rouge Marine Contractors and was an officer and director of various companies of the maritime industry including: Riise Shipping Co., Plimsoll Marine and Waterfront Contracting Company. He was an active member of the Society of Maritime Arbitrators and a lifetime Honorary Director of the New Orleans Board of Trade. Mr. Apgar was President and Director of the New Orleans Board of Trade from 1964-1965 and was instrumental in construction of the award winning



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Board of Trade Plaza. His civic Board of Directors positions also included the National Association of Stevedores, Vice President and Director, the New Orleans Traffic & Transportation Bureau, Vice President and Director, International House, the Propeller Club, the International Trade Mart and the New Orleans Better Business Bureau. He also participated in several social club memberships in New Orleans, New York City and Covington. He was proud to be honored by the Sons of the American Revolution for his 62 years of membership. He was a former "Reader" in First Church of Christ, Scientists in New Orleans.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend memorial services at 11:00 AM on Friday, September 25, 2009 at E.J. Fielding Funeral Home, 2260 W. 21st Ave., Covington, LA 70433.

Visiting hours will begin at 9:00 AM.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Essential Tremor Foundation in Warren C. Apgar's name. [www.essentialtremor.org/donate](http://www.essentialtremor.org/donate).

International Essential Tremor Foundation. 888-387-3667.



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EJ

**Elizabeth Jurisich** posted:

Uncle Dick was very charming and always good humored man. We will miss him! Liz and Ben

September 24 at 3:25 PM

SA

**Stan & Dianne Apgar** posted:

We send our prayers and thoughts of comfort to all of Uncle Dick's family. He will live with us through our charished memories of being together - Stan, with life-long treasured family time together, and Dianne, for the brief occasions she was able to be with him and enjoy his spark of bright life that he brought to any gathering. We hold closely to our hearts his demonstration of deep family values and deep life values showing respect and caring to all people he met. Bless you all, in attendance Friday, celebrating his life and his impact on all of us, family and friends alike. We here, in Troy, will stop mid-day tomorrow and offer prayerful thanks to God for Uncle Dick's presence among us.

September 24 at 12:53 PM

DS

**Don And Ellen Schiro** posted:

Dear Judy, Don, Jeanie, Hank, and I would like to send our sincerest condolences on the death of your beloved father. I know the Lord will fill your heart with many happy memories. Ellen Schiro

September 24 at 12:15 PM

JL

**Jonathan Launt** posted:

Donna, Your father was respected by all who met him. We have fond memories of our visits to various restaurants in New Orleans and in Charlotte. Thank you for sharing your father's time with us, and please take good care of yourself. Jon

September 24 at 11:58 AM

SR

**Sondra Riley** posted:

Dear Donna, I am so sorry your dear loving Dad and friend has passed. My prayers and love are with you.

September 24 at 8:47 AM



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PR

**Peggy Rooth** posted:

Dear Donna, I am happy that I was honored to visit with you and your father on the several occasions when he came to Charlotte. I shall remember him as the charming, distinguished and hansom gentleman who made those dinner parties so delightful. What a strong role model he has been and will continue to remain for your family. My thoughts and prayers have been with you and your family for some time, but will be especially focused on Friday morning.

September 24 at 7:25 AM

EN

**Elizabeth Neilson** posted:

To all of my family,Dick Apgar was a remarkable and most interesting gentleman and his wife, Leah Mae, was always a very generous and caring lady. Our friendship with the Apgar family for many years has left me with fond memories in my nineth year. Please accept my regrets, as I am not able to join you, Donna and Judy,your families and many friends for the service for Dick. I will be thinking about all of you with sincere and loving concern. Fondest love,Lib Neilson

September 23 at 7:03 PM

RS

**Renee Perez Sachs** posted:

My Dear Judy, I remember your father as a happy, generous man, who was always glad to see his daughter's friends. I am so sorry to read of his death. I hope you are well. I miss seeing you. Love, Renee

September 23 at 7:02 AM

BJ

**Betsy C Jahncke** posted:

Dear Donna and Judy I am so sad your wonderful Daddy is gone. He was always so warm and friendly. My prayers are with you both. Betsy

September 23 at 3:39 AM



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**Chan Willis** posted:

Judy and family-- I had hoped to be able to offer my condolences in person, but am not sure that I will be in Covington on Friday. Tho I did not have the pleasure of knowing your Dad, from what I know of his daughter, I know that he must have been a good-natured, kind-hearted man. The next time we have occasion to visit, we will need to talk about 2 areas of common interest-- Mobile and B.R. Having grown up in downtown BR, the river always held great fascination for me. If I do not get there, know that you all are in my thoughts and prayers on Friday. May God's Holy Spirit surround you with peace, and the joy of remembrance for someone who will live forever in your heart. I look fwd to seeing you soon. Yours in Christ always, Chan

September 22 at 6:21 PM



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