



# Reginald Thomas Badeaux, Jr.

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**R**eginald T. Badeaux, Jr. passed away at his home on Tuesday, January 29, 2008. He was born in New Orleans on September 16, 1918 to the late Ann Meany and Reginald T. Badeaux, Sr. and has been a resident of Covington for over 40 years. He is survived by his loving and devoted wife Mollie Leslie Badeaux; eight children: Leslie van Duyvendijk, Reginald T. III, Gregory B., Richard C., Steven B., Jeffrey G., Timothy E., Daniel J. Badeaux; eighteen grandchildren and one great grandson. He was preceded in death by four siblings: Gerald Badeaux, Audrey Babst, Donald Badeaux and Hubert Badeaux.

Mr. Badeaux graduated from St. Paul's High School in 1934. He enjoyed immediate success as the top regional salesman for Decca Records. In WWII he served his country as a Lieutenant in the U.S. Army Air Corps as a navigator in the 9th Troop Carrier Squadron in the Pacific Theater. After an honorable discharge of his duties, he obtained a B.S. Degree in Business from Loyola University in New Orleans, ultimately obtaining a J.D. degree from Loyola University School of Law in 1951. In addition to graduating first in his class, he served as Editor in Chief of the Loyola Law Review. In later years he attained an L.L.M. in Admiralty from Tulane University. In addition to enjoying great success as a trial attorney with the law firm of Badeaux, Discon, Cumberland and Barbier, he also served as the Custodian of the Orleans Parish Notarial Archives under three governors, having first been appointed to the position by the late Gov. Earl K. Long in 1956 until 1972, the longest term of any Custodian to date. Mr. Badeaux was a founder and former President of the Louisiana Epilepsy Association, a Board Member and former President of the Board of Directors of Tchefunte Estates and was a member of the Knights of Columbus in St. Dominic Parish. He was especially proud of his continuing association with St. Paul's High School as a member of its Board of Directors. Reggie was an avid golfer; in addition to Tchefunte, he was a charter member of Covington Country Club and a



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member at Metairie Country Club.

Mr. Badeaux was a generous and loving husband and father; and he will be sadly missed by all who had the pleasure to have known him.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral mass on Friday, February 1, 2008 at 11:00 AM from St. Anselm Catholic Church, 307 St. Mary Street, Madisonville, LA 70447.

Visiting hours will begin AT THE CHURCH at 9:00 AM.

Interment will follow mass at St. Joseph Abbey Cemetery.



## Tribute Wall

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RC

**Richard Carrigan** posted:

I met Reggie when we were co-counsel in a case, and will always remember his friendship and enthusiasm in that matter.

February 3 at 7:00 PM

CM

**Charles E. Mchale, Jr.** posted:

I was sad to learn of the death of Reggie Badeaux. Reggie was a classmate of mine at Loyola Law School, from where we both graduated in 1951. I sat next to him in several classes and was quite inspired by his scholarship and grasp of the subject material, particularly Leon Sarpy's class on Civil Procedure. I believe Reggie won the annual prize for Sarpy's Procedure. Reggie was a fine trial lawyer and we went to combat on several cases in Civil District Court. It is with great regret that I learn of his passing. My sympathy to members of his family. Charles E. McHale, Jr

February 3 at 7:00 PM

MD

**Marcel Debruge** posted:

I am so sorry to hear of Mr. Badeaux's passing. I always admired him very much. I will remember him as someone who kept his sense of humor and who was absolutely unflappable. Marcel

February 3 at 7:00 PM

DM

**Desiree Waguespack Maestri** posted:

Reggie and family, My sincere condolences on the passing of your father. May you received comfort from your many happy memories together.

February 1 at 7:00 PM

LW

**Lawrence D. Wiedemann** posted:

Molly: When I think of Reggie and George a vision of the bungalow at the Broadwater appears. The world will never be the same without Reggie and I know that your world will never be the same. However we are all better off for having known him and enjoyed his friendship. Love, Larry

January 31 at 7:00 PM



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**Eddie Price** posted:

Reggie and Family, Many regrets on the passing of your dad. I know that you will be thinking of your loss for years to come, but as the years pass it will get better. I know you have some fond memories of your dad and that will be the bright spot as you grieve. Be assured that Sally and I will be praying for you and your family. If you need me, all you have to do is call. Eddie Price

January 31 at 7:00 PM

DB

**Donna Badeaux Burton** posted:

My father always admired, trusted and most of all respected my Uncle Reggie. He was always seen as the head of the Badeaux Family...He will be missed.

January 30 at 7:00 PM

JB

**Jennifer (Burton) & Jay Barnett** posted:

Uncle Reggie will be missed. The family is in our thoughts and prayers.

January 30 at 7:00 PM

KW

**Kerner & Liz Weathersby** posted:

Reggie, Sorry about the loss of your Dad. Thinking of you and your family Kerner & Liz

January 30 at 7:00 PM

MA

**Myrtle Alvarez** posted:

I am sorry for your lose. You and your family are in my prayers

January 30 at 7:00 PM

GF

**Gary & Dara Moskau Troescher & Family** posted:

He will be in all of Our Prayers With Love

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BF

**Beth Fury** posted:

Rest in peace, grand uncle. You were truly a nice man and although I had not seen you in a long time, I have tears in my eyes. When you get to Heaven please tell my gram Audrey I think about her every day.

January 30 at 7:00 PM

SS

**Susan Englert Skillman** posted:

I am very sorry for your loss. I have fond memories of uncle Buzzy and the many times we were at the house. He was a very kind man, and my grandmothers big brother. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Love, Suzy (Audreys g. daughter)

January 30 at 7:00 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Reginald by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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