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Brigadier General Thomas Peter Breslin “Little Bear” of Covington on Monday, December 25, 2006.

He was born April 28, 1921 to the late Peter and Helen Murray Breslin in Musselborough, Scotland, lived 20 years in the Metairie/New Orleans area before moving to Covington 35 years ago.

Mr. Breslin was preceded in death by his Wife of 60 years Dolores Julia Weber Breslin and a grandson Shawn D. Breslin. He is the father of Mary B. Guillot, Thomas P., Jr. (Peggy Fitzsimmons) and David E. Breslin (Denise Elstrott); brother of Doris B. Bushek, Betty B. Jeanguenat, Helen B. Wilhelm and the late Frank Breslin; grandfather of Thomas L., J. Michael, Robert P. Guillot, Catherine Breslin Chastain, Amanda Breslin Cisneros, Julia Anne Breslin Rigdon, Thomas Peter Breslin, III, P. Hunter Breslin and Elizabeth Breslin Villa. He is also survived by eight great grandchildren: Courtney, Tara, Shawn and Calvin Roy Guillot, Brady Copeland, Jacob Cisneros, Elise Dolores and Joseph Dean Chastain and number nine, baby boy Villa soon to be announced.

He served his Country in the Pacific Theater with the U.S. Army during WW II and then attended Tulane on the GI Bill. Graduating in 1952, Mr. Breslin went on to become President of Dixie Plastics Manufacturing Co. and Commander of the Washington Artillery. After moving to the Northshore he was a longtime supporter of the St. Joseph’s Abbey, the PENNIES FOR BREAD and was a parishioner of St. Anselm’s Catholic Church in Madisonville.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend Funeral Mass on Thursday, December 28, 2006 at 11:00 AM from St. Anselm’s Catholic Church, 307 St. Mary St., Madisonville, LA 70447. Wake Services will be held Wednesday, December 27, 2006 from 6-9:00 PM at E.J. Fielding Funeral Home, 2260 W. 21st Ave., Covington, LA 70433 and Thursday at the Church at 10:00 AM with the Rosary being said at 10:30



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AM. Interment will follow Mass at the St. Joseph Abbey Cemetery. A “Celebration of Life” reception will take place at Christwood after Committal Services.



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DB

Doug Boylan posted:

I liked and respected Mr Breslin. He was a large part of my Dad's life as friend and business partner. Mr Breslin was also my first boss as I started the business world at Dixie Plastics. He was a good man. I am very sorry for your loss.

March 3 at 7:00 PM

DM

David & Missy Way posted:

Pete, Dave & Family, No matter the number of wonderful years a person is blessed with, it is never an easy passing for the family to lose loved ones. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at such a difficult time. Best wishes, David & Missy Way

December 29 at 7:00 PM

JT

Jean Trinchard posted:

I had the pleasure of meeting such a wonderful natured man. May God keep him close to him in Heaven

December 27 at 7:00 PM

RV

Raymond And Wendy Ventura posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. Our immediate prayers will be offered for Mr. Breslin.

December 26 at 7:00 PM

DH

Darlene Haase posted:

My Deepest Sympathy to all of the Family. Sincerely, Darlene Haase'

December 26 at 7:00 PM

BJ

Bill Jeanguenat posted:

To all the Breslins, my sympathy and thoughts are with you. Good bye Uncle Tom, I will miss you.

December 26 at 7:00 PM



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JT

Julio Torres posted:

I'm a member of The Dawnbuster's Kiwanis Club with Pete and am so very sorry to hear of your loss. My prayers are with you and your family. Be in comfort to know that Mr. Breslin is now with his Savior. God Bless You, Julio Torres

December 26 at 7:00 PM

JH

Jeffrey Hand posted:

We are deeply sorry for your loss. You will be in our prayers.

December 26 at 7:00 PM

LR

Larry And Jan Rigdon posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with the whole Breslin family. Sorry we will not be in New Orleans until late on Thursday, but we will be with you in spirit. We knew Granddaddy B for a short time, but grew to love him as family. He has left a great legacy of children and grandchildren and he will be missed by all. We are so glad that Matthew and Julia are there. Jan and LARRY Rigdon

December 25 at 7:00 PM

RL

Robert C. Lauer posted:

Pete and the family of General Breslin, I knew your father and the world will miss him for sure. Pete, If, I can do anything to help ease your burden, please call. Any chores or task that needs to be performed, I am available. Sincerely, Bob Lauer

December 25 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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