



# Priour Leary

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## **Prieur Leary**

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**P**rieur James Leary, Jr., a native New Orleans businessman, died August 7, 2013 at the age of 69 from an coronary artery disease. Prieur Leary, born in New Orleans, grew up in Pass Christian, Mississippi and attended Tulane University Business and Law Schools. He was top of his class with a Masters in Taxation at NYU Law School. He clerked at Phelps Dunbar and began his legal career at Jones Walker, and later at Liskow and Lewis. He founded Acadian Marine Service Inc, a worldwide provider of offshore oil field marine vessels and was accepted into Young President's Organization.

After selling that company, Prieur went on to run several additional companies involving business turnarounds, oil and gas investments, and real estate development. He founded The New Orleans Economic Club, served as President of Junior Achievement, was Board Member of The Metropolitan Crime Commission, Trinity Episcopal School, and The Tulane Medical Center Board. He served as President of the New Orleans Chapter of the Young Presidents Organization, and was later on its international Board. He was a member of the World Presidents Organization, as well. He served as a Commissioner on the Panama Canal Alternative Study under the Regan Administration and an advisory to the U.S. State Department. He was a loving husband and father to his wife, Mathilde Stone Leary, and his children, Prieur James Leary, III of Miami Beach, Florida and his wife, Patricia Garcia Leary, Mathilde Deslonde Leary of Houston, Texas, and Ashley Baldwin Leary of Los Angeles, CA. He is also survived by his grandchildren, Alexandra Hartson Leary, Cecilia Blake Leary, Chloe Baldwin Leary, and Lucas Thomas Leary. He leaves behind his siblings Kerry Leary, John Leary, Timothy Leary, and Shannon Leary Ladner of both New Orleans, LA and Pass Christian, MS.

Prieur was a member of the Southern Yacht Club, New York Yacht Club, New Orleans Country Club, Stratford Club, Pickwick Club and many carnival organizations. He



## Obituary

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was an avid sailor who loved the ocean, an entrepreneur, a visionary, a family man, and most of all a friend and great spirit. He touched many lives - and will be dearly missed.

On Tuesday, August 13th at noon, the Family will receive visitors at Holy Name of Jesus Church in New Orleans, Louisiana with a mass to follow at 1pm and reception at family friend's home to follow. Private burial on August 14, 2013. Donations in his honor can be made to Catholic Charities of New Orleans <http://www.ccano.org>.



## Tribute Wall

Prieur Leary



**Patrick Phelan** posted:

With all the Phelan Clan I want to express the great sadness we feel. All of us have always had the greatest admiration and love for all the wonderful Learys. Pat Phelan

August 20 at 7:00 PM



**Lilli Phelan Bean** posted:

All the Learys from Mimsie and Big Prieur to baby Shannon were so loved and enjoyed by the Phelan clan in Pass Christian. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you--Learys and Hartsens. May Prieur's soul and all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Prieur is making heaven's saints ever more handsome, isn't he? Love and peace.

August 20 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Prieur, I only knew your incredible dad and mom. He made us all laugh. What greater gift? I wish I could have known you and your family. I know this is a grievous loss to all.give him our love up there. Margaret Phelan Green

August 20 at 7:00 PM



**Cameron Payne** posted:

Prieur brought joy and fun to all of us in Houston every Monday night at dinner. It's hard to believe he is dead. I was amazed upon reading his obit that he had accomplished so much. RIP, brother Prieur.

August 13 at 7:00 PM



**Zide Bowers Jahncke** posted:

Prieur, my yachting friend..R.I.P.

August 13 at 7:00 PM



**Lynne** posted:

We are so saddened to read of Prieur's death. He was too young. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

August 12 at 7:00 PM



## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** posted:

...WITH LOVE AND PRAYERS TO THE FAMILY...BITSY AND DAVID DUGGINS

August 11 at 7:00 PM



**The Staff Of E** posted:

Offering our deepest condolences during this difficult time.

August 10 at 7:00 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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