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**C**harles Henry McMurray passed away Friday, August 19, 2011. A resident of Covington for most of his life, he was born June 18, 1919 in New Orleans, LA to the late Alvin and Irene Dunn McMurray.

The beloved husband of Elizabeth Paysse McMurray, he is survived by his daughter, Eileen M. Fenger, husband Bernie; two sons, Michael J. McMurray, wife Deidra and Kevin C. McMurray, wife Colleen; brother Alvin Kenneth McMurray, wife Ellen; three sisters: Geraldine M. Marmillion, husband Merlin, Audrey M. Pechon, husband Earl, Jane M. Wainwright, husband Kemmler (deceased); eight grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Mr. McMurray was a graduate of St. Paul's School in Covington and Loyola University of New Orleans and during World War II served his country in the Army Air Corps as a flight instructor. He began his career with the Internal Revenue Service and after retirement became the auditor for the Christian Brother's Schools, southwest district. He dedicated himself in service to the Catholic Church and his alma mater, St. Paul's. He was made an affiliated member of Brothers of Christian Schools.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral mass at 11:00 AM on Thursday, August 25, 2011 at St. Peter Catholic Church, 125 E. 19th Ave. Covington, LA 70433

A wake is scheduled for Wednesday, August 24, 2011 from 6-9:00 PM at E.J. Fielding Funeral Home, 2260 W. 21st Ave. Covington, LA 70433.

Visitation at St. Peter's Church will begin Thursday at 10:00 AM.

Interment at Pinecrest Memorial Gardens in Covington will immediately follow mass.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Alzheimer's Association, [www.alz.org](http://www.alz.org). or by calling (800) 272-3900.



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BC

**Billy & Mary Lou Champagne** posted:

Dear Libby and children, and McMurray family, You all have our deepest sympathy in the loss of your beloved husband, father, and brother. Charlie was an outstanding Christian man, admired by many. Our world will miss him. May God bless you all with the courage you will need.

August 27 at 6:13 PM

DD

**Dave Diamond** posted:

As Hospice chaplain with St. Joseph's, I felt from the start that I always received more from Charlie than what I was able to impart. He was a blessing to me as he has been for long years to so many others. On the Thursday before his accident, we stood under his back carport and he shared with me all about his love of opera, took me in and showed me his collection of records and CDs, and then found great joy in presenting me with a score of Handel's Messiah -- my personal favorite. I walked away so uplifted,...and he did that over and over again. God bless you. He'll be much missed.

August 25 at 3:41 AM

DB

**Debbie Schroeter-Bowman** posted:

Mike, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family in the loss of your Father. May God grant you peace and comfort at this most difficult time.

August 24 at 6:01 PM

SM

**Stephen L. Mc Murray** posted:

Mary Elains called me with the sad news. It was a shock to hear of Charles's passing. He was always such an optimistic, enthusiastic person, so full of life the way it's meant to be lived. To know him was to love him. I recall when I was seven and he was thirteen I was so impressed with the drawings he did of cowboys on horseback. They were an inspiration to me as a budding artist. I regret I didn't see you all but rarely over the yeears, but each time I did it was a warmly rewarding experience. As I told Mary Elaine, Kathleen and I won't be able to attend the funeral ceremonies, but we will be there in spirit and in our prayers. His loss yo us is heaven's gain. Glory be to God for such a man! With sincere condolences and love, Steve and Kathleen

August 24 at 12:01 PM



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MS

**Matthew Schlenker** posted:

So very sorry to learn of the passing of Charlie McMurray. He was a wonderful man who I had the occasion to be around at many St. Paul's functions. I went to St. Paul's with his sons Mike and Kevin. He will certainly be missed by all that knew him. R.I.P. Charlie

August 24 at 9:45 AM

MP

**Michael Puig** posted:

I am very sorry to hear about Mr McMurry. He was very dedicated to St Paul. My thoughts and prayers are with your family. Mike Puig Class of '62

August 23 at 10:31 AM

KZ

**Kathy Mottinger Zweifel** posted:

I was so sorry to hear of "Uncle" Charlie's passing. He was a wonderful, caring man and I will never forget him. My sympathies and prayers go out to his family. Kathy Mottinger Zweifel

August 23 at 3:46 AM

SH

**Suzie Fortier-Hodge** posted:

On behalf of the Duplantis family, please allow me to offer our sincerest condolences. He was a wonderful family man, great neighbor, kindly, and full of fun... he will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

August 22 at 3:37 PM

CG

**Carol Grow** posted:

Mike, I saw the notification of your father's passing in the newspaper today. I wanted to send my condolence and I will pray for your family's strength through this difficult time.

August 22 at 1:49 PM



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JC

**Janet Kasischke Cromer** posted:

Mr. McMurry was a good neighbor. He and dad were great buds during their St. Paul's Athletic Association days. He was a wonderful and joyful man to be around. May he rest in Peace. My prayers are with you all--Mrs. McMurray, Eileen, Mike and Kevin and families. Janet Kasischke (Cromer)

August 22 at 11:58 AM

JC

**Janet Kasischke Cromer** posted:

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August 22 at 11:37 AM

DH

**Doug Hendry** posted:

After the fall, this seemed inevitable; but still my heart is soooo... sad. "Uncle" Charlie is one of those characters in your life that will always be. Our families were so close, we were all like brothers and sisters. Coaching us in baseball, playing golf with the men in my parent's circle of friends in the 60's, the New Year's Day football ritual, and especially the way he would call me "Doogalas". What a great, good natured, happy man. He will live with me forever, and Mike, Eileen, and Kevin will always be my family.

August 22 at 6:17 AM

JA

**Jason E. Alexander** posted:

My best and good wishes during this trying time. Sincerely yours, Jason E. Alexander

August 22 at 6:02 AM

RF

**Rene' Felker** posted:

Sorry to hear of Mr. McMurray's passing. I cherish my childhood memories of his beautiful yard and hedges. The hedges were the outfield fence for our wiffle ball games.

August 22 at 6:01 AM



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**Jimmy Kasischke** posted:

My prayers are with the McMurray family. I can still remember riding my bike as a kid, and hearing Mr. McMurray singing. He had a great voice and you could hear him all over the neighborhood.

Jimmy Kasischke

August 22 at 4:53 AM



**Marianne Ducros Gonwa** posted:

We are just so sorry to learn of Charlie's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with all the family.

Marie Shepard Ducros Marianne Ducros Gonwa

August 21 at 3:12 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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