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Rene John Piegts passed away Thursday, March 14, 2013, age 88, in Mandeville. Son of the late Wilhelmina Luce Piegts and Maurice Rene Piegts, beloved husband of 41 years to the late Gloria Montegut Piegts, loving father of Jamie Piegts Hymel (Pat) and Renee Piegts Klos (Don), longtime companion of Anna Mae Lafont, grandfather of Katherine Klos, Rene Hymel (Nicole), Amanda Hymel Lenhard (Matt) and Patrick Anthony Hymel Jr. (Anna), great-grandfather of Edward, Jane, and Lauren Lenhard and Patrick Thomas Hymel.

Rene received the Bronze Star and Purple Heart in WWII with the 86th Chemical Mortar Battalion, logging 300 days of combat.

Rene ran the Mirabeau Bell Grocery in New Orleans with his family before joining the Postal Service; he retired in 1984.

Rene set an example of service, generosity, and kindness for his family. He honored his responsibilities, served modestly, and enjoyed life.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend a Memorial Mass on Thursday, March 21, 2013 at Mary Queen of Peace Catholic Church, 1501 West Causeway Approach, Mandeville, LA 70471 at 11:00 AM with visitation at church on Thursday from 10:00 AM to 11. Interment will follow in St. Louis Cemetery #3 in New Orleans.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions in memory of Mr. Piegts to be made to St. Michael's Special School, 1522 Chippewa St, New Orleans, LA 70130.



Tribute Wall

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E.J. Fielding Funeral Home & Cremation Services shared a **Tribute Video**.



June 18 at 8:38 AM



Anonymous posted:

Renee and Jamie, May our Blessed Lord who promised to wipe away every tear strengthen and send you peace during your time of grief. Charmaine and Ed Ansardi SJA Gift Shop Covington, La.

March 20 at 7:00 PM



Chip Seidel posted:

Knowing Mr. Rene has enriched the lives of all the people in our families. Condolences, and he will be missed, but his optimism and friendly good-naturedness will carry forward.

March 18 at 7:00 PM



The Staff Of E posted:

Offering our deepest condolences during this difficult time.

March 17 at 7:00 PM



Vince Cataldo posted:

I first met Mr. Piegts in 1999 through his granddaughter and my dear friend and classmate Amanda. This gentle yet poignant man became affectionately known to many of Amanda's friends (myself included) as "Paw-Paw". A decade after our first meeting, I had the honor of becoming Paw-Paw's doctor. He faced every aspect of his life with the same dignity I first came to know and appreciate more than ten years ago. My condolences to Mr. Piegts' entire family, and thank you for the privilege of caring for him.

March 16 at 7:00 PM



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ED

Edmee posted:

Dear Jamie & Patrick, Renee & Don, Anna Mae, Grandchildren & Great Grandchildren: Please accept our sincere sympathy and condolences over your great loss. Our prayers and thoughts are with each one of you. Mr. Piegts was always so happy and jovial each time we have been in his presence. May God Bless each one of you during this sad time. I'm sure he must be smiling and saying "I'm O.K. keep living and enjoying your life as I did". There is a poem we recently heard at a Memorial Service called "The Dash" by Linda Ellis. You may want to look it up on the internet, it may be consoling to you. Love and God Bless, Edmee & Joe

March 15 at 7:00 PM

PT

Patricia Tarride posted:

Rene had a wonderful sense of humor. He was a joy to be with. Although he never spoke of it, he was truly a WWII hero. He was a wonderful father and grand-father. My sympathies to Ann, I know you will miss him. It was my great pleasure to know him.

March 13 at 7:00 PM



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