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Dennis Henry Schaff passed away on June 22, 2012 at the age of 63. Beloved husband of Patricia Ann Tracy Schaff. Loving father of Jennifer Joslyn Schaff Mutter and husband, Shane Charles Mutter. Son of the late Aeolus Martinez Schaff-Beaumont and Jules Louis Schaff. Brother of Jane Mary Schaff Monaghan, Lynn Mary Schaff Sandifer, Kathleen Ann Schaff McLeod, and the late William Louis Schaff, Sr. and the late Joycelyn Ann Schaff Carrier. Grandfather of Ella Jane Mutter and Sebastian Rayce Mutter.

Mr. Schaff was a third-degree Knight of Columbus, a native of Metairie and a resident of Mandeville since 1987, where he was in engineering sales at Fair Engineering Sales, Inc. for thirty-six years, and then in retail sales at Bedding Plus, LLC for the last four years. He was a Viet Nam Veteran of the U.S. Air Force, and during his service, was responsible for playing taps during the honorable burial of hundreds of soldiers all over the nation, including Arlington National Cemetery. Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the Memorial Mass at Mary Queen of Peace Catholic Church, 1501 West Causeway Approach, Mandeville, LA 70471 on Thursday, June 28, 2012 at 11:00 AM with visitation AT THE CHURCH from 10:00 AM until Mass time.

Interment will follow in Pinecrest Memorial Gardens.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions in memory of Dennis to be made to St. Scholastica Academy or The Covington Food Bank.

The family wishes to thank the untiring efforts of the doctors, nurses, and staff of St. Tammany Parish Hospital who fought the courageous fight to save Dennis's life; and the many priests, ministers, and people of God who prayed for his beautiful soul. They will always be remembered in our prayers.



Events


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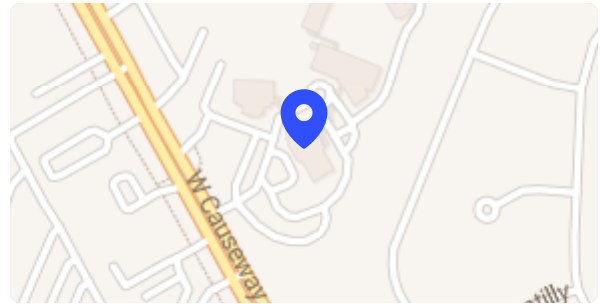
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Visitation

 **Thursday**, June 28, 2012


 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CT


 **Mary, Queen of Peace Church**
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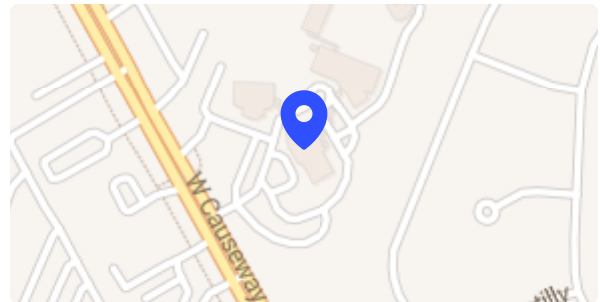


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1501 West Causeway Approach, Mandeville LA
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Cemetery Details

 **Pinecrest Memorial Gardens & Crematory**
2280 W 21st Ave, Covington LA 70433

 **(985) 892-5007**





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



May 8 at 6:58 AM



Mary And Woody Lovill posted:

Pat, Woody and I were relatively new to the North Shore when we first met you and Dennis. Your warmth and friendship made the transition to our new home so much easier. We always enjoyed going out and doing things with y'all or simply going over to eat at your house. We were saddened to hear of Dennis's passing. We send our love and prayers, huge hugs, and the message that if you ever need us we're here for you. Your sister and brother in Christ, Woody and Mary Lovill

April 2 at 10:37 AM



Ben Picone posted:

My deepest condolences to the Schaff family during this trying time. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Thank you Mr. Schaff for your service to our country. Class of 97-S.A.M.

July 2 at 6:33 PM



Philip Gattuso posted:

I would like to express my sincerest sympathy for your loss. I know your family is in good hands given all of the goodness you shared over the years! I will keep your family in our prayers.

June 30 at 1:31 PM



Erin Ellen Monaghan Mcquaig posted:

Dear,aunt trisha, Jenny , Shane and children The service was beautiful yesterday. Everyone there was extremely moved. I'm so sorry for your loss of such a great man. I have always admired your family and how close ya'll were. Uncle Denny was so cute and witty. He always had a twinkle in his blue eyes, that was mesmerizing. He will be missed by all of us.

June 29 at 1:24 PM



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CM

Carmen O'mara posted:

To the Schaff Family, Please accept our sympathy and prayers at this time. I do remember Dennis coming in to the Covington Food Bank and his kind, enthusiastic spirit while he was here. May God grace you with His strength, His peace and joyful memories. With His grace all things are possible.
Carmen O'Mara, Volunteer Coordinator

June 28 at 8:06 AM

PM

Pam Cerniglia Mazzei posted:

Tricia,Jenny and Shane Our deepest sympathy to you and your family. Aimee called me earlier in the week. Know that our thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad time. Pam Cerniglia Mazzei

June 28 at 3:41 AM

CM

Colleen Monaghan posted:

What moves through us is a silence, a quiet sadness, a longing for one more day, one more word, one more touch, we may not understand why you left this earth so soon, or why you left before we were ready to say good-bye, but little by little, we begin to remember not just that you died, but that you lived. And that your life gave us memories too beautiful to forget.

June 27 at 3:44 PM

DH

Dennis Hubbell posted:

Our prayers and sympathy are with you.It was a privilege to know and be in the company of such a fine person. Dennis Hubbell

June 27 at 2:23 PM

BD

Bonnie And Keith Dennis posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you guys. He will be watching over you for always.

June 27 at 1:38 PM



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FM

Frank Marinaro posted:

My sympathy and prayers go out to you Dennis & Trish. I know Dennis you will be upstairs playing your horn along side of Gabriel. Frank with Encore Orchestra

June 27 at 12:45 PM

LL

Lee Lanoux posted:

Trish I am so sorry to ear the news. What a great guy!!! Who didn't love Dennis?? Absolutely no one. After 40 years on Hazel Dr. we are moving to St. Francisville on Thursday--the day of the services. We will be with you and Dennis in spirit, but will not be able to attend the services. Our hearts go out to you. Love, Lee and Sheryl Lanoux

June 27 at 12:41 PM

CK

Cynthia And Al Kovatch posted:

We are so sorry to learn of Dennis' passing. You are all in our prayers and thoughts at this most difficult time.

June 27 at 11:34 AM

ME

Margaret Early posted:

jenny and tricia.... all of you are still in my thoughts and prayers...and will continue to be... dennis will be missed by so many people... he was a good husband and father... and a good friend to many... i will miss calling the house and when he would answer he'd always say.."hey marg" we would talk a while before he would get tricia...he was one of the best!!! call if u need anything love marg

June 27 at 10:47 AM

FD

Fabian Daniel posted:

My good friend,Easy Mony,you are now in God's Kingdom , but still here and always, in our thoughts, prayers and heart. Godspeed.

June 27 at 10:28 AM



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CM

Cherie Martin posted:

Dearest Aunt Trisha, Jenny, Shane, Ella and Sebastian...my love and heartfelt condolences go out to each of you. I will miss my Uncle Denny so very much. He was such a wonderful man and we are all so blessed to have had him in our lives. I will never forget his beautiful and warming smile. May God be with us all during this difficult time. I know he is in heaven rejoicing with the rest of our family that has passed before him. Love Cherie, Michael, Joycelyn and Perrin

June 27 at 9:20 AM

PF

Patsy Fezio posted:

Jenny, Shane, and Tricia, It is with much sadness that we learn of Dennis' passing. We extend our heartfelt sympathies and special thoughts of love to all of you. God Bless. The Fezios

June 27 at 8:49 AM

LR

Lucy Bustamante Rasco posted:

Always enjoyed getting his emails to my work account wanting to discuss what was going on in the news and updating me on your family. Mrs. Schaff - you're always deep rooted in my heart. Jenny and Shane- you guys are an awesome family. Nothing you can't get through. God bless and love you always.

June 27 at 6:22 AM

LA

Lana & Craig Accardo posted:

My dear Trish and Jenny, may God wrap his arms around you and comfort you at this difficult time. Denny was a very special friend. He was so thoughtful and always worried about every else. He was a good man. I have such fun and wonderful memories of him and I will cherish them forever. My love to you all,

June 27 at 6:01 AM

AP

Amy Piedmont posted:

Jenny and Trisha- I am so sorry for your loss. Your family is in my prayers. Love Amy

June 27 at 5:25 AM



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SB

Steve Bono posted:

Patricia, Jenny, Shane and the entire family, I am so sorry of the loss of your husband and father Dennis! Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this very difficult time! May he rest in peace with God! Love, Steve Bono and family

June 27 at 5:01 AM

EL

Eldon Louviere posted:

Tricia-so sorry to hear about Dennis. I still remember the Pteradactyl and Band days and could see Dennis playing his horn. We will keep you and your family in our prayers. Barb and EJ.

June 27 at 4:49 AM

GM

Giles Meier posted:

Trish, our sincere sympathy goes out to you and you family. Dennis was great guy & great trumpet player. Love & Prayers, Giles & Evelyn Meier

June 26 at 2:41 PM

CG

Carl And Maria Guichard posted:

The prayers of his fellow brother Knights are with him and your family.

June 26 at 11:24 AM

DG

Doozie & Melanie Giglio posted:

We are so shocked,sad and sorry for the loss of Dennis... We will miss him dearly.... He was a wonderful,brightful,fun,happy and good story telling man. We will miss his presence at all the family gatherings..Our prayers and thoughts go out to ya'll.We love ya'll... Doozie & Mel

June 26 at 7:32 AM

DN

Debra Bautsch Navarre posted:

Sorry for your loss. I will keep your family in my prayers.

June 26 at 7:15 AM



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WM

Wayne Muller posted:

I Played music with Dennis at Rummel. I will never forget him because no one could make a Trumpet sing like he did. The world is colder now with out that sweet tone. I am so sorry for your loss. Wayne Muller

June 26 at 7:06 AM

AH

Agnes Hoffmann posted:

My condolences to Trish and her family, Dennis will be sadly missed by everyone that knew him.

June 26 at 5:54 AM

JK

Jane Kolb posted:

I did not know Dennis well but I know how much his friendship meant to my son Jep. He was in disbelief as this was happening to Dennis. Jep lost his own father at the young age of 62, so I know he can relate to how devastating this is to your family. Peace and Love, Jane Kolb

June 26 at 5:39 AM

RP

Rhett Powers posted:

I'm so sorry, Tricia. I will miss seeing and hearing his Vette coming down Beau Rivage. This is so surprising. Let me know if there is anything I can do.

June 26 at 5:25 AM

SL

Susan Loveland posted:

Dear Tricia, Deepest sympathy from the Loveland family; we were so sorry to hear of the untimely passing of your dear husband. May you take comfort in remembering the joys of your life together, and in knowing there is a place for him in the communion of saints, a much, much better place!

June 26 at 4:51 AM



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PA

Paulette Alexis posted:

Dennis was a dear friend who helped me get through very difficult times sending scriptures each day giving me the strength to survive my battle. He was truly a God send, an angel, and a good friend I know God is praising him for a job well done...Thish and the kids have my deepest sympathy and I am so sorry for your loss.

June 25 at 4:17 PM

KA

Kathy Armand posted:

Patricia, Jenny, Shane and family, I am so sorry about your loss. I know you must feel very broken. I will keep you and your family in my prayers. I pray that your memories can help to get you through this very difficult time.

June 25 at 10:32 AM

TE

Tony Eller posted:

Dennis was a humble and gratuitous friend. I will miss his smile

June 25 at 9:05 AM

JK

John Kaminski posted:

I will miss our small chats about where the heck you find your jokes... Most of all i will miss the smiles I always saw at each and every Monday morning meeting. I wish you everlasting peace and your family the best in everything. Respectfully, John Kaminski

June 25 at 8:53 AM

RS

Russell Smith posted:

Trish, Jenny & Shane So very sorry for your loss and suffering at this time. Dennis is in such a great place now and watching over each one of you. He will continue to wrap his arms around you and protect you as life moves on. If there is anything I can do for you, please let me know. Don't hesitate at all. My prayers and sympathy for all. Russell

June 25 at 6:42 AM



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Jerry Lyons posted:

Trish, Jenny, Shane and the Family, While no words from me can ease your loss, please know that I am grieving with you. Dennie was my friend. The world has lost a special guy. I'll miss him. Jerry Lyons

June 23 at 10:00 AM



Media

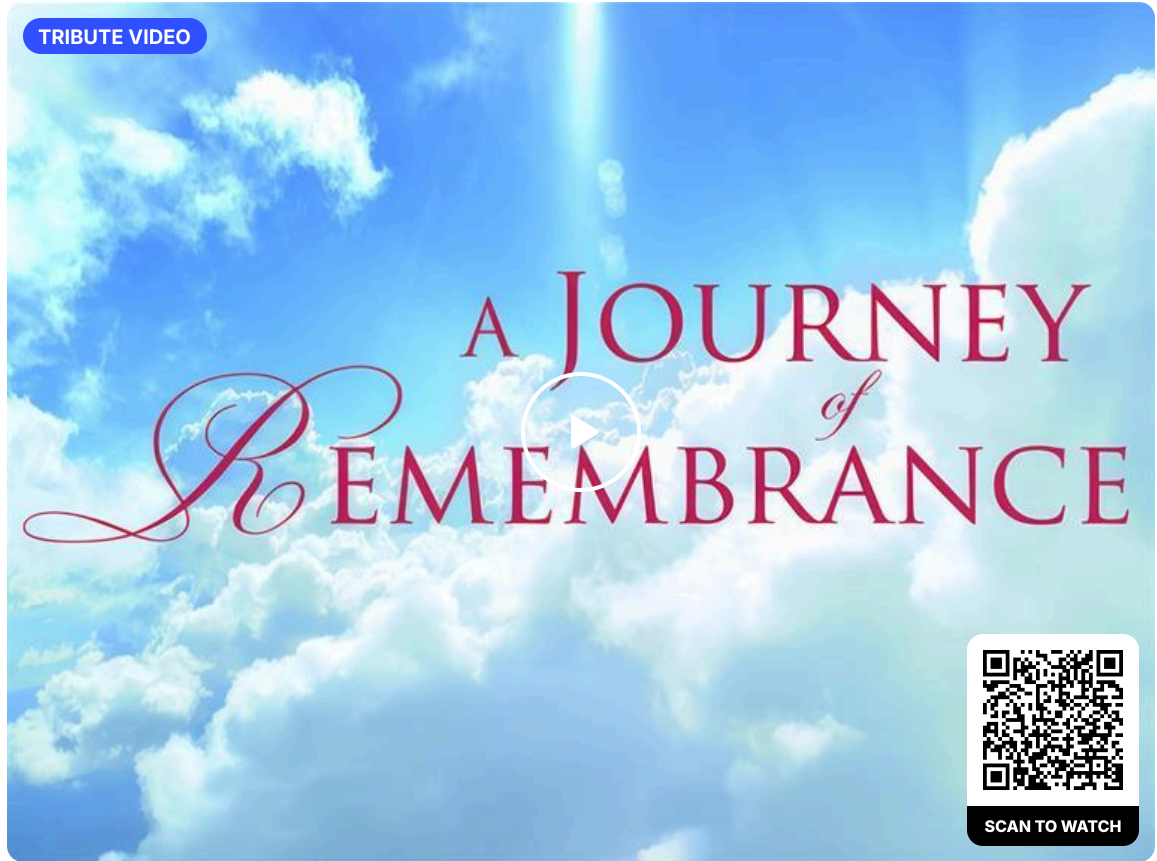
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Memories only last if you share them

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



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