



# George Williams Stokes

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**G**eorge Williams Stokes, Sr. died at Baton Rouge General Hospital in Baton Rouge, Louisiana on Thursday, October 18, 2007, after a lengthy illness. Mr. Stokes attended Holy Cross High School in New Orleans, on a four year basketball scholarship. He was a Naval pilot during World War II. He left active duty in 1946 and retired from the Naval Reserve in 1953. He graduated from Tulane University with a BA degree. He was a member of Kappa Sigma Fraternity while at Tulane University. Upon graduation, he worked for Cities Service Oil Company in New Orleans, LA. In 1970, he began George W. Stokes Company, Inc. until his retirement in 2000.

The Stokes' have been living in Covington Country Club Estates since 1960. He and his wife, Dorothy were married for 44 years prior to her death in 1997. They had four children, Mrs. George-Ann Stokes-Townsend, George W. Stokes, Jr., Christopher Richard Stokes and Mrs. Margaret Lee Stokes Strange. He is also survived by eight grandchildren, Matthew Joseph Stokes, Elliott Ross Stokes, Mrs. McKay Lauren Guilbeau, Brent Williams Stokes, Mary Margaret Magee Strange, Clinton Michael Strange, Jr., Maggie Rose Stokes and Dorothy Magee Strange.

He was a member of Covington Country Club, a charter member of the Krewe of Olympia, Mandeville Rotary Club and a long time member of Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church in Mandeville, LA.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend a Celebration of Christian Burial Mass on Wednesday, October 24, 2007 at 11:00 AM at Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church, 312 Lafitte Street, Mandeville, LA 70448.

Visitation will begin on Wednesday AT THE CHURCH at 9:45 AM.

Interment will follow in Metairie Cemetery in New Orleans, LA.



## Tribute Wall

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WM

**Wayne Mayberry** posted:

Peggy, I was out of town last week and just learned of your fathers passing. I would have attended the services if in fact I had been in Mandeville the day of the serves. How are you doing? After Katrina we fell out of touch with the insanity and devastation. What a mess! What happen with your father? I know this in fact is a difficult time in your life. I prayed today for everyone Georgeanne, Buddy and Chris, and of course you, and the grandchildren. Please keep in touch with me and give me a call if ya in Covington. Let me know if there is anything I can do to help. I mean that sincerely!!  
Much Love, Wayne Mayberry 985 373 0130 cell

November 3 at 7:00 PM

MG

**M/M John Guilbeau** posted:

Our love and prayers are with the family at this time of sorry. May your Father rest in peace in the Garden of Our Savior.....John & Vickie

October 23 at 7:00 PM

BH

**Bill Hunter** posted:

Chris and family, It is with great sadness to learn of the loss of your father. I have many great childhood memories of him, skiing on the river, riding in the truck delivering fuel, and most of all, those great steaks. He touched many peoples lives with his great kindness and his never ending smile. My condolences to you, Chris, and the entire Stokes family during this time of loss. God Bless You Bill Hunter

October 22 at 7:00 PM

BC

**Bobbie & Nancy Clemons** posted:

Chris & Theresa, Buddy & Family Out love and prayers are with you at this time in the loss of your father, we know he will be sadly missed. Our Love Bob & Nancy Clemons

October 22 at 7:00 PM

TF

**The Al Kramer Family** posted:

We were sorry to read of the passing of your father. He was a kind man and a good neighbor. Even though it was long ago that we lived next to your Mom and Dad, we remember them . The Al Kramer family

October 21 at 7:00 PM



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BH

**Ben & Sandy Hogan** posted:

Chris and Theresa, Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this most trying time. All our love. The Hogans

October 21 at 7:00 PM

TP

**Teri & Gary Peck** posted:

Dear Chris, Teresa and Family, We are truly sorry to hear about the loss of your father. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Love always your friends, Teri and Gary Peck

October 21 at 7:00 PM

RH

**Robert & Deborah Huther** posted:

Dear Buddy, Chris & Family: We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Please let us know if there is anything we can do for you in your time of need.

October 18 at 7:00 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

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