



# Joseph Peter Vicari

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Joseph Peter Vicari, passed away on Monday, June 15, 2009 at the age of 76. Beloved husband of Madeline Savarino Vicari having just celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, June 14th. Father of Gail (Jim) Wilkins, Maria (Gary, Sr.) O'Keefe, Shari (Eddy) Vidrine and Christopher (Kelly) Vicari. Grandfather of Jim (Sherry), Gina and Chad Wilkins, Sarah O'Keefe, Gary O'Keefe, Jr., Hunter and Jonathan Vidrine, Kenneth, Courteney, Kaitlin, Christina and Korinne Vicari and the late Leslie O'Keefe. Great-grandfather of Amanda and Emily Wilkins. Brother of his twin Dominick Vicari and Annie Bruno and the late Jake and Loreta Vicari. Son of the late Kelly and Mary Vicari.

He was a native of Independence, LA and a resident of Covington, LA since 1965. A parishioner of St. Peter Catholic Church. He was a devoted family man and involved grandfather. He was a former member of the Covington Lion's Club and President of the club in 1978 where he and his wife reigned as King and Queen of the Lion's Club Mardi Gras Parade. He also attended and enjoyed the Manresa Retreat Center in Convent, LA.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral mass on Saturday, June 20, 2009 at 1:30 PM from St. Peter Catholic Church, 125 E. 19th Ave., Covington, LA 70433 with visitation, AT THE CHURCH, from 10:00 AM until service time. Interment will follow in Pinecrest Memorial Gardens.

In lieu of flowers, the family would prefer donations to Pennies for Bread at St. Joseph Abbey, 75376 River Road, St. Benedict, LA 70457 or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.



## Tribute Wall

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



May 30 at 3:07 AM



**Capt Christina Hills** posted:

Capt Vicari, you and your family have my deepest sympathy!

September 28 at 8:04 AM



**Cindy Lester** posted:

Dear Maria, I am so sorry to learn of your Dad's passing. I was out of town the entire week and actually found out on the EJ Fielding website. Gosh, I can't even begin to tell you how much your mom and dad would brighten my day when we ran into each other in town. What a dear, dear man and how lucky you are to have been raised by such a fine man. My thoughts and prayers will be with you, your mom and family.

June 30 at 7:00 PM



**Tanja Banks** posted:

My condolences to your family, I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers.

June 25 at 7:00 PM



**Anna Micheli Mercante** posted:

So sorry to hear about your loss. We were kids together and I always enjoyed our times together. I know the Lord will help you even though the road isn't easy. Love, Anna

June 22 at 7:00 PM



**Julie Ibos Malone** posted:

Please know that I am praying for all of you.

June 21 at 7:00 PM



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MJ

**Misty Jackson** posted:

My heart and prayers are with you and your family, Chris. I know what it is to lose a parent and the one piece of advice I can offer is talk about all the great memories. Laugh about the happiness you had with him and don't dwell on the sadness of losing him. All the 926th east sends their love!

June 21 at 7:00 PM

PT

**Paul Thompson** posted:

Chris, I will keep your family in my thoughts and prayers at this time of Great Loss.

June 21 at 7:00 PM

SC

**Sherry Cottrell** posted:

Maria and Sharie...so sorry to hear about our Dad. Many prayers for your family...

June 21 at 7:00 PM

RD

**Rory & Christine Dunn** posted:

Maria, we are so sorry to hear about your dad. Our prayers & thoughts are with your family. Always remember the good times & lean on God as he will help ya'll through this difficult time.

June 20 at 7:00 PM

BG

**Betty Roubion Goudeau** posted:

to chris and family, i will really miss mr. joe better known to me as uncle joe . please except my deepest sympahty for your lost . uncle joe was a very well loved man . i am proud to have been able to grow up knowing him and the family as a whole . my thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of need

June 20 at 7:00 PM

BD

**Bob And Shirley Donald** posted:

We extend our sincerest condolences to the family at the loss of our friend Joe. Bob & Shirley

June 19 at 7:00 PM



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MC

**Mel Morman-Carter** posted:

Shari Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can not heal!! Praying for you and your family Mel/Marilyn Morman-Carter

June 18 at 7:00 PM

TS

**Tom And Lelia Wissert, Lauren And Kate And Shea** posted:

We will miss you so much. Your family is very special to us. Thanks for being there for us. Love you, Tom, Lelia, Lauren, Kate & Shea and Helen Cox

June 18 at 7:00 PM

WT

**Wendy Wicker Talley** posted:

I am so sorry to hear of Mr. Joe's passing. Please know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers.

June 18 at 7:00 PM

CH

**Christine Michelli Hayes** posted:

So sorry for your loss. I have fond memories of playing with the twins at Grandma Saragusa's house. God Bless you in your time of sorry. Love, Christine

June 18 at 7:00 PM

DN

**Dondra Nieves** posted:

Chris, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I do hope that everything else in your life is going well. Know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Dondra 926th Fighter Wing

June 18 at 7:00 PM

DW

**Dorothy Wheeler** posted:

Chris, My condolences to you and your family at this time; I have been there, but with prayer and time everything will be ok.

June 18 at 7:00 PM



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PC

**Pat Carter** posted:

Chris and family, Saddened to hear of your father's passing. My heart goes out to you all and my prayers upward to the Lord. Find peace in your faith and love for each other. Pat (926 FW Alumni)

June 18 at 7:00 PM

TL

**Teresa & Nicky Leblanc** posted:

Chris, We are sorry to hear about your dad. You and your family are in our prayers.

June 18 at 7:00 PM

PU

**Putney Ussin** posted:

I just lost my paternal grandmother. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

June 18 at 7:00 PM

AV

**Adrian Valentine, Sr.** posted:

Mike, May God bless you and your family. Our sympathy goes out for you and your family. Adrian

June 18 at 7:00 PM

SL

**Stephen Leonard** posted:

Chris and family, There few families that stand out clearly in my memory of growing up in Covington like yours. I know words cannot begin to temper your loss. Blessings.

June 18 at 7:00 PM

WG

**William F. Gunther Jr.** posted:

Diane and I are so sorry for your loss. Please except our condolences and prayers . Butch & Diane

June 18 at 7:00 PM



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LS

**Lisa Stafford** posted:

Chris, I'd like to share my deepest condolences with you and your family. May God Bless you all with his fondest memories. Lisa Stafford 926TH Fighter Wing/Finance and Acctg.

June 18 at 7:00 PM

JB

**Jim & Charla Bouchie** posted:

Chris and Family, So sorry to hear of your loss. We're praying for you in your time of need! God bless you!

June 18 at 7:00 PM

DB

**Darnell Brunner Beck** posted:

Chris, Kelly and Mrs Madeline, My prayers are with you and your family. If there is anything you need, please let Alvin and I know. If you need someone to cook, keep the kids or Boots Please call on me. Love you all. Dee

June 17 at 7:00 PM

MW

**Morgan Schafer Wilhm** posted:

I loved Mr. Joe and have many fond memories of him throughout jr. high and high school! My thoughts and prayers are with the entire family! Love to all of you! Morgan

June 17 at 7:00 PM

SB

**Susan Downey Bell** posted:

Chris, Your Dad was the sweetest man and I always enjoyed any time that I had the opportunity to spend with him. I am sorry for your family's loss and this world's loss of such a good man.

June 17 at 7:00 PM



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CL

**Chris & Sheri Lang** posted:

Ms. Madeline and Vicari Family we are deeply sorry for your loss. We will keep all of you in our prayers during this difficult time. Mr. Joe was a wonderful man, one who would give you his shirt off his back. We are surely going to miss seeing him around the neighborhood, but we know he will be keeping a watch on us from Heaven.

June 17 at 7:00 PM

BL

**Bc Lawson** posted:

On behalf of the men and women of the 926th Fighter Wing Alumni Association, we offer our condolences. Our prayers and thoughts are with you. We wish rich memories in the days ahead. Cajuns Always- Better than the best. Chiefs BC & Judy Lawson.

June 17 at 7:00 PM

DW

**Deb Ware** posted:

Shari our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. The love and wonderful memories your family shares will help you as you try to cope with your loss. May the Lord bless you and wrap His arms around you in comfort.

June 17 at 7:00 PM

MC

**Madeline Trapani Chexnayder** posted:

Please accept my sincere condolences to your entire family for their loss. Mr. Joe always had that big smile for everyone. Madeline

June 17 at 7:00 PM

LR

**Lisa & Rick Rowzee** posted:

Shari, Our sincerest condolences. Know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.

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NM

**Nicholas Grebby (Son Of Jack And Connie Martin)** posted:

I will be forever grateful for the way this wonderful man supported and befriended my family in America. I specifically remember how Joe looked out for us during a major storm in '03. I was poorly with a fever and Jack was away with work so Joe, unbeknownst to us at the time, had been making sure certain things near our house were secure and we were safe. These are the sort of things that speak volumes about someones character and good nature. Joe is a man who I will remember for always having a smile on his face the size of the Mississippi river and the ability to light up anyones day with his friendly, caring nature and love of life. My deepest condolences to the family and friends of Joe Vicari.

June 17 at 7:00 PM

EL

**Edward & Kathey Lotz** posted:

Our prayers are with you and your family in your time of sorrow. We will miss Uncle Joe deeply. Love Kathey and Eddie

June 17 at 7:00 PM

JH

**Jeff And Dawn Hanson** posted:

Mrs. Madeline, Please know our prayers are with you and your family. We treasure our memories of Mr. Joe, you and our Gilmore Circle neighbors. Much love, Jeff and Dawn

June 16 at 7:00 PM

LC

**Lisa Savarino Curley** posted:

It seems like just yesterday that we were applauding you and Joe for being the longest-married couple at my brother's wedding. My husband Mitch and I send our condolences.

June 16 at 7:00 PM

AW

**Amanda Bourg Wildey** posted:

I am very sorry for your loss. My family (the Bourg's) send our condolences.

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AK

**Amy Cazaubon Koepp** posted:

Mrs. Madeline, I am so sorry and very sad to hear about Mr. Joe. My heart and prayers go out to you and your family. I know he will be missed greatly. My thoughts are with ya'll. All my Love Amy Cazaubon Koepp

June 16 at 7:00 PM

TF

**The Pogue Family** posted:

Our deepest sympathies to the Vicari Family.

June 16 at 7:00 PM

JJ

**Jacob & Cari Jeansonne** posted:

Shari, it was a true pleasure to know your dad and to spend time with your family when they would visit. Our deepest sympathy to you and your family for your loss.

June 16 at 7:00 PM

BW

**Brenda Byrd Willis** posted:

I am very sorry to hear about Joe. I know how much he meant to his family. I will miss him also.

June 15 at 7:00 PM

BM

**Beth Trapani Mcshan** posted:

Shari, I'm so sorry to hear of your Daddy's passing. He was such a sweet man. He used to wave to me as I road my bike past the laundry, and he always had that big smile. I'll keep you and your family in my prayers. Beth

June 15 at 7:00 PM

KM

**Karen Taylor Mcknight** posted:

Our deepest sympathies to the Vicari family. We love you and are praying for you. Timmy, Elois, Tammy, Karen and Pat

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BJ

**Billy & Stephanie Jenkins** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.

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BM

**Barbara Manton** posted:

Please know that our sympathies and condolences are with the Vicari Family. Mr. Joe touched so many lives and will be missed. Know that he is in God's hands. God Bless, The Manton and Plummer families.

June 15 at 7:00 PM

JM

**Jack & Connie Martin** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this very sad time! We will miss Joe so much, he was like a father to us. Nothing was ever too much trouble, his smile, his kindness were always so genuine. Joe was my first friend in America, followed very soon by Madeline and their wonderful family. We love you all!

June 15 at 7:00 PM

PG

**Pat Gill** posted:

Madeline, I am so sorry for the loss of your beloved husband, Joe. Please accept my sincere condolences to the entire family he loved so much. I remember Joe well when he was involved in the Lions Club and during his tenure with the City of Covington.

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## Media

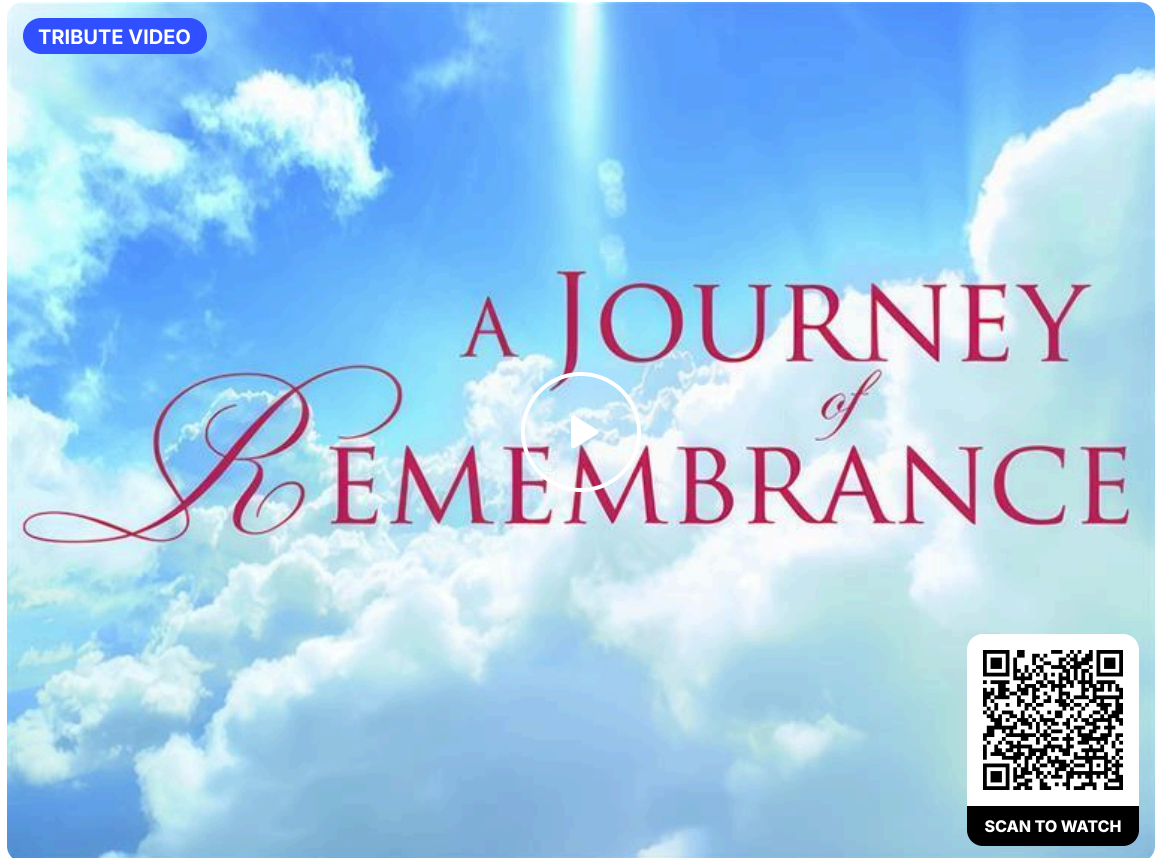
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# Memories only last if you share them

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



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