



Thomas Frederick Pratt Sr.

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Thomas Frederick Pratt, Sr., a long-time resident of St. Bernard Parish, passed away on April 17th 2015 at 9:55 in the evening. The Korean War Veteran was 87 years old.

Born in 1927 to Agnes Bauer and Thomas Pratt in New Orleans, he was a hard worker from the very beginning. At the young age of 15, Tom started at the American Manufacturing Company and worked his way up to be a successful sales representative for Sans Souci.

Tom didn't have to go far to meet the woman of his dreams, who worked upstairs at American Manufacturing as a seamstress. Out on the town with a group of co-eds, he "crossed a room" to ask Audrey Six to dance and they quickly became known as the "Sweethearts of American." The rest is history: she was the love of his life and they were constant companions during all of their 65 years of marriage.

He is survived by his children, Diane Muller, Kathleen Willis, Marleen Billiot and husband Chuck, and Tommy Pratt, Jr. and wife Cyndi, as well as his grandchildren, Jessica and fiancé Matt, Adam and wife Raquel, Tracy, Noah and wife Laura, Neil and wife Amy, Taylor Thomas, Regan, Chrissie, Shannon and husband Jason, and Bradley Wayne and wife Marie. He is also survived by his great grandchildren Juliana, Aaron, Adelaide, and Jacques as well as a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins. He is preceded in death by son-in-law Wayne Willis, and grandchildren Lauren Muller and Charie Billiot.

Tom, also known as "Daddy," "Paw-Paw," "Mr. Tom," and "Pratt," will be remembered for his love of hunting and fishing and his no nonsense straight talk. But above all, he will be remembered for how much he loved spending time with his family, frequently requesting, "Come back and see me when you got more time."

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend a visitation with the family at E.J. FIELDING FUNERAL HOME, 2260 West 21st Avenue Covington, LA 70433 on Saturday April



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25th 2015 from 9 AM-10:30 AM. There will be a memorial celebration at 10:30 AM followed by a Catholic Mass starting at 11 AM. Interment will follow the service at Pinecrest Memorial Gardens, Covington, LA. The family would like to express special thanks to the wonderful caretakers at the Trace Assisted Living Facility. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you consider a donation in Tom's memory to the American Heart Association. Please, Share a Memory on the Tribute Wall.




Events

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Visitation

 **Saturday**, April 25, 2015


 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM CT

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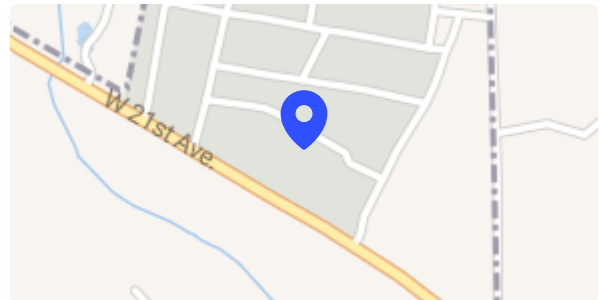
Celebration of Life

 **Saturday**, April 25, 2015

 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM CT


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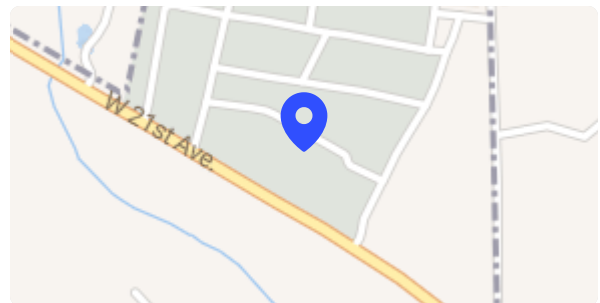
Funeral Mass

 **Saturday**, April 25, 2015

 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM CT

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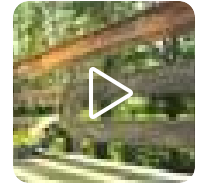
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E.J. Fielding Funeral Home & Cremation Services shared a **Tribute Video**.

April 21 at 4:11 AM



Anonymous sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Pratt family.

April 23 at 6:07 AM



April Campbell posted:

So very sorry for your loss. Keeping you in my thoughts and prayers. God bless you all. Sincerely,
April Campbell

April 23 at 5:50 AM



Glen Mertz posted:

Tommy and I both worked for American Manufacturing Company. While returning from a business trip to Florida, I was involved in a serious auto accident in Georgia and found myself in the local hospital. Right after the accident Tommy showed up at the hospital and without saying a word to me about what he was about to do when he left. I found out later that he went out and worked many of my customers and saved a lot of business for myself and the company. You can not find a more loyal and true friend as Tommy. Tommy, you will be sorely missed. Friends always, Glen Mertz

April 22 at 3:32 AM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Pratt family.

April 21 at 3:46 AM





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Susan Stallings posted:

Tommy was a great friend to my Dad and I know my Dad loved him. We talked on the phone several times after my Dad's death and Tommy was always glad to share a happy memory with me. Susan Stallings

April 21 at 2:54 AM



Media

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Memories only last if you share them

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



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