



Dr. George C. Battalora, Jr.

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Dr. George C. Battalora, Jr. passed away on Wednesday, April 06, 2016 in Covington, LA. He was born on February 20, 1926 in New Orleans, LA to the late Dr. George C. Battalora, Sr. and Marie Bargas Battalora.

George was married to his beloved wife, Betty Sagul Battalora of Donora, PA, for 58 years. He was the loving father of Mary L. Battalora, Raymond J. Battalora (Carol), Col. Elizabeth A. Battalora, Peggy A. Battalora, M.D., Georgian B. Weilbaecher (David), Linda A. Battalora, Ph.D., and the late George C. Battalora, III. George was the proud grandfather of Jason Henderson, Aaron Henderson, Jonathan Henderson, Mary Battalora, Sarah Robbins (Daniel), Leah Battalora, Christopher Laborde (Sarah), Nicholas Laborde, Max Messner, and Thomas Messner. He was the great-grandfather of Isaac Henderson, Peter Robbins, Drake Laborde, and Jack Laborde. George was the brother of Marie B. Seiler, Albert L. Battalora, the late Harold J. Battalora, and Jack R. Battalora. He was also preceded in death by his first wife, Mary Louise Carlson.

George was a graduate of Jesuit High School and Tulane University. He was drafted into the U.S. Army and served as a 1st Lieutenant during World War II in Japan as a rifleman and gasoline supply officer. Upon his return, George studied Geology at the graduate level at LSU in Baton Rouge, then attended and graduated from LSU Medical School in New Orleans in 1953. He completed his orthopedic residency in New Orleans and entered private practice with his father. He was a member of the Louisiana State Medical Society, Orleans Parish Medical Society, and the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons. George was an avid reader and enjoyed stamp collecting. He loved carpentry and spending time in his workshop building furniture for his family. George was a long-time LSU football season ticket holder. He loved spending time with his family.

Relatives and friends are invited to the Funeral Mass at St. Peter Catholic Church, 125 E 19th Ave, Covington, LA 70433 on Saturday, April 9, 2016 at 11:30 AM with VISITATION AT E.J. FIELDING FUNERAL HOME, 2260 W. 21st Ave. from 9:30 AM until 11:00 AM. A Rosary will be said at 10:30 AM. Interment will follow the service at St. Joseph Abbey Cemetery, St. Benedict, LA. In lieu of



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flowers, please make donations to St. Joseph Abbey, (985) 892-1800 or St. Peter's Catholic Church, (985) 892-2422. Please Share a Memory on the Tribute Wall at www.ejfieldingfh.com.




Events

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Visitation

 **Saturday**, April 9, 2016

 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM CT


 **E.J. Fielding Funeral Home & Cremation Services**

2260 W 21st Ave, Covington LA 70433



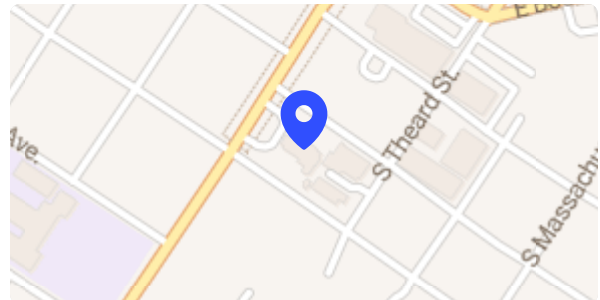
Funeral Mass

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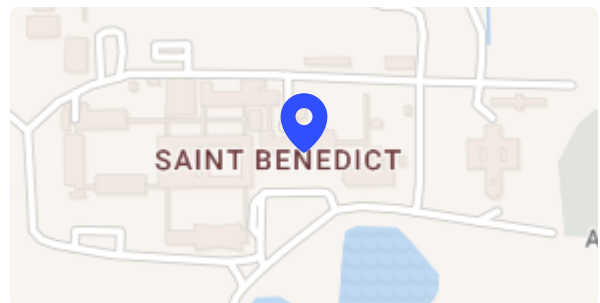
 **St. Peter Catholic Church**

125 E. 19th Street, Covington LA 70433



Cemetery Details

 **St. Joseph Abbey Cemetery**
75376 River Rd., Saint Benedict LA





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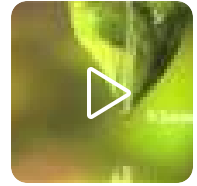
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E.J. Fielding Funeral Home & Cremation Services shared a **Tribute Video**.

April 7 at 11:59 AM



Diane Gallo Frosch lit a candle in honor of George.

April 21 at 7:28 PM



Diane Gallo Frosch posted:

I have many happy memories of growing up and spending a lot of time at the Battalora home. Beth and I were good friends, and I remember her family being such a sweet loving one. My prayers are with you all at this time. May God give you peace in your hearts, and comfort you with his love. Diane Gallo Frosch

April 21 at 7:27 PM



Sr. Shirley Vaughn lit a candle in honor of George.

Mary Louise, I am sad reading about the death of your dad at this time. You were blessed to have him for so long! I don't remember where you went to high school after we graduated from St. Catherine's, but we just had our 50th reunion for Chapelle yesterday, so I imagine your class will be having one soon and I'm sorry it will have a shadow of loss. My Dad went to be with God in 2009, so I have some inkling of what you are possibly feeling now. I pray God will grant you and your sisters and extended family peace, joy in fond memories and strength in going through the hard days.

April 17 at 4:35 PM





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Marty Rabalais lit a candle in honor of George.



Hello my name is James M. "Marty" Rabalais III. My mother told me yesterday 4/13/16, that the Dr. that put the cast on my foot as an infant to correct the club foot that I was born with had passed away and the obituary was in the Times Picayune. I was born in 1963 in Maryland. as my father was also drafted in to the Army and stationed in Maryland. I was brought back to my parents home town in New Orleans shortly after. I was born with a club foot. My parents brought me to Dr. George C. Battalora, JR. Dr. Battalora put a cast on my foot. I wish I had thanked him in person. Because of him, I was able to lead a normal life with no disability regarding my lower extremity. I played sports growing up and I am still extremely active today. For years, I have participated in 5K runs to benefit ALS, Breast Cancer, Spina Bifida and more. And, I for years, I bicycled both the MS Tour for Cure 150 mile bicycle ride for MS and also the Tour de Cure 100 mile bicycle ride for Diabetes. I cannot imagine my life and the limitations that i would have had, had Dr. Battalora not done that procedure way back in 1963. I love being able to participate in these events and to also raise money and awareness. I will be participating in the Tour de Cure again this year, Sat April 16th. Thank you Dr. George C. Battalora, JR. God Bless you and your family!!!

April 7 at 6:20 AM



Ellie Williams posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with you all today and in the days ahead as you celebrate Uncle G.C.'s life and legacy and say good-bye to an amazing, gifted man. I remember he and Aunt Betty opening their home to extra Battalora children after hurricane Camille, looking after us until it was safe to return. I'll never forget memories of time with them whenever we visited Covington. Love to you all.

April 9 at 8:00 AM



Ann W Gauthier posted:

Doctor Battalora was a wonderful person. I met him and his wife when I lived in Covington many years ago. They were both so kind. I was an artist and he bought several of my paintings, which was a great encouragement for me. I am saddened to hear of his passing. My heart goes out to his family - his beautiful family. You will all be in my prayers. Ann W Gauthier

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TRIBUTE VIDEO

A Journey of Life

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The video thumbnail features a close-up of a vibrant green leaf with a prominent vein, set against a soft, blurred background. A white play button icon is centered on the leaf. In the bottom right corner, there is a QR code with the text 'SCAN TO WATCH' below it. The text 'A Journey of Life' is visible in the lower right area of the image.



Memories only last if you share them

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



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