



# Anton Louis Schwartz III

OCT 10, 1939 - FEB 24, 2017



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**A**nton Louis “Officer” Schwartz III, passed away peacefully on Friday, February 24, 2017 at the age of 77. Beloved husband of 42 years to Brenda Dupuy Schwartz. Loving father of Anton Louis Schwartz IV (Tessa) and Kristel Schwartz Sproles (Danny). Son of the late Vida Hammer Schwartz and Anton Louis Schwartz II. Brother of the late Earl Schwartz. Grandfather of eight wonderful grandchildren, Gavin Schwartz, Chase Schwartz, Kendall Schwartz, Brooklyn Schwartz, Harley Schwartz, Haylee Sproles, Adalynn Sproles and Andrew Sproles. Also, devoted owner of his loyal dog Maybelline.

Anton worked 11 years at N.O.P.S.I. before joining the N.O.P.D. After 12 years, he joined the Mandeville Police Dept. He became the parish’s first D.A.R.E. Officer working at numerous Mandeville and St. Tammany Parish schools. He was awarded Louisiana’s D.A.R.E. Officer of the Year in 1997. Officer Schwartz was also selected to be a School Resource Officer, due to the relationships he had built with the students and the trust they had in him. Along with his passion for the D.A.R.E. program, he was also a volunteer girls track coach, softball coach, and football coach at Mandeville Jr. High.

Anton loved all sports, bar-b-queing, dog shows, going out to eat, and playing country guitar. But most of all, he loved and cherished spending time with family and friends.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the memorial services at E.J. Fielding Funeral Home, 2260 W. 21st Avenue, Covington, LA 70433 on Saturday, March 4, 2017 at 11:00 AM with visitation on Saturday beginning at 9:00 AM. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the charity of choice. E.J. Fielding Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Please sign the E.J. Fielding Funeral Home online Guest Book at [www.ejfieldingfh.com](http://www.ejfieldingfh.com).




# Events

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## Memorial Services

 **Saturday**, March 4, 2017

 11:00 AM CT

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# Tribute Wall

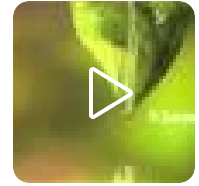
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**E.J. Fielding Funeral Home & Cremation Services** shared a **Tribute Video**.

March 2 at 4:18 AM



**Julie Abel** lit a candle in honor of Anton.

March 7 at 3:51 AM



**Brenda Melerine** posted:

Brenda, I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. Remember 40yrs ago (give or take a few yrs). I was with you, the night you met anton. I knew you had found someone special. Thinking of you...Brenda Guillory Melerine

March 4 at 6:03 AM



**Polly Thomas** posted:

Sincere condolences from Lucille Jung, widow of Melvin J. Jung, Jr. and daughter-in-law of Vineta Schwartz Jung

March 3 at 7:57 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Strength & Solace Spray to the Schwartz family.

March 3 at 5:44 AM





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**Tammy Smith** posted:

Brenda will remember this... 24 years ago my daughter, Brandi, was in Brenda's preschool class. One day I picked her up from school and she mentioned that Anton had visited that day. "Mom!", she said. "Mrs. Brenda's husband is sooo handsome!". And then she added, "He looks just like Elvis!". What a wonderful husband and father you were blessed with, my sweet friend Brenda. Heaven is a more beautiful place today. Lots of hugs, love and prayers to you and your family. Tammy Smith and Brandi Monjure

March 2 at 3:59 PM



**James Connolly, Jason Guillot & Staff** sent a Strength & Solace Spray to the Schwartz family.



March 2 at 5:48 AM



**Josh** posted:

I never had the pleasure of meeting Officer Schwartz, but my wife loved him dearly at Northlake Christian. She spoke of what an impact that he made on her and how special he made her feel, how he always had time to talk, and was one of the friendliest people she ever met. To read all the posts that have been written about Officer Schwartz and to hear my wife speak so highly of him, I wish I had the opportunity to know him. If life is measured in the people that you touch, the Officer Schwartz was certainly a wealthy man. May he reap all the rewards in heaven of the seeds he had sewn.

March 1 at 2:35 PM



**Gerald Sticker** posted:

Anton was an iconic figure at the Mandeville Police Department. He was a cops' cop. I loved hearing him tell war stories of working at NOPD in the late 60's. He truly loved working with the kids as a DARE Officer and considered each one of them "his kids." As much as Anton loved being a police officer, he loved his family more and would often say how proud he was of Anton and Kristel for their accomplishments. On behalf of the men and women at the Mandeville Police Department, I extend my heartfelt sympathy and prayers for God's sustaining grace for each of you as you endure this trying time. Gerald Sticker Chief, Mandeville Police Department

March 1 at 4:02 AM



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GS

**Gerald Sticker** shared an album called **New Album Name**.



March 1 at 3:48 AM

NP

**Nancy Picard** posted:

Officer Schwarz was the DARE officer when my daughter was in school. She and all of her classmates LOVED him. We couldn't hear enough about Officer Schwarz. The kids felt that they could talk to him, and he listened, which is very important at that age. I am so sorry for your loss. Nancy Picard, Mandeville

March 1 at 3:38 AM

BM

**Brigitte Murchison** posted:

Anton was a awesome track coach for my daughter Whitney at Mandeville Jr. as well as an inspirational roll model for students there. He shined an awesome torch of love and devotion for so many students and adults. He will truly be missed. The world will be a little less brighter without him.

February 27 at 3:35 PM

LL

**Linda Litton** posted:

Brenda (and family) I will always remember Anton at his favorite place on the stage watching the Northlake Christian basketball games. He sure was dedicated to those kids. Such fond memories of the dedicated service of Anton. Prayers and thoughts are with you and the family. With love from Linda & John Litton

February 27 at 11:30 AM



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LP

**Lauren Parenton** posted:

God Bless Officer Schwartz. This man had a huge impact on my life, as my D.A.R.E. officer and as my coach. I looked up to him so much and learned so much from him. He truly was like a second father to me. What an amazing man! It makes me so happy to think of all the lives he touched. I have so many special memories of him from Middle school and Jr. High. If only all kids in schools across the country could have had an Officer Schwartz, this world would be a much better place. Thank you Officer Schwartz for being so influential in my life. I will never ever forget you and all that you did for me.

February 27 at 9:54 AM

TC

**Thomas Clavier** posted:

This man was just that.... a true man and people's champion. He will be missed. Thanks you for your service to humanity.

February 27 at 1:14 AM

EV

**Erin Vick** posted:

I am now a college freshman and I will never forget the importance of this officer in my life. Not only was he 100% committed to his students, but he went out of his way to make sure that they knew they were loved and he wanted the best for every one of his student. He was my DARE officer and also my track coach. At the end of the season, I wondered why he ever put me on the track team-- especially since I lost every race... And he told me he put me on the team because I ran with a smile on my face and I never gave up :) he supported me through every race I lost and continuously told me I was a great runner.

February 26 at 6:54 PM

DG

**Dewey And Judith Gidcumb** posted:

Brenda, we send our love and prayers to you and your family. Dewey and I have lifted you up to our Loving Heavenly Father. You both had such a major impact on so many students at Northlake Christians School. We appreciated the love and care you both gave to the students whose lives you touched. May the comfort and peace of the Lord Jesus be very real to you during this time.  
Dewey & Judy Gidcumb

February 26 at 5:02 PM



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**Anonymous** sent a Lavender Reflections Spray to the Schwartz family.



February 26 at 10:58 AM



**Paul O. Dabdoub** posted:

I remember Anton in 1991-1992. I taught his son at Northlake Christian School during this time. (Anton IV) I remember how proud he was of Anton in sports. This was a good man. I know he is enjoying his new home in Heaven and family members and friends that have gone on before him. I wish the family my best and prayers. God bless, Paul O. Dabdoub

February 26 at 10:06 AM



**Fenner Sedgebeer** posted:

Condolences to Anton's family. He will be remembered as a model police officer and a heck of a nice guy. Fenner Sedgebeer, NOPD retired

February 26 at 9:46 AM



**Jenny A. Picone** posted:

Officer Schwartz was one of the most inspiring people I have known. So dedicated to his work and students. He was the type of person we should all strive to be like. Thank you officer Shwartz for making our world a brighter place, and now you are lightening up heaven even more. Rest In Peace. You were loved by so many.

February 26 at 5:47 AM



**Kylan Althouse** posted:

Officer Schwartz always had the best stories and he always knew how to light up a room. Every time I saw him I would get a smile on my face almost immediately. He was a special man and one of the greats. He will be missed dearly. Rest In Peace Officer Schwartz ❤️

February 26 at 5:18 AM



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**Sophia Gradishar** posted:

Officer Schwartz was not just the officer at my school to me. He was my coach and someone I could trust. When I didn't believe in myself, he believed in me. Junior high was a difficult transition year, but Officer Schwartz pushed me at practice and helped me to succeed. Officer Schwartz was one of the most caring men I've ever known. He cared about his job, but more importantly- he cared about the safety of others and his students. Rest In Peace.

February 26 at 4:51 AM



**Pj And Christy Paulsell** lit a candle in honor of Anton.

PJ adored Officer Schwartz! His grace and goodness is a gift to our community that he served with dignity, dedication and DARE. We need more in school representation by our Police/Sheriff officers...PEACE and PRAYERS 🙏



February 26 at 4:51 AM



**Chelsea Varvaro** posted:

Officer Schwartz made a huge impact on my life. He was my DARE officer in middle school but I also ran into him several times after that. He was always will in to stop and chat to a former student no matter where he was. Prayers for his family and friends. He was a truly great man!

February 26 at 2:10 AM



**Scott Brady** lit a candle in honor of Anton.

I only really knew Officer Schwartz for the few short years I was in middle school. After then, we'd only see each other maybe once a year, if even. But, even still, we'd briefly catch up, and he'd be on his way. He will certainly be missed by a lot of young adults. I send my condolences to his friends and family.



February 25 at 9:50 PM



**Margaret & Joe Stein** lit a candle in honor of Anton.

Joe & I were sorry to hear of the Schwartz family loss. He was such a nice man. Prayers offered for the family.



February 25 at 6:51 PM



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LB

**Lilly Ball** posted:

My prayers are with you. I send my condolences to all my friends and sending all my love. He will be greatly missed

February 25 at 6:16 PM

AN

**Ashley Naquin** lit a candle in honor of Anton.

February 25 at 6:13 PM



CM

**Cheryl Manuel** lit a candle in honor of Anton.

May the Lord bless your family. An angel is watching over your family now.

February 25 at 5:12 PM



WW

**Wally Williams** February 27 at 2:23 PM

Good man, terrific human being. I met Anton several years ago and, unfortunately, as time passes, we hadn't had much contact. Always enjoyed his keen sense of humor and his enjoyment of life. I have many wonderful memories of our friendship and of the many laughs we shared throughout our younger days. From what I have read in these comments, Anton had an extremely positive impact on those around him. Rest in peace, my friend. You will not be forgotten. Wally Williams

WE

**Wendy** February 26 at 3:24 AM

My 5th Grade students at TMS loved Officer Schwartz, and got to know him through his D.A.R.E. program. They were always excited to see him both in and out of the classroom. He ate lunch with them, hung out with them at recess and knew their names. He truly touched the lives of hundreds of children, and will be missed. Wendy Esparros

NF

**Norman Frosch** February 26 at 2:58 AM

Anton was a very good Dare Officer, Police Officer, and friend! He will be missed by many. RIP !!!!



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JC

**Joanne Cole** posted:

This is such a surprise, we are so saddened to read of Anton's passing. With our children in school with his and Brenda's kids, we were together often during those years. He was a very honorable and good man, very dedicated father, and excellent example for others. We will be at the service. JoAnne and Jim Cole

February 25 at 4:49 PM

FS

**Fsith Sproles** lit a candle in honor of Anton.



February 25 at 4:33 PM

TL

**Trudy Livingston** lit a candle in honor of Anton.

With sympathy, you all are in my thoughts and prayers.



February 25 at 4:28 PM

SH

**Shelly** posted:

It is hard to know what to say to his family but the loss will be felt throughout the community. I was in his DARE program as a young girl and had the privilege of writing an essay for the program. I saw him throughout high school at the football games and he was always glad to see us. Even as an adult I smiled as I saw him riding in our mandeville parades in the DARE car! I will remember him forever. Thank you officer Schwartz!

February 25 at 4:24 PM

TS

**Ted D. Smith** posted:

R.I.P. My dear friend. You will be missed. I have great memories of our football and track years coaching together. You touched so many people in a wonderful positive manner from teaching DARE to being at all the functions.

February 25 at 4:22 PM



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DJ

**Donna Jenkins** lit a candle in honor of Anton.



February 25 at 4:17 PM

MN

**Marlene Nicolas** posted:

Our sympathies go to his wife and children. Anton was a good friend and a wonderful officer who thought DARE to the children of Mandeville. Our prayers are sent to his family. May Anton rest in peace with the Lord. I will miss him dearly as a friend and a fellow officer.

February 25 at 4:16 PM

DR

**Darrylyn Rojas** February 26 at 12:25 AM

Sending condolences and prayers to the family. 🙏🕊️🚚

RB

**Richard Bee** lit a candle in honor of Anton.

I always enjoyed listening to this man's stories of life on the force in DARE. I always took to heart what he told me about life, where he'd been, and what he'd been through. He wanted the best for all of us, and I knew that he made a difference in many lives. A real great guy, one who will surely be missed.



February 25 at 4:11 PM

CB

**Catherine Billingsley** posted:

Wonderful memories of watching interact with kids. They lived and respected him. Great guy!

February 25 at 4:03 PM

TM

**Tara Morel** posted:

My condolences to the family! A man who touched so many lives may you rest in peace and forever be in everyone's heart!

February 25 at 3:56 PM



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JM

**Janiece Mistich** posted:

Officer Schwartz taught DARE in my 5th grade class every year for 15 years..Starting at Mandeville Middle and then at Tchefuncte Middle. My students and I loved him and learned so much from him about DARE and life. He was an awesome role model for the kids and you knew they loved him even years after they moved past 5th grade and into high school. He drove my camp kids for Water Wonders Camp the first few years we had camp and the campers loved spending time with him. I will always remember his cafeteria and Land o' Pines jokes. He was an awesome person and police officer. We will miss him. I am so sorry for your loss. Mandeville lost a great officer on Friday. You are all in my prayers.Jan Mistich

February 25 at 3:46 PM

TB

**Tom And Dawnell Buell** posted:

Condolences to Brenda and the Entire Family.Officer Schwartz.Judy was loved by "His" DARE Students what a great positive impact he had on so many young people's lives.The Mandeville community is a better place due to his positive police work and work with our youth.Rest In Peace my friend well earned.Prayers for comfort for the family

February 25 at 3:40 PM

CM

**Carron Fillingim Mcentire** posted:

I teared up so quickly when I heard that Officer Schwartz passed away. Officer Schwartz was such a kind, funny, generous man with his time and care for us Mandeville kids. I remember being a D.A.R.E. role model in high school, and I had so much fun being a part of his team, a cause so close to his heart. God bless you all during this sad time.

February 25 at 3:18 PM

JL

**Johnnie Lynn Letsch** posted:

Sorry to hear of your loss. I worked with him at MPD. Such a super guy!

February 25 at 3:09 PM

BC

**Belinda Chaix** posted:

So sorry to hear of your loss. I know your hearts are broken. Prayers to your familyTommy and Belinda Chaix

February 25 at 1:12 PM



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**Margie Loomis** posted:

I was saddened to hear of your loss. My heart aches for you. Please know how very sorry I am. May God's LOVE make your grief bearable. Margie Loomis

February 25 at 10:52 AM



# Media

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TRIBUTE VIDEO

A Journey of Life

SCAN TO WATCH

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



Gerald Sticker shared a photo to the **New Album Name** album.

March 1 at 3:48 AM





# Memories only last if you share them

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



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