



# **Charles Joseph "Charlie" Hemenway**

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**C**harles Joseph "Charlie" Hemenway died on Saturday, May 6, 2017 at the age of 80. He is survived by his wife, Pat Hemenway, and their blended family, Charles S. Hemenway (Ruth Mills), Curtis S. Hemenway, Cullan S. Hemenway (Leslie), Stephen J. Roppolo (Leslie), John C. Roppolo (Rachel) and Richard T. Roppolo (Jenny Jerusal). He is also survived by ten grandchildren: Nick, Ben and Madison Hemenway; and Sophie, Meg, Ellie, Miles, Chela, Augie, and Thea Roppolo. He was preceded in death by his parents, Josephine Adragna Hemenway and Charles W. Hemenway, and his brother, Rev. Richard Hemenway.

Mr. Hemenway graduated from Jesuit High School of New Orleans and received both his bachelor's and master's degrees from LSU. Charlie taught at Nicholls High School in New Orleans and Metairie Park Country Day School. He was Headmaster of Aspen Country Day School in the 1970s and Headmaster of St. Paul's Episcopal School from 1980 until his retirement in 2004.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the memorial services at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 6249 Canal Blvd., New Orleans, LA 70124 on Saturday, May 20, 2017 at 4:00 PM with a gathering at the church prior to the service beginning at 3:00 PM. A reception will follow in O'Ferrall Hall at St. Paul's Episcopal Church. In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Mr. Hemenway to the St. Paul's Episcopal School Endowment Fund, 6249 Canal Blvd., New Orleans, LA 70124 are greatly appreciated. E.J. Fielding Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements, and we invite you to sign their online Guest Book at [www.ejfieldingfh.com](http://www.ejfieldingfh.com).




## Events


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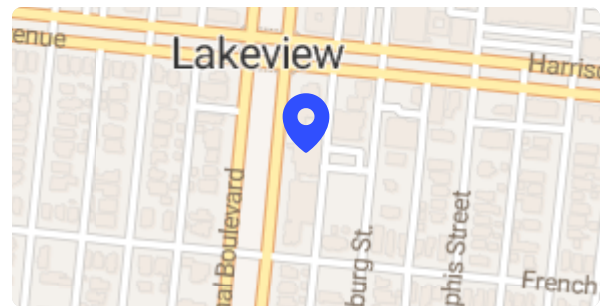
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### Visitation


 **Saturday**, May 20, 2017


 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM CT


 **St. Paul's Episcopal Church**  
6249 Canal Blvd., New Orleans LA 70124

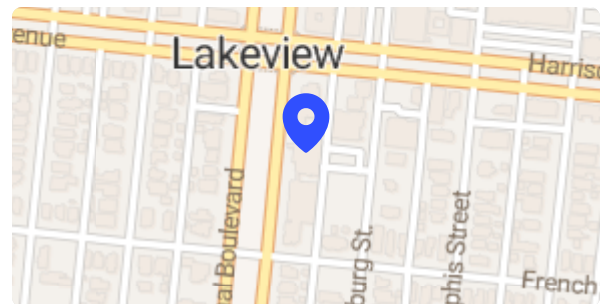


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## Tribute Wall

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AB

**Argiro And Bob M.** sent a sympathy card to the Hemenway family.

May 17 at 1:13 PM



AR

**Argiro Morgan (Mrs.Robert G)** posted:

Charlie was a very special person who meant so much to our family. My husband Bob (Robert Morgan) served as Chair of the Board of St. Paul Elementary School and loved working with him. The work Charlie did at St. Paul's raised the standards, enriched the curriculum. and elevated St. Paul's standing in the community. Our son, Matthew, bloomed under his tutelage and began his life-long passion with computers when only in third grade at St. Paul's. St.Paul's was one of the first elementary schools to establish a computer laboratory. The children was not merely "users." Matthew's first task was to master the keyboard (typing), and then to write programs using Basic, and he was only 8. He now is a computer scientist working in Silicon Valley and attributes his success to St. Paul's under the leadership of Charlie Hemenway.Two of our other sons had the good fortune to be at Country Day when Charlie was Assistant Headmaster. When he left to go to Aspen, we were disappointed. Matt was fortunate enough to be ready to go to school when Charlie become headmaster at St. Paul's. We had no hesitation in enrolling him there, knowing Charlie was leading the faculty. We visited St. Paul's on the occasion of Charlie's retirement before the devastation of Katrina and were amazed at the extent of the physical plant when there.May your heart cherish the good he accomplished as an educator, and the positive effect he had on so many children.Sincerely,Argiro Morgan

May 17 at 12:05 PM

PH

**Pat Hemenway** May 17 at 1:29 PM

What a beautiful tribute! You and your husband were also important in everything SPES has become!

LB

**Lp Beron** posted:

I'm sorry to hear this news about a great guy; fondly remembered from his days at Country Day in Metairie.

May 16 at 5:12 PM

PH

**Pat Hemenway** May 17 at 2:22 AM

He loved his "Country Day kids". In fact, he kept his grade book from those days for a long, long time!



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**Anonymous** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Hemenway family.



May 10 at 12:50 PM



**Ronda W. Behrens** posted:

I was one of the lucky ones to have been taught Biology and Physical Science by Mr. Hemenway at Metairie Park Country Day in the 1960's. What a fantastic teacher!!My thoughts and prayers to his family and friends. He was truly one of a kind.Ronda (Walker) BehrensCovington, La.

May 9 at 9:46 AM



**Pat Hemenway** May 17 at 2:15 AM

Thank you so much, Ronda. He spoke fondly of his days at Country Day.



**Pat Hemenway** shared an album called **Charlie**.



May 9 at 8:13 AM



## Media

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Pat Hemenway shared a photo to the **Charlie** album.

May 9 at 8:13 AM





## **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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