



# Laverne Francis "Dutch" O'Shea

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## Laverne Francis "Dutch" O'Shea

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Laverne Francis "Dutch" O'Shea passed away on Wednesday, October 18, 2017 at his home in Mandeville, LA. He was born on November 20, 1925 in Blaine, KS to the late James Stephen O'Shea and Caroline Magnett O'Shea.

Dutch was the beloved companion of Judy Favalora for 17 years. He was the loving father of Patrick S. O'Shea (Tammy), Cathy O. Lapeyrouse (Robbie), Kelly O'Shea- Porcari, Joseph M. O'Shea (Debbie), and John T. O'Shea (Tara). Dutch will be dearly missed by his 9 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren. He is also survived by one older brother, Mag O'Shea. Dutch was preceded in death by 2 older brothers, 3 older sisters, and his wife, Madonna Chaput O'Shea.

Dutch served his country in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He moved to New Orleans in 1963 where he worked on the NASA space program at Boeing followed by a career spent in maritime construction at both Avondale Shipyard and American President Lines. Dutch was a well-known and loved little league coach at the DiBenedetto Playground in New Orleans East.

Relatives and friends are invited to the Funeral Mass at Mary, Queen of Peace Catholic Church, 1501 W Causeway Approach, Mandeville, LA 70471 on Tuesday, October 24, 2017 at 11:30 AM with visitation from 10:30 AM until service time. Interment will follow the service at Pinecrest Memorial Gardens Mausoleum, Covington, LA. Please Share a Memory on the Tribute Wall at [www.ejfieldingfh.com](http://www.ejfieldingfh.com).




## Events


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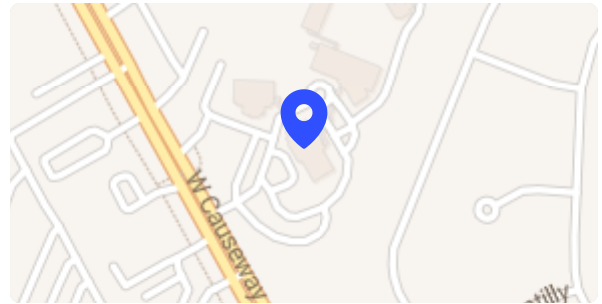
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### Visitation


 **Tuesday**, October 24, 2017


 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM CT


 **Mary, Queen of Peace Church**  
1501 West Causeway Approach, Mandeville LA  
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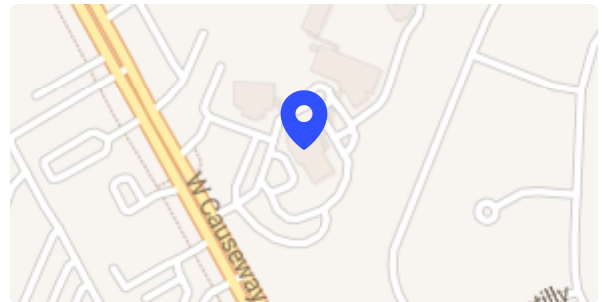


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MM

**Marsha Meinhardt Miller** lit a candle in honor of Laverne.



November 12 at 3:34 PM

JC

**Jon C Cimo** posted:

So sorry for your loss Pat - players for you and your family . Your father was one of a kind .Sorry i can't attend funerals anymore do from the loss of my Nick

October 23 at 7:11 PM

PZ

**Paul Zimmermann** posted:

I've been fortunate to know Dutch and the O'Shea family for over 50 years. Dutch has proven time and time again that he was one of a kind. He was an expert on many subjects and he was never at a loss for an opinion on just about anything. He always kept us entertained - intentionally or not!Dutch was a good man. He loved his family and in many ways he was a father figure to me.Rest in peace Dutch, and thanks for the memories.Paul Zimmermann

October 23 at 4:25 PM

KF

**Kurt Forshag** posted:

To Pat and the O'Shea family, so very sorry for your loss. I still carry so many fun memories of your dad from my days at Jesuit. I will be sure to keep your dad and the family in my prayers.

October 23 at 2:53 PM



**Anonymous** sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the O'Shea family.



October 23 at 1:56 AM



# Tribute Wall

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**Terry & Ellen Mccubbin** posted:

To Pat & the entire family - So sorry to hear of Dutch's passing. Our thoughts & prayers are with all of you at this time of sorrow. May your memories bring you comfort! Terry & Ellen Mayeur McCubbin

October 22 at 7:02 AM



**Jeb Sillars** October 23 at 7:37 PM

Ole Dutch, truly one of a kind. From slapping my helmet as my coach at DB to being my neighbor much later in life, always giving, funny and opinion rich. Loved sitting next to him at a ballgame! Great kids, great wife, great guy! He will be missed!



**Anonymous** sent an Enchanted Cottage to the O'Shea family.



October 21 at 12:19 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Serenity Wreath to the O'Shea family.



October 20 at 5:00 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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