



Deacon Anthony "Tony" John Ferretti Jr.

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Deacon Anthony “Tony” J. Ferretti, 86, passed peacefully into his Father’s loving arms on Sunday, December 22, 2019, in the comfort of his son and daughter-in-law’s home, surrounded by his devoted family. Tony was a native of New Orleans, LA, resident of Covington, LA for 20 years, and of Kenner, LA for the past 6 years. Tony was ordained a Permanent Deacon on December 10, 1983, at St. Louis Cathedral by Archbishop Phillip M. Hannan. He was assigned to Our Lady of Divine Providence in Metairie, LA where he served from 1983 – 1994. He was then assigned to St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Folsom from 1994 – 1995. Finally, he was assigned to the parish of Mary, Queen of Peace in 1995 and served until his retirement in 2010. He and his wife, Maxine, served on the RCIA committee together for many years and joyfully brought their knowledge and love of their Catholic faith to so many people. Their prayers and masses have meant so much to Deacon Tony’s family and is a wonderful testament to all the lives he touched in his ministry.

Tony was born on August 20, 1933 and was one of 3 children. He grew up in the French Quarter. At the age of 20, he joined the United States Marine Corp, where he served during the Korean War and was honorably discharged in 1955 after earning the rank of Corporal

Tony met his wife, Maxine, in 1977 at the Jefferson Orleans Dance Hall and literally danced his way into her heart. He proposed on New Year’s Eve and they were married a year later on Valentine’s Day in 1979. They celebrated 26 years of marriage before Maxine was called home to heaven in 2006. He is survived by his stepson, G. Paul Nelson, Jr.; stepson, David J. Nelson and his wife, Angela Nelson; stepdaughter Kathleen Mims and her husband, Michael, and stepdaughter, Laura N. Roycroft. He is also survived by his sister, Esther Ferretti Lingoni; and his niece, Brenda Lingoni Woodin; and two nephews, Joseph Klumpp and Johnny Klumpp. He was a devoted PawPaw to Christine Wellborn Smith, Kara Wellborn Larsen, Kelli Wellborn Hickey, Daniel Nelson, Ben Nelson, Michelle Nelson, and Erika Roycroft. He was also a wonderful step-PawPaw to Angelle’ Mehrtens and Shawn Campbell. He had several great-grandchildren and a host of



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cousins and other relatives and friends. He is preceded in death by his mother, Victorine Newell Ferretti Rozier, father, Anthony J. Ferretti, Sr., step-father Leo Rozier; sister, Louise Ferretti Klumpp, and his grandson, Matthew Roycroft.

Deacon Tony's family invites relatives and friends to attend a Funeral Service at Mary, Queen of Peace Catholic Church, 1501 W. Causeway Approach, Mandeville, LA on Friday, December 27, 2019 at 1:00 p.m. Visitation will be from 10:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the American Cancer Society, the Covington Food Bank, or the Community of Deacons. Interment Private. E. J. Fielding Funeral Home, Covington, LA. in charge of arrangements.



Events


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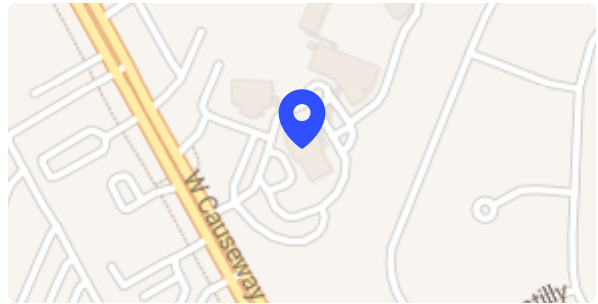
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Visitation

 **Friday**, December 27, 2019

 10:30 AM - 1:00 PM CT


 **Mary, Queen of Peace Church**
1501 West Causeway Approach, Mandeville LA
70471

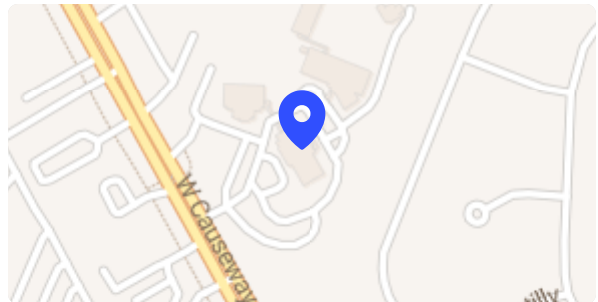


Funeral Mass


 **Friday**, December 27, 2019

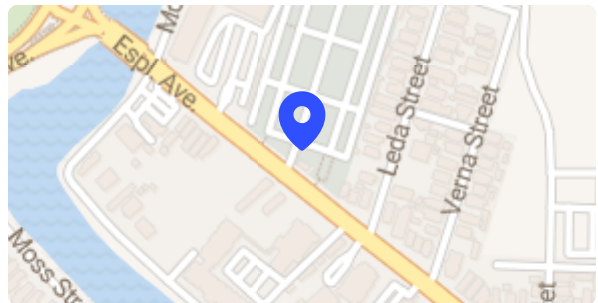
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 **Mary, Queen of Peace Catholic Church**
1501 W Causeway Approach, Mandeville LA 70471



Cemetery Details

 **St. Louis Cemetery #3**
3421 Esplanade Ave., New Orleans LA 70119





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Cookie & Louie Lafourcade posted:

I am happy that Tony & Maxine are back in each other's arms. Their work on earth touched so many. We were blessed to have known them both. May happy (and funny) memories help ease the sorrow of not hearing "just one more joke for ya". Thoughts & prayers for such a loving couple. -Cookie & Louie Lafourcade

December 30 at 12:14 PM



Mary Lukas posted:

He was such a sweet man. He was so quick witted and always ready to crack a joke. Prayers go to you and your family. We'll always remember Deacon Tony!

December 24 at 4:45 AM



Judy Boraks lit a candle in honor of Anthony "Tony".

Laura, I'm so sorry for your loss. Deacon Tony was such a blessing to us. I remember when he would dress as St. Nicholas and visit the classrooms. He was always smiling, and made us laugh a few times, too! You and your family are in my prayers. Judy Boraks and family.



December 24 at 4:21 AM



Laura Roycroft shared 2 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Two of my favorite photos of Tony! Always up for a birthday celebration and sharing the Body of Christ for the first time with his granddaughter, Erika!



December 24 at 2:12 AM



Jane Kolb December 26 at 9:47 AM

Deacon Tony was a lifesaver to me at a time in my life when it was deeply needed. He is one of the reasons I now volunteer at Mary, Queen of Peace to give back to others what he gave to me. He had an extremely giving heart. Jane Kolb



Media

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Anthony "Tony" by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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