



Edmond Gerarde Jeanfreau Sr

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Edmond Gerarde Jeanfreau Sr. of Abita Springs, age 88, passed away on Tuesday June 23, 2020. He was born on January 29, 1932 in New Orleans, LA to Howard Jeanfreau and Edna Magendie Jeanfreau.

Edmond is survived by his beloved wife of 61 years, Marie Picou Jeanfreau; his children: Diane Jeanfreau Jenkins (Bert), Cheryl Jeanfreau Tortorich, Edmond Jeanfreau Jr. (Cindy), and Kevin Jeanfreau; 5 grandchildren: Kristin Tortorich, Emily Simon (Scott), Christopher Jeanfreau, Steven Jeanfreau, and Gregory Jenkins; and 1 great granddaughter, Olivia Simon.

He is preceded in death by his two sisters, Yvonne Picou and Joan Marie Jeanfreau.

A native of Louisiana and a resident of Abita Springs, Edmond was a devoted Catholic. At the age of 20, he enlisted in the United States Army and received an Honorable Discharge on January 25, 1954. Edmond excelled in his career as a Food Broker and owner of Specialty Food Sales until he retired at the age 50. His true passion was spending time with his family and traveling. He also passionately devoted his time to The Knights of Columbus and the Pro-Life Movement.

The Jeanfreau family would appreciate your efforts in protecting the health of everyone in attendance at this special gathering by wearing a mask and practicing social distancing.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the memorial mass at St. Jane de Chantal Church, located at 72040 Maple Street, Abita Springs, Louisiana, on Tuesday, June 30, 2020 at 2:30 PM with visitation beginning at 1:00 PM, and the rosary by The Knights of Columbus at 2:00PM. Interment will follow the services in Pinecrest Memorial Gardens. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to the Northlake Crisis Pregnancy Center (<https://m.northlakecpc.com/>) and/or Hospice House of Slidell (<https://thehospicehouse.org/>)

The Jeanfreau family invites you to share thoughts, fond memories, and condolences online at E. J. Fielding Funeral Home Guest Book at www.ejfieldingfh.com



Events


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Visitation

 **Tuesday**, June 30, 2020

 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM CT


 **St. Jane de Chantal Catholic Church**
72040 Maple St., Abita Springs LA 70420



Rosary

 **Tuesday**, June 30, 2020

 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM CT


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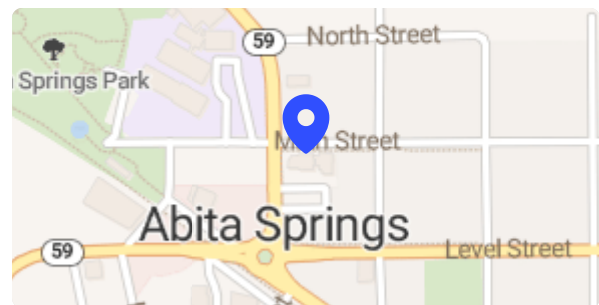


Memorial Mass

 **Tuesday**, June 30, 2020

 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM CT

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Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Jeanfreau family.



June 29 at 12:54 PM



Deacon Gilbert Schmidt posted:

to the Jeanfreau family: You don't know me but Edmond and I went to St. Rose de Lima grammar school and graduating in 1946. Like most school mates, we lost contact after that. I went on to Holy Cross and finished high school at St. Stanislaus in Bay St. Louis, Ms. He was always a quiet and peaceful person. One of your Deacons, Mark Coudrain is the son of another of our classmates, Deacon Eddie Coudrain who died several years ago. Edmond seems not to have changed very much in appearance, and I'm sure his peaceful demeanor continued. Eddie Coudrain and I renewed our friendship as we studied and were Ordained together in 1980. Prayers and condolences are with you at this time. Deacon Gilbert Schmidt St. Angela Merici Catholic Church Metairie, La.

June 28 at 4:56 PM



Diane Jenkins July 1 at 11:59 AM

Dear Deacon Schmidt, Thank you for remembering my dad! We were reading his autograph book from St Rose de Lima. So funny!



Dollene Ratelle posted:

I am so sorry about Mr. E.J.'s passing. I have wonderful memories of the whole family from my childhood. All of the parties and holidays at the Picou's house were even more special because of the Jeanfreau's love and spirit. Keeping ya'll in my heart and prayers.

June 28 at 3:17 PM



Diane Jenkins July 1 at 12:07 PM

Dear Dollene, It's amazing the impact and happy memories you can have on people you only see occasionally! I hope you are doing well. Diane J



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Dorian Bennett posted:

When I saw this in today's paper, I broke down a cried. We spoke recently and I was hopeful to drive over for a visit. Edmond and his business partner Lewis were my prize customers for years in my budding real estate career and we did many investment properties for them. I know Marie and most of his children through the years of friendship which this family gave me. I know he is comfortable in Heaven visiting with many. of his friends and hopefully my wife and mother. Many prayers forward for you my friend!!

June 27 at 4:33 PM



Diane Jenkins July 1 at 12:17 PM

Hi Dorian,I saw you in the parking lot yesterday but didn't get to speak with you! I remember when dad took us to your house to see a special piano you had. Of course I see your real estate signs on the Northshore and think of you often! Thank you for your kind remembrances! Diane



Joan P. Caruso posted:

Dear Jeanfreau Family,Paran was an amazing Uncle and mentor in my life. As a child we were such a close family. I cherish all the Sunday lunches, holiday, swim parties, Lake Ramsy trips we all spent together. As an adult I always enjoyed our rich conversations on my career and his wisdom on business but also his solid faith in Jesus and our Catholic religion.Our heart and prayer are with all of you at this time of loss and change. Paran will be missed very much but never forgotten. He truly left a legacy to all.Love & Prayers,Joanie & Pete Caruso

June 27 at 1:37 PM



Diane Jenkins July 1 at 12:20 PM

Thank you Joanie and I'm so glad for your presence yesterday!



Joan P. Caruso shared an album called **Memories Album**.



June 26 at 10:53 AM



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Anonymous sent an Ocean Breeze Spray to the Jeanfreau family.



June 26 at 10:53 AM



Joan P. Caruso shared 4 photos to the **Memories Album** album.

June 27 at 1:31 PM



Debbie (Paran's goldchild). He bought her first make-up when she was a teenager.



Anthony and Shelley with Paran at Mom's celebration!



Paran, Diane and Aunt Joyce in Pass Christian at the Celebration of Mom's life (Paran's Sister)



Debbie and her family sharing stories with Paran.



Memories only last if you share them

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



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