



John Catlett Christian Jr

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John Catlett Christian Jr., a long time Louisiana resident, passed away peacefully on June 30, 2020 at 91 years of age. He was born September 12, 1929 in Springfield, Missouri, the son of John Catlett Christian, Sr. and Alice Odelle Milling Christian. He is survived by his wife of 67 years, Peggy Jeanne Cain and their children John Catlett, III, and Alice Christian Long and her husband Andrew F. Long. John was blessed with three granddaughters; Charlotte Christian Castejon, Catherine Catlett Christian and Camille Corinne Christian. He is preceded in death by his parents John Catlett Christian Sr., and Alice Odelle Milling Christian, daughter Cathleen Marie Christian, and his sister Odelle Christian Beavers.

John attended Greenwood School in Springfield, Missouri, then Sewanee Military Academy in Sewanee, Tennessee. He graduated from Drury College and Tulane University School of Law, where he served as a member of the Board of Editors of the Tulane Law Review.

He served two years in the United States Marine Corps, and one year in the Missouri National Guard.

John was admitted to practice law before the bars of Louisiana, Missouri, US Supreme Court, the Federal Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals, and the US District Courts in Louisiana. He practiced law in Lake Charles, Shreveport, and New Orleans where he was a partner in the Milling Benson Woodward firm for over thirty years.

John practiced law in both Federal and State courts, representing oil and gas companies in contract and well blowout cases and large landowners in condemnation and expropriation proceedings.

He incorporated and managed several land holding corporations, and served on the Board of Directors of the Louisiana Landowners Association. He was a Fellow in the American College of



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Trial Lawyers and was recognized in the publication Who's Who in America.

John was a member of the Christ Episcopal Church, Covington where he enjoyed singing in the choir. In recent years John resided at Christwood Retirement Community.

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



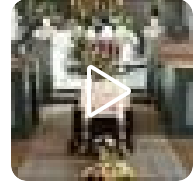
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E.J. Fielding Funeral Home & Cremation Services shared a **Webcast Video**.



July 1 at 5:53 AM



Gary Songy posted:

The St. Tammany Veterans Honor Guard expresses sympathy on your loss. If the family wishes, we can provide Military Honors at the service. Please let Fielding's know if the family would like these Honors. Gary J. Songy Commander American Legion Post 16

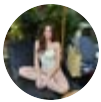
July 3 at 8:02 AM



Carol, Richard, Dylan, And David sent an Arrive in Style to the Christian family.



July 1 at 9:26 AM



Tonia Johnson lit a candle in honor of John.



July 1 at 6:27 AM

BS **Billy Sherar** July 11 at 5:52 PM

I remember when Mr. Christian told me to stop playing with Cars and Boats. Get a job! I took his advice. Sincerely, Billy Sherar

Tonia Johnson July 1 at 6:29 AM

Mr Christian was definitely a character and said what he thought, there was never a dull moment with him, my thoughts and prayers are with his family during this difficult time 🙏🙏



Jackie Baker lit a candle in honor of John.



July 1 at 5:51 AM



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BV

Betty Vallee July 3 at 8:00 AM

Dear Peggy, Alice, John Catlett, Catherine, and granddaughters, The service conducted by Rev. Winston Rice was a blessing to John and your entire family. We send our condolences to each one of you. May John's love of each one of you live on in your heart. And may his soul rest in peace and may perpetual light shine upon him. We remember fondly the rounds of golf with John and Peggy in Beau Chene, Highland Falls, Sky Valley and other Blue Ridge mountain courses. Sincerely, Betty and Collins Vallee

GD

George Dupuy July 2 at 2:51 AM

Bridget and I send our condolences to John, Alice, your Mom and your families. Thank you for sharing the service online - what a thoughtful tribute by Catherine and JC 3 I remember fishing in Atchafalaya Basin and seeing the relaxed side of your Dad outside of his classic curmudgeon form. I also remember an exhausting week erecting fencing in Covington. Our prayers are with your Dad and you all. George & Bridget

DS

Deborah Stewart July 1 at 10:42 AM

This was a beautiful service. Catherine and John Catlett, your words brought tears to my eyes. I loved your Dad/Granddad from the moment I met him. Like my Dad, his gruff exterior did nothing more than hide a soft interior. Love to you all, Debi



Memories only last if you share them

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



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