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Thomas Ambrose Carleton Jr. of Mandeville, LA passed away on Monday, August 31, 2020. He was born on July 12, 1924 in New Orleans, LA to the late Thomas A. Carleton Sr. and Eva Simpson Carleton. Thomas is survived his children Craig Carleton (the late Kimberly), Mark Carleton (Tammy), Kurt Carleton (Lea), Shaune Smith (Rikki); ten grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife Anna Jane Hasenkampf Carleton and his parents.

Mr. Carleton was a U.S. Army Air Corps veteran during WW II where he played trombone with the military band. He continued to play music with the Shamrocks from New Orleans and then the Bayou Liberty Jazz Band from Slidell. While with the Shamrocks, his wife often accompanied him on his weekend music gigs. He enjoyed hunting all his life but especially with his sons. He hunted squirrels as a boy in Marrero and continued hunting rabbits with his sons and band members in Manchac. He was an avid reader and enjoyed reading about history, as well as collecting clothing and hats from his favorite time periods. He was an avid knife collector and was interested in knives from all parts of the world. He was a member of St. John's Lutheran in New Orleans and Holy Trinity in Covington.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services at E.J. Fielding Funeral Home, 2260 W. 21st Avenue, Covington, LA 70433 on Thursday, September 3, 2020 at 11:00 AM with visitation on Thursday beginning at 9:00 AM. Interment will follow in Greenwood Cemetery. Please sign the E.J. Fielding Funeral Home online Guest Book at www.ejfieldingfh.com.



Events

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Visitation

 **Thursday**, September 3, 2020

 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM CT

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2260 W 21st Ave, Covington LA 70433



Funeral Services


 **Thursday**, September 3, 2020

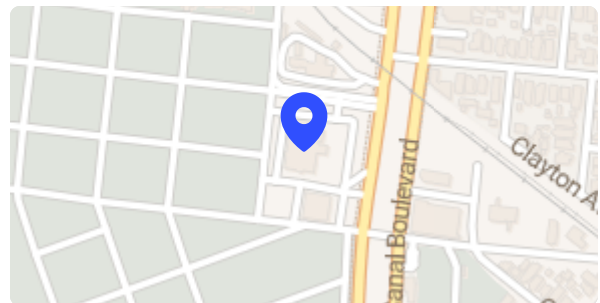
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Cemetery Details

 **Greenwood Cemetery**
5200 Canal Blvd., New Orleans LA 70124





Tribute Wall

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



September 2 at 12:43 PM



Paul Spitzfaden, Jr. posted:

Tom and A.J. were personal and musical friends I will treasure the rest of my days. Having lost both of my parents some years earlier, Tom and A.J. became surrogate parents to me - we shared thoughts of the day, a love of earlier New Orleans dixieland, broke bread together (A.J. was a great cook), and participated in rehearsals and gigs with mutual friends. We belonged to the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Covington. I always felt like another son to Tom. Heaven is smiling. My sympathy to the Carleton family. Paul Spitzfaden, Jr.

September 13 at 7:13 PM



Rory Duffour posted:

Tom was one of the original members of the Bayou Liberty Jazz Band. We will always cherish his fine trombone style, his ceaseless wit, and giving nature. Like a fine wine, he was ageless.-Rory Duffour

September 2 at 5:41 PM



Media

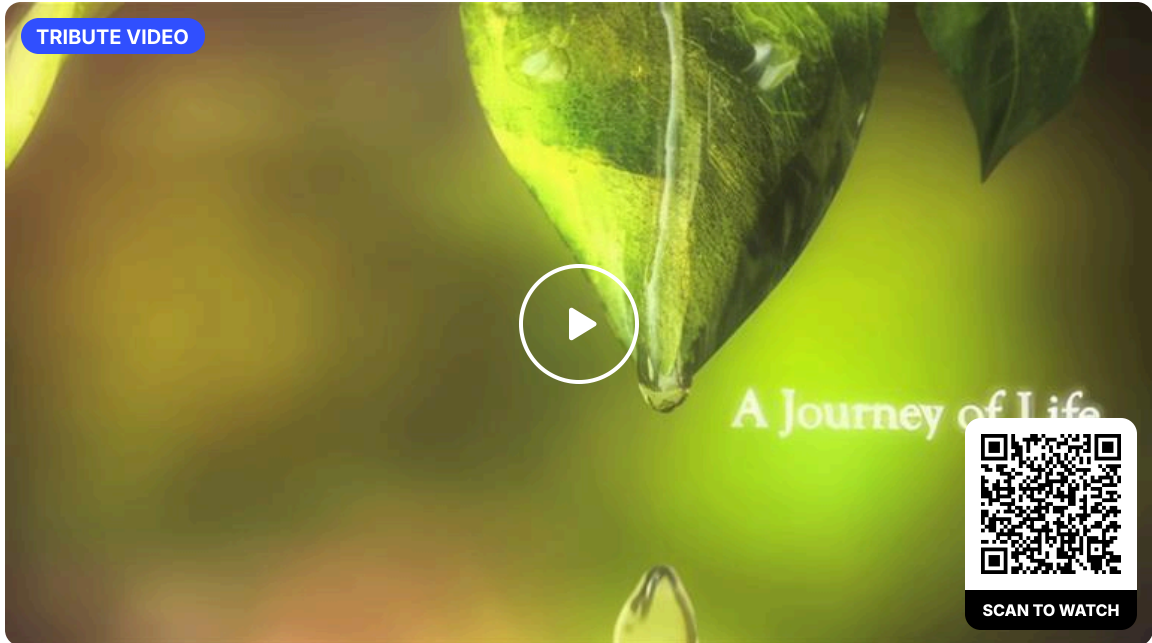
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Paul Holsten September 2 at 3:36 PM

It was my pleasure to have known the Carltons since my elementary school days at St John Lutheran church and school. I was a classmate with their son Mark. More times than not we lose touch with our old friends, as was this case. But I was reunited with Mr Tom and Mrs. AJ at Holy Trinity and was able to relive many great memories. My wife and I send our thoughts and prayers to the family and with God's help we hope to be reunited again and share memories of our families. God bless y'all Paul and Cheryl Holsten



Memories only last if you share them

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



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