



Maj. Jean Paul de la Houssaye Sr., USAF, Ret.

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Major Jean Paul de la Houssaye, Sr., USAF, Ret. passed away peacefully on August 14, 2023 in Covington, La at the age of 83. Jean Paul was the beloved husband of the late Karen Jahncke de la Houssaye for 55 years. He was the loving father of three boys, Jean Paul de la Houssaye, Jr., Malcolm de la Houssaye, and Michael de la Houssaye. Jean Paul was the proud grandfather of Jeanne Lea de la Houssaye, Grant de la Houssaye, Mason de la Houssaye, Harper de la Houssaye, Chloe de la Houssaye, and Faith de la Houssaye. Jean Paul was born and raised in uptown New Orleans by the late Dr. & Mrs. Roy E. de la Houssaye. He is predeceased in death by his eldest brothers Roy, Jr. (“Sonny”), Felix and Larue and is survived by his sister Margot Koch.

Jean Paul was a graduate of Jesuit High School and from there he attended the University of Southwestern Louisiana (UL-Lafayette). He entered the USL ROTC program and was an ROTC instructor prior to graduating with a Political Science degree. Immediately after graduation Jean Paul entered the USAF and started his pilot training at Laughlin AFB, TX. On Oct 26, 1967, Jean Paul received his orders and entered the Vietnam War as a F-4D “Phantom II” Fighter Pilot. On June 19, 1968, Jean Paul returned from Vietnam and continued his service as a USAF Fighter Pilot until retiring and entering the civilian life with his family in 1984. Jean Paul received many honorable awards throughout his military career with the highest being the “Distinguished Flying Cross.”

After leaving the Air Force, Jean Paul spent his remaining career owning and operating a sales agency. While not as exhilarating as flying jets, Jean Paul loved owning his own business and he cherished the relationships he built through his career.

Jean Paul loved his three boys and adored his six grandchildren. He was an avid sailor and loved being on the water. He loved to dance, and he never missed a chance to sing, especially in church.



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He was good to everyone he met, and his home was always open to his friends and family. To know him was to love him, and he will be dearly missed.

Relatives and friends are invited to the Funeral Mass at E.J. Fielding Funeral Home, 2260 W. 21st Ave., Covington, LA 70433 on Saturday, August 26, 2023 at 12:00 Noon with visitation from 10:00 AM until Mass time. Interment will follow the service at Theodore Dendinger Cemetery, Madisonville, LA. Please share a memory on the Tribute Wall at www.ejfieldingfh.com.



Events

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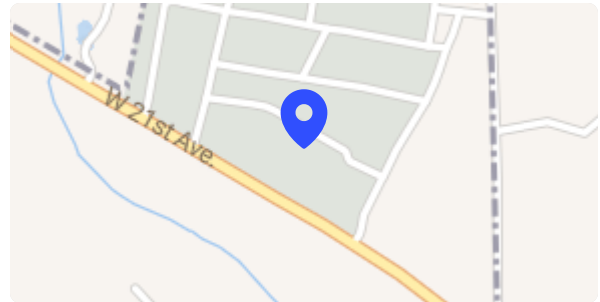
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Visitation

 **Saturday**, August 26, 2023

 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM CT

 **E.J. Fielding Funeral Home & Cremation Services**
2260 W 21st Ave, Covington LA 70433



Funeral Mass


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Cemetery Details

 **Theodore Dendinger Cemetery**
Dendinger M and Hwy 21, Madisonville LA 70447





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SW

Sean Wynne posted:

Uncle Jean Paul was one of the best men in our family. He was always good to all the kids around him even teenagers when we were growing up. He also shared a lot of wisdom and positive discipline. I always looked up to him and was very proud of him. He loved his family and was always open to help extended family. He helped me more then he knew! God bless his memory always.

October 6 at 6:42 AM

DG

Dick Guerin posted:

OUR SINCERE CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY OF JEAN PAUL. HE IS A GREAT AND CLASS GUY. MAY HE REST IN PEACE. GOD BLESS, DICK , BECKY AND ROBERT GUERIN

August 27 at 3:14 PM



Anonymous sent a Florist Choice Bouquet to the de la Houssaye family.



August 25 at 4:38 AM

SP

Sheela Plater posted:

I was very sorry to hear about Jean Paul. He was our good friend when we, the Burkes, were spending summers in Covington next door. Those were fun times exploring the river and grounds when we were very young. He was always ready for new adventures! I am sure he will always watch over his family from Heaven.

August 23 at 9:16 AM

CL

C. W. Lartigue Iv posted:

I especially remember Jean Paul at Jesuit for two reasons. He had one of the most exotic names I ever heard and he was always positive and enthusiastic. He will be missed by the Class of 1960.

August 23 at 5:17 AM



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Anonymous sent a Sacred Duty Spray to the de la Houssaye family.

August 23 at 4:59 AM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Jean Paul.

August 23 at 4:59 AM



Reverend Jack Boudreaux posted:

May the Lord bless and keep you in paradise my good friend. I enjoyed our many years of breakfast together with the northshore Vietnam Vets!! Rest in peace, Reverend Major Jack Boudreaux, USA (Ret,)

August 23 at 4:55 AM



Love, The Kitun Family sent a Beautiful in Blue to the de la Houssaye family.

August 22 at 10:23 AM



Love, The Kitun Family planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Jean Paul.

August 22 at 10:23 AM



Anonymous sent a Florist Choice Bouquet to the de la Houssaye family.

August 21 at 4:21 PM





Memories only last if you share them

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



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