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Warren LeDoux Montgomery, District Attorney of Washington and St. Tammany Parishes, passed on November 10th, 2023, at the age of 68. He was born May 25th, 1955, to Levere Cooley Montgomery Jr. and his wife, Anne Warren. He was the third of six children. Warren attended Jesuit High School of New Orleans where he was heavily involved in Young Life ministries, which was an impactful part of his personal and faith journey. He remained involved through his college years. He attended college at LSU in Baton Rouge where he graduated with a degree in Economics followed by a Law Degree from LSU Law School. During his time in school, Warren explored Mexico and France, where he learned to speak fluent French and Spanish and developed a deep love for travel.

Warren went on to work with the Reagan Campaign, staying in Washington D.C. for several years until he returned home to New Orleans to take a position as an Assistant US Attorney under John Volz. He met Valarie Hatfield through a Christian fellowship group, and they were married on March 2, 1985. They lived in New Orleans where they formed deep friendships with a community of believers who have remained some of their dearest friends through the years. Warren then took a position as the district representative for Bob Livingston. Following this, Warren served as Vice-President of the ICEE Corporation for many years. During this time he expanded the company and moved his family to Puerto Rico where they experienced many wonderful adventures. Upon moving back to Louisiana in 2001, Warren returned to the practice of law as a public and private Defense Attorney. He often took cases where the defendants spoke only in Spanish.

After a great deal of consideration and prayer, he decided to run for District Attorney of Washington and St. Tammany Parishes in 2014, winning in a runoff. He spent the next 9 years of his life serving the public, working hard to reform the DA's office and restore the community's confidence in its leadership. Warren worked tirelessly with countless others to make St. Tammany and Washington Parishes safe and beautiful for future generations.



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He participated in many local and state organizations throughout his adult life, including as a long-term member of the Sugar Bowl Committee, Chairman of the Pastoral Council of Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Board Member of the Team 5:18 Prison Ministry, Northshore Chairman of the French American Chamber of Commerce, Member of the Young Presidents Organization, and as a Rotary Paul Harris Fellow. Since 2015, Warren served on the Board of Directors of the Louisiana District Attorney's Association. In 2020 he was chosen to serve on the Louisiana Governor's Drug Policy Board.

Warren and Valarie raised four children and later adopted their fifth to complete their family. They traveled the world together, and enjoyed countless memorable trips. He and Valarie invested a lot of time in family. Throughout his career, he never forgot what is truly important in life: faith, and family. He loved and lived life to the fullest. He is survived by his loving wife of 38 years, Valarie, and his five children- Daniel and wife Richelle, Alison, Jennifer, Kirstie, and Elijah. He is also survived by three grandchildren, his father, Levere Jr., his brother Levere III, and sisters Leanne, Margaret "Margee", Kären, and Elizabeth "Beth". We are certain he was greeted by a huge welcoming party, including his mother, Anne, in true Louisiana style in Heaven.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in memory of Mr. Montgomery may be made to Hope House Children's Advocacy Center, 223 W. 28th Ave, Covington, LA 70433, and online at www.cachopehouse.org, or St. Joseph Abbey Seminary College, 75376 River Road, Saint Benedict, LA 70457 and online at www.saintjosephabbey.com/donate.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Funeral Mass at Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 501 Holy Trinity Drive, Covington, LA on Monday, November 20, 2023, at 1:00 PM with visitation at church on Monday beginning at 11:00 AM. Interment in St. Joseph Abbey Cemetery will be private.

E.J. Fielding Funeral Home has been entrusted with funeral arrangements. The Montgomery family invites you to share thoughts, fondest memories, and condolences online at E.J. Fielding Funeral Home Guest Book at www.ejfieldingfh.com.



Events

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Visitation

- Monday**, November 20, 2023
- 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM CT
- Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church**
501 Holy Trinity Dr., Covington LA 70433



Funeral Mass

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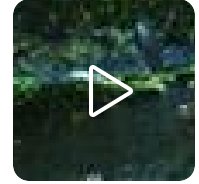
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E.J. Fielding Funeral Home & Cremation Services shared a **Tribute Video**.



November 18 at 7:45 PM



David (Rocky) Thomas posted:

I have known Warren and Valerie for 40 years. Some of the first people I met when I moved to New Orleans. Lucy and I visited them in Puerto Rico when he worked down there before becoming the district attorney. Warren is one of the finest Christian man I have known. Warren and Valerie have been role models for many demonstrating how a marriage, and parenting, are done.

December 1 at 5:56 AM



Greg Hoffman posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with your family at this most difficult time. I knew Warren from Christian Brothers School and then Jesuit High School. Having recently celebrated our 50th Jesuit High Class of 1973 reunion, I assure you that Warren has been in my prayers and those of his classmates. I trust that he is resting in the loving arms of our Lord and Savior! Peace be with you and your family. Greg Hoffman

November 26 at 6:36 AM



Bruce D. Cox posted:

Warren was absolutely first and foremost a man of God. You could see God in Him in the way he presented himself around others. God has prepared a place for Him and I know God will say "Well done my good and faithful servant". He called me a few weeks ago and was at peace. Heaven will be welcoming him with open arms.

November 19 at 4:07 PM



Elaine Dimiceli posted:

Sorry for your loss. Warren was a good attorney and a fine gentleman. The community has lost a great role model Elaine Dimiceli

November 19 at 10:54 AM



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JV

Jobeth Valentino posted:

When Mr. Montgomery was first campaigning for D.A., I encountered him at a fund raising event. He reached into his pocket to get his business card to give to me, his "money clip" was a plain black binder clip like you'd find in your office desk drawer. I commented that he needed a fancier money clip and we shared a good laugh. After he was elected District Attorney, I found a "gold" binder clip in my desk drawer, wrote him a note of congratulations, and mailed the card and the gold binder clip to him, explaining now that he was D.A. this better suited him. Months later, I ran into him again at another event, and without a word, he went into his pocket and proudly showed me his new fancy money clip. This happened several times, each time I ran in to him, without prompting. It makes me smile to know that a small, simple gesture meant as much to him as it does to me. Rest in peace, Mr. Montgomery. Prayers of peace and comfort to the Montgomery family and his 22nd JDC family.

November 18 at 12:43 PM

KM

Keith Merrill November 19 at 6:45 AM

Our Friend, District Attorney Warren Montgomery was a great asset to Washington and St. Tammany Parishes and we're going to miss him so much.

II

Ignacio Villanueva "Iggy" posted:

A great Christian man He will be welcomed in His kingdom Iggy VillanuevaKenner, La.

November 18 at 9:41 AM

FD






Fr. Dean posted:

I am so sorry to read that Warren passed. Unfortunately I'm out of the country and won't be able to attend the funeral, but please know that you and the whole family are in my prayers and my thoughts.sincerely, Fr. Dean

November 18 at 1:36 AM

MM

Marian Morse posted:

We are heartbroken  with you, Val & family. The world was much brighter with Warren in it. No doubt He is resting in eternal bliss, Heaven gained a special gem  We are here for you Val, Elijah and family    Much Love, Marian, Andrew & Peter

November 17 at 6:49 PM



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Paul J Sita posted:

May you rest in peace. Life well lived paul sita

November 17 at 5:52 PM



Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Montgomery family.



November 17 at 8:02 AM



Society Of Louisiana Cpas planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Warren.



November 17 at 8:02 AM



Becky Loftis posted:

Oh Valarie, my heart is breaking for you and your family. You are in our thoughts and prayers and we pray that you all find peace and comfort in this sad time. much love, Becky and Tommy Loftis

November 17 at 3:16 AM



N Morris posted:

Thank you for your service to our community sir.

November 16 at 5:20 PM



Mary Melissa Sams posted:

Oh Valarie, I am so sorry for the loss of your dear husband. My deepest sympathy to you and your family. Hugs, Melissa Sams

November 16 at 12:21 PM



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MB

Mike Ballard posted:

Sincere condolences to the Montgomery Family on your loss. I have lost a longtime friend from the old days when Warren was with the US Attorney's Office in New Orleans, LA when I was a Treasury Agent in New Orleans, LA. After retirement I met with Warren when he was the District Attorney for the Parish and have considered him a friend since the old days. I share your loss. Mike Ballard

November 16 at 10:27 AM

LB

Leanne Montgomery Boland posted:

You are with us always dear brother, and we thank you for your love, Warren. When the saints go marching in we're sure you'll be leading the parade! God bless, Leanne

November 16 at 3:37 AM

BC

Bruce D. Cox November 19 at 4:05 PM

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BC

Bruce Cox November 19 at 4:03 PM

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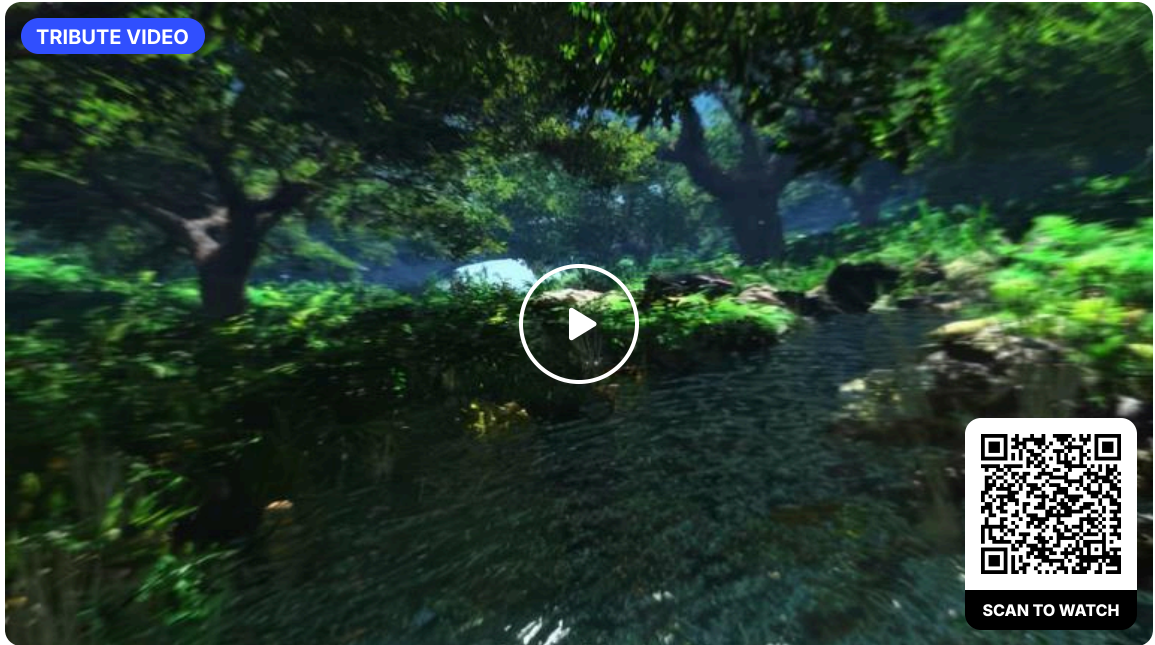
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Memories only last if you share them

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



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