



Robert Anthony Drewes

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Robert Anthony Drewes passed away on Friday, April 12, 2024 in Covington, LA. He was born on November 7, 1950 in New Orleans, LA to the late Clay Harold Drewes, Sr. and Concetta Milazzo Drewes.

Robert was the beloved husband of Bonnie Piazza Drewes for 51 years. He was the loving father of Angela Christina Angelette (Scott) and Amanda Michelle Moskowitz (Zachary). Robert was the proud grandfather of Jade Gabriella Cooper and Eleanor Angela Moskowitz. He was the brother of Claire Rodriguez (the late Albert) and Clay Drewes, Jr. (Stephanie).

Robert was retired following a successful career as an insurance claims executive, serving over thirty years with Allstate Insurance. He courageously defeated cancer three times. He ran and finished thirteen marathons. He raised two devoted daughters. Robert made the world's best seafood gumbo.

Robert was a proud New Orleanian who loved fishing, the Saints, good creole food and jazz music. In his youth, Robert was a jazz musician who led the Holy Cross high school marching band as drum major alongside his twin brother, Clay. He also led the marching band at the University of New Orleans, where he earned a master's degree in business administration and was a brother in the Delta Sigma Pi fraternity. Robert rode in the krewe of Pegasus for nine years and his car radio was always tuned to WWOZ.

More than anything, Robert loved family. An avid genealogist, he traced his family's history back to the fifteenth century. While Robert has now been reunited in peace with his parents, his family will miss him dearly and carry his memory in their hearts until they are reunited with him once again.

Relatives and friends are invited to the Funeral Mass at St. Joseph Abbey, 75376 River Rd, St Benedict, LA 70457 on Friday, April 19, 2024 at 2:00 PM with visitation from 1:00 PM until Mass



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time. Interment will follow the service at St. Joseph Abbey Cemetery, St. Benedict, LA. Please Share a Memory on the Tribute Wall at www.ejfieldingfh.com.

In lieu of gifts or flowers, please make a donation in Robert's name to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society.



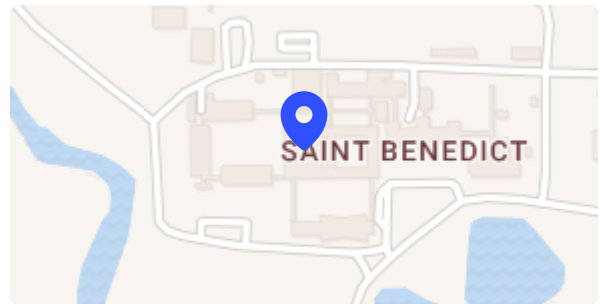
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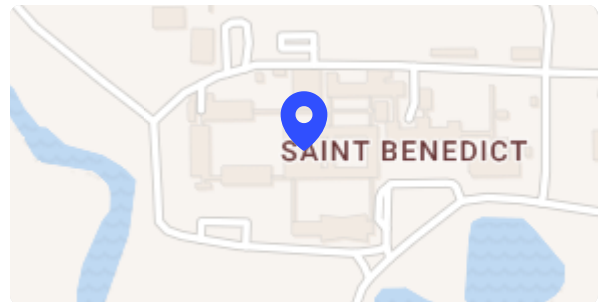
Visitation

- Friday, April 19, 2024**
- 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM CT
- St. Joseph Abbey**
75376 River Rd., St Benedict LA 70457



Funeral Mass

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Cemetery Details

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Tribute Wall

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Jeri A. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Robert.



May 15 at 10:41 AM



Michael L Songy posted:

So sorry for the loss of our cousin Robbie. I have fond memories of him as older cousin as a child at family gatherings and picnics. He was always accomplished in everything he did. to Bonnie and family, we are sorry for your loss. All of your family will be in our prayers. Love, Mike and Amy Songy.

April 19 at 2:57 AM



Vernon C. Ray posted:

Robert was a member of our running community. As my wife Patty and I were fond of saying, we spent twenty years of our lives (from our 40's into our 60's) running forty mile weeks with friends like Bob and Clay building friendships that last a lifetime. Over those years Bob and Bonnie Drews were also frequent dinner, theater and concert companions with Patty and I. In more recent years, Bob frequently joined our running club friends for coffee on Tuesday Mornings at the Abita Roasting Company in Madisonville, Louisiana. We cherish all of those memories and good times we have shared with Bob and Bonnie. Our hearts break for Bonnie, Angela, Amanda and the rest of his family for their loss. Rest in peace my friend. You will be missed.

April 18 at 6:28 PM



Stella Bonilla shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.



Dear Bonnie, Angela, Amanda and Clay, we are so saddened and heartbroken to learn of Bob's passing. His wonderful presence and light touched so many of us. He shared a very precious bond with Hector through running, great conversations and many, many gatherings at your home. Bob was a great listener and conversationalist, always showing genuine interest and compassion. We will never forget how both of you embraced us with love and opened your hearts and home for our wedding, the birth and the christening of Andres and many other occasions. Here is picture of Bob as we will always remember him, gentle, caring, and a remarkable human being. May his light continue to shine upon us. With love! Stella, Hector and Andres

April 18 at 12:54 PM



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EL

Elizabeth posted:

Robert was always so nice. I loved talking with him about the family history. He will be missed. Sending prayers to the family

April 17 at 4:28 PM

PA

Peter Aiena posted:

Dear Bonnie and Family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of your loved one's loss. Bob was a wonderful person and leader. I know he will be missed by all who were fortunate enough to have known and worked with him. Bob will always be with you in your hearts and memories. Our Sincerest Condolences, Peter & Celestina Aiena

April 17 at 3:53 PM

BD

Bonnie Drewes April 18 at 7:46 AM

He had a special place in his heart for you and Celestiina.



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Corinne Hahn shared 3 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.



As a close friend of Amanda's, I have been extremely blessed with the overwhelming welcoming spirit of Mr. (and Mrs.) Drewes. From my first time visiting their lovely home on Thanksgiving, where Mr. Drewes showed me the secret to making his fabulous gumbo, they always made me feel like part of the family. Showing me around NOLA, taking me to the hot spots that are known to the locals (especially jazz!), to teaching me the history of the city and touring the devastation post Hurricane Katrina, Mr. Drewes was always eager to share his knowledge with any who were interested. Seeing his sheer joy in celebrating his daughter's wedding and birth of his granddaughter were such heartfelt moments in my life - the true, unbridled joy of a father. I was blessed with the chance to travel with the family to enjoy Octoberfest in Breckenridge - a trip I will never forget! I often reflect back to one of my favorite images of Mr. and Mrs. Drewes dancing- they always made my heart sing. Thru all his battles with illness, he never lost the passion of love and life, valuing time with his beloved wife, children, family and friends. Certainly something we can all aspire to ❤️ I am so honored to have met such a genuine human and will forever reflect fondly on all my time spent with Mr. Drewes - forever missed.

April 16 at 3:20 PM



Bonnie Drewes April 18 at 8:09 AM

He loved sharing his passions the with friends of his daughters. He considered you a part of the family, with the mindset, the more, the merrier! Sharing his love of our local food and favorite restaurants was part of his personality. I'm so glad you were a part of his life!



Amanda Moskowitz April 18 at 6:05 AM

This is beautiful, Corinne. I love you.



Helen Drewes Hughes posted:

Robert was a great friend and cousin. Even though we didn't see each other very often, we did keep in touch via telephone, text, and Facebook. We saw each other at family reunion at my sons house and Robert and Bonnie came to visit my mom for her hundredth birthday. I have a great video from that day. They made my mom so happy. I am going to miss him and I want to offer my sincere condolences to Bonnie and the rest of the family. He will surely be missed.

April 17 at 12:06 PM



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Kenny Spellman posted:

Chris, On behalf of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart Alumni Association and Brother Martin High School, I offer our prayers and condolences. We will say a Mass in his memory. Kenny Spellman '84
Brother Martin High School

April 17 at 10:28 AM



Alvin Dupre posted:

Our heartfelt condolences to Bonnie and the Drewes family. Robert was such a wonderful neighbor and we always enjoyed the opportunities to meet and talk with him and Bonnie, whether it be on his pontoon boat or just walking in the neighborhood. Robert exhibited such courage, hope and optimism throughout his health battles and is a role model for us to emulate. We will most assuredly miss him.
Alvin & Connie Dupre

April 17 at 8:45 AM



Bonnie Drewes April 18 at 8:14 AM

Our niches are near the Zimmermans. Which seems fitting because of the extend of their friendship. He'll miss his neighbors.



From The Piazza'S & The Le Bouef'S sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Drewes family.

April 17 at 8:03 AM



From The Piazza'S & The Le Bouef'S planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Robert.

April 17 at 8:03 AM



Anonymous sent a Serene Reflections Bouquet to the Drewes family.

April 17 at 7:16 AM





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Sandra Moretti lit a candle in honor of Robert.

April 17 at 2:08 AM



Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Drewes family.

April 17 at 1:52 AM



Karen And Tim Lindsey planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Robert.

April 17 at 1:52 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Drewes family.

April 16 at 8:10 PM



Jeann'E Piazza & Jan Vignes planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Robert.

April 16 at 8:10 PM



Michael Gaule posted:

I'm so sorry to hear this news. Robert was in my thoughts just recently as I was updating my family tree. He helped me quite often with information and leads, but being helpful wasn't anything out of the ordinary for Robert. He was one of the good ones and will be missed. Thoughts and prayers go out to Bonnie, Clay and the rest of the family.

April 16 at 5:31 PM



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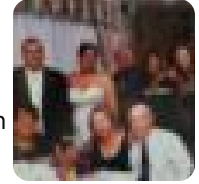
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Sandra Moretti shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

NJ family wedding for Patrick Tescione, cousin. We all love you and feel extremely blessed to have had Robert in our family. God bless hugs and kisses to all the family in New Orleans ❤️



April 16 at 5:30 PM



Bonnie Drewes April 18 at 8:18 AM

Thanks for sharing a wonderful memory! He loves family weddings, a time to reconnect.



Cindy Caruso posted:

So sorry for your loss. My heart and prayers go out to all of you,

April 16 at 4:58 PM



Mark Johnson sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Drewes family.



April 16 at 4:38 PM



From Uncle Perry And Daniela sent a Crystal Cross Bouquet to the Drewes family.



April 16 at 4:09 PM



Jenny Magliolo posted:

Robert Drewes was a beloved friend and we will cherish the memories we made with him and Bonnie. We only met them 15 years ago but those were years we will never forget. American Idol nights and many trips together. Robert will be in our hearts always. Love from Vince and Jenny

April 16 at 3:20 PM



Bonnie Drewes April 18 at 8:19 AM

Our love of music was a special connection and a fun way to enrich our friendships!



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Memories only last if you share them

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



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