



# Edward Denis "Eddie" Villere

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**E**dward Denis "Eddie" Villere, age 78, of Covington, Louisiana, passed away on Wednesday, May 14, 2025. He was born on June 19, 1946, in New Orleans, Louisiana.

He is survived by his loving wife, Mary Kathryn Celestin Villere; children, Ashley Villere Chitwood (Clayton), Edward Micah "Eddie" Villere (Tonia), and Heath Denis Villere; grandchildren, Cole Chitwood, Corbin Chitwood, Caden Chitwood, Edward "Eddie" Villere, Amelie Chitwood, and Hudson Villere; siblings, Donald Villere (Colleen), Ronald Villere (Charmaine), and Keith Villere (Carol); brothers-in-law, Larry Centola, Richard Celestin (Marguerite), and Frank Celestin (Marsha); 13 nieces nephews who affectionately knew him as "Uncle Snowball"; and many extended family members and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Edward Joseph "Eddie" Villere and Denise Marie Nicaud Villere; and sister, Denise Villere Centola.

Eddie spent his early childhood in the Lakeview Neighborhood in New Orleans where he attended St. Dominic School. He was a 1964 graduate of St. Paul's School in Covington where he was on the baseball and bowling teams. He also graduated from LSU with a degree in mechanical engineering and earned an MBA from Loyola. A longtime resident of Covington, he was married to Mary Kathryn for almost 56 years. He retired from UNO and was most recently a viral video star. Eddie loved LSU, Covington, and most of all, his family and friends.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to St. Paul's School at [www.stpauls.com/support/donate-now/](http://www.stpauls.com/support/donate-now/) in Mr. Villere's Memory.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Funeral Mass on Thursday, May 22, 2025, at 11:00 AM at St. Anselm Catholic Church, 306 St. Mary Street, Madisonville, Louisiana, with visitation beginning at 9:30 AM. Interment will follow in Pinecrest Memorial Gardens, 2280 West 21st Avenue, Covington, Louisiana. Attendees are asked to wear LSU attire. A celebration of life tailgate



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will follow the interment at the home of Heath Villere, 67 Bogue Falaya Drive, Covington, Louisiana.

E. J. Fielding Funeral Home of Covington, Louisiana, is honored to be entrusted with Mr. Villere's funeral arrangements. His family invites you to share thoughts, memories, and condolences by signing an online guestbook at [www.ejfieldingfh.com](http://www.ejfieldingfh.com).






# Events

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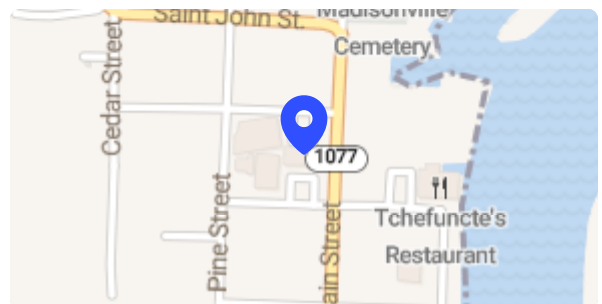
## Visitation

-  **Thursday, May 22, 2025**
-  9:30 AM - 11:00 AM CT
-  **St. Anselm Catholic Church**  
306 St. Mary Street, Madisonville LA 70447





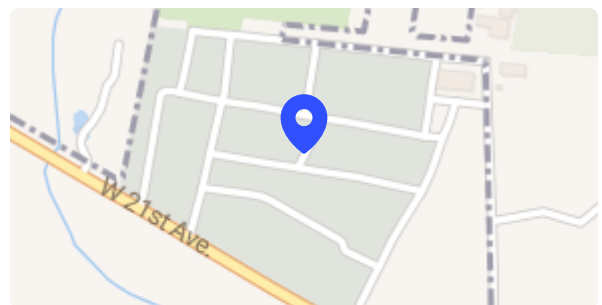
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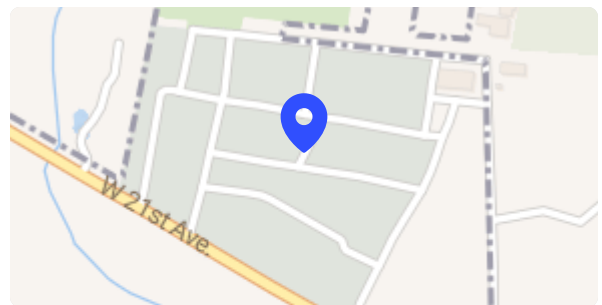
## Graveside Service

-  **Thursday, May 22, 2025**
-  **Pinecrest Memorial Gardens Cemetery**  
2280 W. 21st Avenue, Covington, Louisiana,  
Covington LA 70433



## Cemetery Details

-  **Pinecrest Memorial Gardens Cemetery**  
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## Tribute Wall

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**Sarah Franke** posted:

Sending lots of prayers and love to the entire Villere krewe. - The Frankes and Martins

May 22 at 5:08 AM



**Fabre Family** posted:

Condolences and prayers for the Villere Family. 🙏 From Pierre & Kathy Lange Fabre Family

May 22 at 3:39 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Villere family.



May 21 at 4:34 AM



**Anonymous** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Edward.



May 21 at 4:34 AM



**Tommy & Thelma Celestin** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Edward.



May 20 at 6:57 AM



**Rhodes, Mahoney, And Cox Families** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Villere family.



May 19 at 7:22 AM



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**Dauphin Family** posted:

Mary Katherine - We are so sorry to hear about your husband's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family

May 19 at 7:16 AM



**Sister Jeanne D'arc Kernion** posted:

My sympathy and prayers on the death of Eddie, Mary Kathryn. I'm so sorry for your loss. Sister Jeanne d'Arc

May 19 at 7:05 AM



**Tracy S** posted:

I'm so sorry for your loss Mrs Mary Kathryn and the Villere family I know what you're going through after losing my dad two months ago. Just know that we are here for y'all. We love y'all and your in our thoughts and prayers. Just know that my dad and Mr Eddie are laughing and partying together right now. He will always be a tiger and my dad will always be a saint. Tracy S

May 18 at 8:02 AM



**Love, Bret And Sara Saunders** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Villere family.

May 17 at 10:37 PM



**Anonymous** sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Villere family.

May 17 at 6:37 PM



**Anonymous** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Edward.

May 17 at 6:37 PM





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**The Colson Family** sent a Basket of Memories to the Villere family.

May 17 at 5:10 PM



**The Colson Family** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Edward.

May 17 at 5:10 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Villere family.

May 17 at 3:03 PM



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May 17 at 3:03 PM



**Jamey And Jennifer Johnson** sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Villere family.

May 17 at 2:01 PM



**Greg & Jennifer Juneau** sent a Basket of Memories to the Villere family.

May 17 at 12:04 PM





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**Greg & Jennifer Juneau** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Edward.



May 17 at 12:04 PM

DM

**Deedee McLain** posted:

Awe, I'm so sorry to all the family, Mr.Eddie was a dear sweet man, RIP MR EDDIE ❤️

May 16 at 1:28 PM

GN

**Guido Nicaud** posted:

I remember going with Ronald to pick Eddie and Mary Kathrine at the airport after their honeymoon. They were so much in love, and it lasted till the end. Prayers for the family. Love you all.

May 16 at 7:49 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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