



# Robert W. Yokum

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**R**obert W. Yokum passed away on Saturday, January 3, 2026. He is survived by his beloved wife of 51 years, Linda (Duckworth); one uncle, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nieces and great nieces, nephews and great nephews, one great-great nephew, and cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents, Hilda and Walter Vaughan; and his in-laws, Frank and Helen Duckworth, whom he cherished.

Rob was known by many names through family, friends and business associates: Robert, Robbie, Bob, Bobbie, but the ones he loved best were Uncle and Paran.

Rob was a Professional Engineer. A member of the ASCE - American Society of Civil Engineers and SAME – Society of American Military Engineers. He attended the University of New Orleans and Tulane University, where he received his Master's in civil engineering. He was a structural engineer and successful businessman. Rob started YES - Yokum Engineering Solutions, after working for the Corps of Engineers and a few large engineering firms. He designed projects for the Corps for local projects and throughout several states.

Rob could tell a good story. He was a member of the Stardusters Drum and Bugle Corp. and a music lover. He was a Mardi Gras enthusiast and an Endymion rider. He enjoyed golf, football and baseball. He was a loyal Saints and LSU fan. He loved when family and friends visited and he could take them to a football game, show them around town, and take them to one of his favorite restaurants for New Orleans seafood and to share a brew or two.

Rob was a friend to many and loved by all. Linda would like to thank Rob's devoted friends who gave so much love and support. She is grateful for the life others gave them through their friendship.

Memorial contributions, in Robert Yokum's memory, may be made to Second Harvest Food Bank, 700 Edwards Ave, New Orleans, LA 70123. [Givetoday@no-hunger.org](mailto:Givetoday@no-hunger.org)  
Relatives and friends are invited to an evening wake on Thursday, January 15, 2026 from 5:00



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p.m. to 8:00 p.m. An additional viewing will be held on Friday, January 16, 2026 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. with mass to follow at E. J. Fielding Funeral Home, 2260 West 21st Avenue, Covington, Louisiana 70433.

E.J. Fielding Funeral Home has been entrusted with funeral arrangements. Please sign the guestbook at <https://www.ejfieldingfh.com>.



# Events

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## Visitation


 **Thursday**, January 15, 2026


 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM CT

 **E.J. Fielding Funeral Home & Cremation Services**  
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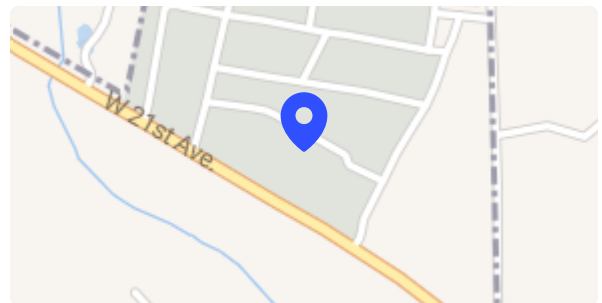


## Mass

 **Friday**, January 16, 2026

 11:00 AM CT

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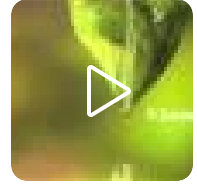
# Tribute Wall

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

January 13 at 3:28 PM



**Robert L.** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Robert.

January 16 at 8:20 AM



**Hubers And Bryants** sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Yokum family.

January 14 at 10:50 AM



**Hubers And Bryants** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Robert.

January 14 at 10:50 AM



**Your Times Grill Family** sent an Ocean Breeze Spray to the Yokum family.

January 12 at 3:14 PM



**Dorinda** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Yokum family.

January 11 at 1:01 PM





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SM

**Stephen Mccaskie** posted:

Bob will be remembered by his peers as the "consummate engineer". I always respected and looked to Bob for his structural engineering expertise and his ability to understand and talk soil-structural interaction. Bob was the engineers' engineer! Bob will be missed, as well his excitement about NOLA. He was never one to miss a Saints / Rams (STL) game. RIP Bob.

January 11 at 12:14 PM

SM

**Stephen M.** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Robert.



January 11 at 12:11 PM

RF

**Rochelle Kolosick (Thibodeaux) & Family** sent a Blue Caribbean Bouquet to the Yokum family.



January 9 at 1:23 PM

RF

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January 9 at 1:23 PM

MJ

**Mary Jacobi** shared an album called **Good times.**



January 9 at 2:39 AM



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**TRIBUTE VIDEO**

A Journey of Life

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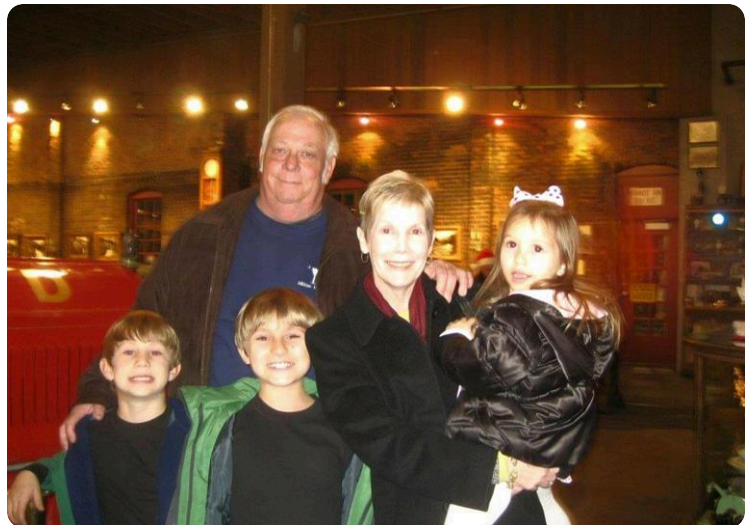


Mary Jacobi shared 8 photos to the **Good times** album.

January 9 at 2:39 AM



Happy Mardi Gras! 🇺🇸

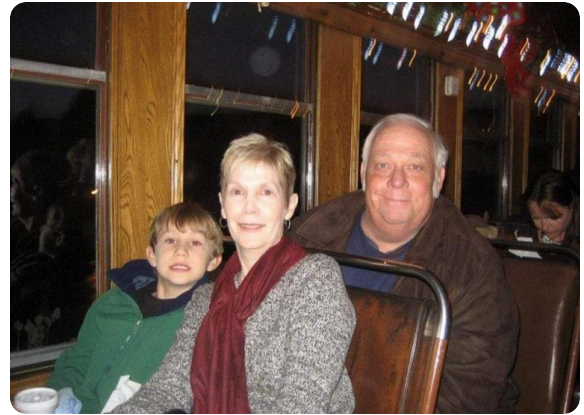
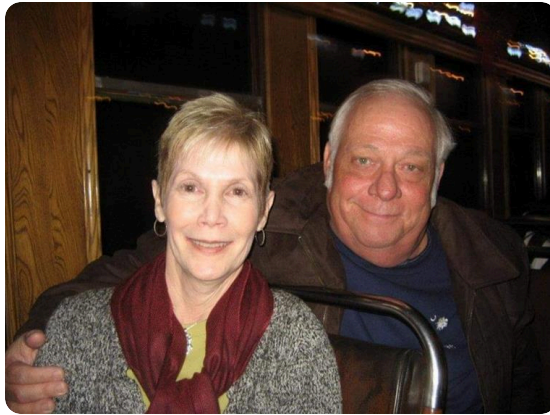




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## **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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