



Don Gregory Stein

March 4, 1947 - January 4, 2021

Don Gregory Stein, 73, died January 4, 2021, with his wife and three daughters by his side.

Don was born in New Orleans, Louisiana on March 4, 1947 and resided in Madisonville, Louisiana. He graduated from Covington High School in 1965. In October of 1967 he married Diane Taylor Stein and began working for the St. Tammany Parish Assessor's Office. In 1975 he moved to the city of Covington and continued to work until retiring in 1999. After a brief retirement, he went back to work for the Assessor's Office for ten additional years. Don was an active member of St. Peter Catholic Church. He enjoyed his weekly routine of Monday morning money counting, 5 o'clock adoration on Thursday and 4 o'clock mass on Saturday, and going out to eat afterward, of course. Sundays were spent enjoying lunch with family, where his plate was full of every dessert choice, ice cream filling the cracks in between. Wednesdays were spent with the casino crew; oh, to be a fly on the wall. Mardi Gras season was his favorite time, and, on Fat Tuesday, he paraded through downtown Covington with the Krewe of KaaCee. Labor Day weekends you could find him with his feet in the sand; Seaspray will always be his home away from home. Regardless of the day, Don was a devoted family man, full of life and love. He knew just how to bring a smile to your face and had no problem "telling you like it was." He will be sorely missed and his memory will be cherished by many.

Don is survived by his wife, Diane Stein; three daughters, Dionne Stein Thigpen (Greg), Ashley Stein Jakins (Bo), and Stephanie Stein Blow (Scotty); 5 grandchildren, Meghan (Jason), Taylor, Brooke, Braydon, and Barron; and 1 great-grandchild, Rhett; sisters, Diane Graham and Faith Cooper; brothers Joe Stein and David Stein; sisters-in-law, Margaret Stein, Susie Stein, and Claudia Stein.

Don was preceded in death by his father, Irvin Michael Stein, Sr.; his mother, Marjorie Pelloat Stein; brother, Irvin "Mickey" Stein, Jr., brothers-in-law, James Graham and Carlos Cooper.

Due to COVID-19, social distancing is encouraged and masks are required to attend services.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services at St. Peter Catholic Church, 125 East 19th Avenue, Covington, LA 70433 on Monday, January 11, 2021 at 12:00 PM with visitation on Monday beginning 10:00 AM. Interment will follow in Theodore Dendinger Jr Memorial Gardens, Madisonville, LA. E.J. Fielding Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Please sign the E.J. Fielding Funeral Home online Guest Book at www.ejfieldingfh.com.

Donations may be made to Father Bill McGough's Eucharistic Endowment at St. Peter Catholic Church.

Cemetery

Theodore Dendinger Cemetery

Dendinger M and Hwy 21

Madisonville, LA, 70447

Events

JAN **Visitation** 10:00AM - 11:45AM

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St. Peter Catholic Church

125 E. 19th Street, Covington, LA, US, 70433

JAN **Funeral Mass** 12:00PM

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Comments



“ Dianne, I was sorry to hear of the passing of Don. I remember the first time I met him when he and Dionne came to pick you up at work and he was a delight then and every time I saw him.

My prayers are with your entire family. May God keep you in his care!

Linda M. Alford and family

Linda M Alford - January 28 at 01:32 PM



“ Hi aunt Diana so sorry to hear about uncle don you to will always be so special to me And sending lots of hugs and kisses Melissa Jones Mccain

Melissa Jones - January 25 at 05:55 AM



“ The Snyder family is sorry to hear of Don's passing. May he rest in peace and the joyous memories of his live bring comfort to the family.

Steve, Michelle, Brandon, Kaitlyn, and Mr. Dan Snyder.

Steve Snyder - January 11 at 11:02 AM



“ Diane and family,

So sorry about Don's passing. Paul and I will forever remember him walking up the center aisle to collect every Saturday at 4pm Mass. our lives are better for having known Diane and Don. May God wrap his arms around your family during this difficult time. Love, Joanie and Paul Dittman

Joan and Paul Dittman - January 11 at 09:49 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. So sorry for your loss. Love, Angela Dutsch and Gisela Meyer

Angela Dutsch - January 11 at 06:00 AM



“ Donna Jenkins sent a virtual gift in memory of Don Gregory Stein



Donna Jenkins - January 11 at 12:06 AM



“ Don and his entire family are great people - He was always kind and friendly with everyone that he meet - A total family man -

Dick and Lynn Blossman

Dick Blossman - January 10 at 10:58 AM



“ Thoughts and prayers to all of the family. Don was a gentleman and had such a lovely laugh. Pam Carter Edwards

Pam Carter Edwards - January 09 at 12:55 PM



“ The Kirk Family, Karson, Kim and Billy purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Don Gregory Stein.



The Kirk Family, Karson, Kim and Billy - January 09 at 10:31 AM



“ We were sure sorry to hear about the passing of Mr. Don. We fed the whole family for many years at Cheesesteak Bistro and he was always smiling and had a great personality. We know he will be surely missed. We will keep the family in our prayers.
Tommy and Sharon

Tommy Miller - January 08 at 08:58 PM



“ We are extremely sorry to hear of Donnie's death. He was a wonderful person we knew growing up in Covington. His wife Diane and my wife Linda graduated together from Covington. They were such a lovely couple and family. Wish we could attend service but unable due to Covid-19 issues.

Marcel & Linda Jumonville

Marcel Jumonville - January 08 at 04:24 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Don Gregory Stein.



January 08 at 02:27 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Don Gregory Stein.



January 08 at 02:11 PM



“ I grew up with Don in Madisonville. A great guy and loving family man. May he Rest In Peace. Our prayers for Diane and family.
Jim and Gail Fleitas

Jim Fleitas - January 08 at 10:34 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Don Gregory Stein.



January 08 at 12:23 AM



“ Every time I encountered Don, He had that smile on his face. Such a nice guy. My prayers and thoughts are with his family.



Alma Gitz - January 07 at 05:56 PM



“ Diane, my heart breaks for you & your family. You & Don are my earliest (best) memories of my early years in Tangipahoa parish. Joe & I are sending our love & prayers for Don, you & your family. Vicki & Joe Sinagra

Vicki Sinagra - January 07 at 10:56 AM



“ We have wonderful memories of Don who was involved in so many church ministries
He always had a smile on his face

Ernie and I so enjoyed seeing he and Diane weekly in RCIA

He will be deeply missed

We offer our profound sympathy to Diane and her family

May he Rest In Peace

Dianne and Ernie Herbert

Dianne Herbert - January 07 at 09:40 AM



“ Diane, I'm so very sorry to hear of Don's passing. He was such a sweet man.
Prayers for you and the family. Barb and Michael Clairain



Barb Clairain - January 07 at 09:32 AM



“ Our hearts are saddened by Don's passing. May the Lord comfort your family in your
sorrow.

Johnny and Debbie Mendow

Johnny Mendow - January 07 at 08:43 AM



“ We are so sorry to hear about Mr. Don's death. He was such a good man. Please
know all of you are in our thoughts and prayers
Mary and Ruffin Duet and Kyte family

Mary Duet - January 06 at 09:47 PM



“ So very sorry to your loss. I went to school with Don. He was a nice fellow. He had a great personality and had many friends. R. I. P. Don.

Shirley Wager - January 06 at 08:48 PM



“ Our condolences . So sorry for your lost . Prayers for your family

Ray and Marguerite Stein - January 06 at 08:11 PM



“ Jackie Silvan lit a candle in memory of Don Gregory Stein



Jackie Silvan - January 06 at 07:54 PM



“ So sorry to hear about Don. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family

Dondra and Walter Miller - January 06 at 06:46 PM



“ Dondra Miller lit a candle in memory of Don Gregory Stein



Dondra Miller - January 06 at 06:44 PM



“ So, sorry to hear of Don's passing. He was such a good person, always so happy when you met him on the street. He will be missed by all.

Richard Reed - January 06 at 04:21 PM



“ I was so sorry to hear of Don's passing. Don was part of my early Madisonville days. We grew up going to Mrs. Annie Koepp's Youth Club on Friday nights. I especially remember Don as "the best" dancer. I know his spirit will be truly missed.

My sincere condolences to Diane and the entire Stein family.

Paula Koepp Osborne

Paula Osborne - January 06 at 03:20 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Don Gregory Stein.



January 06 at 02:04 PM



“ Mr. Don.... always the life of the party! I remember when I was in middle school/jr. high and I would go with Shannon to family gatherings and it was always so much fun being around the Stein's. Mr. Don had the absolute best personality. His love for his family was so evident and I was always thrilled to run into him and Mrs. Diane on one of their nights out for dinner. I am truly heartbroken for ya'll. Mrs. Dianne, Dionne, Ashley and Stephanie - we are constantly praying for ya'll and please do not hesitate to reach out if there is anything at all that ya'll need!

Stephanie Jenkins - January 06 at 01:29 PM



“ Had the honor and privilege of being his neighbor for twenty five years. Great man and father. Had the best kept yard in River Forrest! RIP Mr. Don!

Matthew Sigler - January 06 at 11:27 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Don Gregory Stein.



January 06 at 10:39 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Don Gregory Stein.



January 06 at 10:33 AM



“ Don was always such a pleasure to have on the property at Seaspray. He was kind to everyone & always made me feel special when I helped him. I am so honored that he felt that it was his second home. I will miss him.

Elise McMillan - January 06 at 10:24 AM