



## Alice Marie Powers Dieter

February 22, 1925 - December 31, 2016

Alice Marie Powers Dieter passed away peacefully after 91 years of a wonderful life on Saturday, December 31, 2016. Her devoted husband of 36 years Robert Frederick Dieter pre-deceased her. She is survived by her children Mark R. Dieter (Vikki), Elizabeth Dieter Slattery (Phil), Robert F Dieter (Julie), and Richard F. Dieter (Debbie). She is also survived by 12 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

Alice Marie was born February 22, 1925 in Port Washington, New York. She had courage and tenacity even beating the odds by miraculously surviving polio at the age of 9. Being one of The Greatest Generation, she worked as a secretary for the Navy during WWII. After catching the eye of one of those sailors, she married Bob Dieter in 1950 and had four children. In her late 30s she, with her New York moxie, followed her husband who was transferred by PPG Industries to Lake Charles Louisiana, Alice Marie flourished in Lake Charles. She joined several organizations serving as president of many of them including the Catholic Daughters of America and the Altar Society in Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Church in the 60s and 70s. She even brought a Mahjongg game to Lake Charles that continues still. She worked as a secretary at several places including Reinaur Real Estate, Crossroads Bookstore, and at the rectory of Our Lady Queen of Heaven. In the late 90s she moved to Metairie to be closer to family.

She loved telling stories, playing Bridge, collecting coffee cups and figurines, painting nature scenes, watching JAG & Regis, bragging about the beauty of

her children and grandchildren, and all things New York. She always left her progeny with saucy advice: New York is the greatest city on earth, shopping is therapeutic, if you've got it flaunt it, look a person in the eye, speak your mind, never get old, and saying "I love you" is overrated, you need to show people. She lit up the room with her passion for life and affected all she met. In her later years, she was very appreciative of her family, caregivers and sitters who selflessly cared for her.

The family is indebted to those from Notre Dame Hospice for their loving service and to her main sitters, Joan Rising and Gloria Sykes, who cared for her with patience and understanding.

Friends and family are invited to join us Thursday, January 5, 2017 for visitation from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., followed by a Funeral Mass at 1:30 p.m. at L.A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home, 2607 Williams Blvd., Kenner, LA. She will then be remembered on Friday, January 6, 2017 in Lake Charles, LA. Friends and family are invited to attend the visitation from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. followed by a Funeral Service at 3:00 p.m. at Johnson Funeral Home, 4321 Lake Street, Lake Charles, LA. Interment will follow in Consolata Cemetery, 2300 Country Club Road, Lake Charles, LA.

# Cemetery Details

## Consolata Cemetery

2300 Country Club Road  
Lake Charles, LA 70605

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 5. 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM (CT)

L.A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home  
2607 Williams Blvd  
Kenner, LA 70062  
(504) 466-8577  
info@muhleisen.com

## Funeral Mass

JAN 5. 1:30 PM (CT)

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## Visitation

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JAN 6. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Johnson Funeral Home  
4321 Lake Street  
Lake Charles, LA 70605

## Service

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JAN 6. 3:00 PM (CT)

Johnson Funeral Home  
4321 Lake Street  
Lake Charles, LA 70605

# Tribute Wall



“ *Alice Marie Powers Dieter*

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October 15, 2023 at 09:39 PM



“ *Karen Murray lit a candle in memory of Alice Marie Powers Dieter*



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**Karen Murray** - January 06, 2017 at 07:44 PM

KM

“ I remember having a conversations with Ms. Alice while visiting at the Slattery's house for a POP women's group, an area meeting, or a Lord's Day Dinner. On one occasion I shared about my travels to New York and I remember her excitement sharing her fond memories of the the city! We were all Blessed to share in her life and to hear the letters of her diary and stories of the family members! What a beautifully holy life of prayer & devotion to God, her family, and all who came in contact with her! Some people described her as...

...funny

...fiesty

...friendly

...faithful

...family

*May the Lord pour out his Blessings, strength, & comfort on all the family & friends. She will be remembered fondly by all who knew her!!!*

*God Bless,  
Karen & Mike Murray*

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**Karen Murray** - January 06, 2017 at 07:43 PM

CG

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. My prayers are with y'all

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**christine gentry** - January 04, 2017 at 08:35 PM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alice Marie Powers Dieter.*



January 04, 2017 at 03:25 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Alice Marie Powers Dieter.*



January 03, 2017 at 11:31 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alice Marie Powers Dieter.*



January 03, 2017 at 07:35 PM



“ *Aunt Alice Marie was a beautiful woman. She will be missed greatly. Prayers for her family & friends*

**Tracey(fennessy) Harris** - January 03, 2017 at 01:05 PM

KL

“ I am so sorry that I let our friendship lapse. When Alice lived in Gatehouse she and I attended exercise classes together at the Galleria in Metairie 3 times a week. We became friends and after exercise we would have lunch together getting to know each other. It was always a very special time. After we both stopped going to the classes and she moved in with Liz we didn't see each other that often only at family gatherings. Loved her smile and the stories she told about her life in New York and New Jersey. My prayers are with you Richard, Liz, Bobby and Mark.  
Kay Lyons

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**Kay B. Lyons** - January 03, 2017 at 10:42 AM

JK

*With prayers, and sympathy, at the loss of your Mother.*  
Jeanine Kuhn  
Deloitte

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**Jeanine Kuhn** - January 04, 2017 at 09:59 AM