



Clayton "CJ" Gutterrez

July 10, 1944 - January 10, 2023

Clayton John "CJ" Gutterrez, survived by his beloved wife of 55 years, Carmel Villars Gutterrez, passed away with his family at his side on the evening of January 10, 2023.

Clayton was predeceased by his parents, Oreid Marie Bergeron Gutterrez and Herman Thompson Gutterrez, his sister, Felicia Gutterrez and brother, David Gutterrez.

CJ is also survived by his sons, Kevin (Amy) and Steven (Monique), grandchildren Emma, Ava, Mariska, Mirella, Carter, Caroline, and Cameron Gutterrez.

CJ was a retired deacon of the Archdiocese of New Orleans and his ministries included CYO and he served the parishes of St. Christopher the Martyr in Metairie, Our Lady of Good Counsel in New Orleans, St. John the Baptist in Folsom, and Most Holy Trinity in Covington. He was also a religion teacher at St. Francis Xavier, St. Charles Catholic, Archbishop Rummel, and St. Paul's High School, where he enjoyed challenging and teaching his students. CJ also proudly served his country as an active member of the United States Navy during the Vietnam War.

During retirement CJ enjoyed serving as a mentor at Cafe' Reconcile and he

shared his vast knowledge of plants and cultivation as volunteer tour guide at the New Orleans Botanical Gardens.

The Gutterrez family would like to give special thanks to Heart of Hospice and to caregivers Charles Barbier and Gorgiana Johnson for their compassionate care as we spent our final days with him.

An invitation is extended to all who knew CJ to join his family at the Basilica of St. Stephen, 1025 Napoleon Ave, New Orleans, on Monday, January 16 where visitation will take place from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. with a Funeral Mass at noon.

In lieu of flowers, masses or a contribution to a charity of your choice would be greatly appreciated.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 16. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Stephen Catholic Church
1025 Napoleon Avenue
New Orleans, LA 70115

Memorial Service

JAN 16. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Clayton "CJ" Gutterrez

October 15, 2023 at 09:39 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Clayton "CJ" Gutterrez.



January 12, 2023 at 08:22 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Clayton "CJ" Gutterrez.



January 12, 2023 at 06:09 PM