



Henry Richard Merritt

September 19, 1939 - December 17, 2018

Henry Richard Merritt passed away on Monday, December 17, 2018 at the age of 79. He was a native of Buenos Aires, Argentina and a resident of Metairie, Louisiana.

Henry attended lower school in Argentina and Uruguay and graduated high school from Sewanee Military Academy in Tennessee. He was a proud graduate of Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge and earned a degree in business administration. He was a member of the U.S. Army Reserves for 6 years serving in the medical corps. In his professional career, Henry worked for many years at Hibernia Bank, Pelican Homestead, French Market Homestead and retired from John H. Carter in 2005. He was blessed to have many close, lifelong friends. One of his greatest passions was his support of LSU athletics and the New Orleans Saints.

Beloved husband of Elaine Bianca Merritt. Father of Michelle Lorusso (Nick), Melanie Hebert (Jay), Marsha Sperier(Archie) and Michael Merritt (Tammy). Grandfather of Nicholas, Sophia and Katherine Lorusso, Jack, Maggie and Amelie Hebert, Camille and Ellie Sperier, Hunter, Avery and Cody Merritt. Son of the late Agnes Pettigrew Merritt and Maxwell Melville Merritt. Brother of Mary Merritt Rodrigue and Peter Merritt. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Funeral Mass at St. Pius X Catholic Church, 6666 Spanish Fort Blvd., New Orleans on Saturday, December 22, 2018 at 12:00 p.m. Visitation at the church from 10:00 a.m. to

12:00 p.m. Arrangements by L. A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home. Private interment in Live Oak Cemetery, Pass Christian, MS.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Mount Carmel Academy, Jesuit High School or LSU Cadets of the Ole War Skule.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **22**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Pius X Catholic Church
6666 Spanish Fort Blvd.
New Orleans, LA 70124

Funeral Mass

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Tribute Wall



“ *Henry Richard Merritt*

October 15, 2023 at 09:39 PM



“ *Someone just told me about Henry the other day. I hadn't heard. I worked at John H. Carter with Henry Merritt and he was a good man. My condolences to the family. I will always remember Mr. Merritt. Prayers to the family for your loss.*

Amanda Dufrene - January 15, 2019 at 10:37 PM



“ *Please accept my family's heartfelt condolences on the loss of your dear loved one, Mr. Merritt. May you find comfort in fond memories of him, and hope in God's promise to restore those asleep in death to perfect life on a paradise Earth, fulfilling his original purpose for humans.*

Greene Family - December 24, 2018 at 01:13 PM



“ *Dear Elaine,
I was so sorry to hear of the passing of Henry. Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.
Janeen Rather Tucker*

Janeen Rather - December 23, 2018 at 04:00 PM



“ *Dear Ms Elaine, I worked with Mr Henry at John H Carter sorry to hear of his passing he was always kind.*

charlene dauth - December 21, 2018 at 06:26 PM

MB

“ Elaine , and family: it is so hard to imagine the world without Henry. I am so sorry for your loss. My husband Enoch always thought the world of Henry in and out of business.. He was Highly respected by everyone, and as Melanie put it, he is up their watching carefully over her daughter and others.

marilyn Bordelon - December 21, 2018 at 09:48 AM

EM

“ Mrs Elaine and family, I'm so sorry to hear about Mr Henry. What a kind and beautiful soul he was- always so sweet. You all are so blessed to have had such a wonderful husband, father and grandfather. Many prayers for you all during this time. We love you!
Erin Saporito Mosely

erin mosey - December 21, 2018 at 08:13 AM

DD

“ Dear Elaine, I am so sorry for your loss. Please share my sympathy with your children. May God bless you and ease your sadness during this difficult time.
Love you cousin in Mobile, Diane Dyas

Diane Dyas - December 20, 2018 at 09:53 PM

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Max Rodrigue - December 19, 2018 at 04:48 PM