



Jay Thomas Arnoult Sr

September 12, 1940 - April 5, 2023

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Jay “Owl” Thomas Arnoult, Sr. age 82 of Kenner, Louisiana, passed away peacefully on April 5, 2023 at Passages of Hospice in New Orleans. He was born on September 12, 1940 in New Orleans to George “Jack” P. Arnoult and Irene Munsch Arnoult. He was a twelfth generation Arnoult to settle in New Orleans. He was a native of New Orleans and Old Jefferson, and became a resident of Kenner in 1970. Jay retired from the Orleans Parish School Board. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, and frogging with family and friends. He was a parishioner of Divine Mercy Catholic Church. Jay was awarded the Order of St. Louis IX Medallion in 2007 as a token of thanks for his Christ-like service to the Church.

He was the loving father of Jay Thomas Arnoult, Jr. (Joann), Joseph Patrick Arnoult (Cynthia), Jill Marie Arnoult, Jamie Arnoult Ganucheau, Jared Lee Arnoult, and Jennifer Arnoult Maunoir (Mark). Jay was the grandfather of 18 grandchildren, and 20 great-grandchildren. He is also survived by his sister, Jean Arnoult Gaul, and a host of nieces and nephews, and other relatives and friends.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Joy Ryall Arnoult of 60 years, his son James “Jimmy” Peter Arnoult, his parents, George P. Arnoult and Irene Munsch Arnoult, and his brothers Jacques, Jon-Paul, and Jude Arnoult. Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the Visitation and Funeral Mass on Wednesday, April 12, 2023 at St. Agnes Church, 3310

Jefferson Highway, Jefferson, Louisiana. Visitation from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., followed by a Funeral Mass at 11:00 a.m. Internment will be held at St. Vincent Cemetery No. 1, New Orleans, LA.

Cemetery Details

St. Vincent Cemetery No. 1

1950 Soniat Street
New Orleans, LA 70115

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 12. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Agnes Catholic Church
3310 Jefferson Hwy.
Jefferson, LA 70121

Funeral Mass

APR 12. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Jay Thomas Arnoult Sr

October 15, 2023 at 09:39 PM



“ Jay and my husband Dickie Najiola were good friends for as long as I can remember. They grew up together and loved to hunt and fish. I still hear stories about Jay and Jude and their family connection. We have been home bound since my surgery, monday but our prayers and thoughts will always be with the rest of the family. May you have Peace, knowing Jay is with Joy and his Savior, Jesus.
Sincerely Liz & Dickie 🙏❤️🙏

Liz & Dickie Najiola - April 09, 2023 at 12:40 AM