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John Lavarine departed this earthly life at the age of 78 and entered into the glory of the Lord surrounded by his family. He was born in New Orleans to the late John and Mary Lavarine. He was the beloved husband of Jacquelin Ford Lavarine for 58 wonderful years. Devoted father of John III, (Gerri) Anne Marie L. Bagley (William), Michael (Mary), David (Carla), and Darren (Patti). Grandfather of Ashleigh, Courtney (Chris), William (Ashley), and Emily (Joshua), Jeffery Dubroc, Joshua and Jacob Lavarine, Michael, Kristina and Dana Lavarine, Alexis, Aubry, Colt and Levi Lavarine, Jackson and Clair Lavarine. Great-grandfather of Alex, Isabella, Jax, Harper and Emma. He is also survived by his sister, Mary Lavarine.

Mr. Lavarine was a member of the Greater New Orleans Causeway Commission, Kenner City Councilman District 2 from 1978 to 1996, Jefferson Parish Council District 5 from 1996 to 2004, President of the Kenner Lions Club, VFW Post Commander from 1974 to 1975, 4th Degree with the Knights of Columbus Most Holy Trinity Church #14614, American Legion, Southern AAU Officials Club, Abita Men's Club, Holy Mackerels Senior Club and Mandeville Senior Citizens.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Memorial Mass at Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 4465 Hwy 190, East Service Rd., Covington on

Tuesday, June 30, 2015 at 12:00 noon. Visitation will begin in church at 10:00 a.m. The committal service will be held in Pinecrest Memorial Gardens Cemetery, 2280 W. 21st Ave., Covington at 1:30 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, donations in his memory to the Mary Bird Perkins Cancer Center, 1203 S. Tyler St., Covington, LA 70435, Most Holy Trinity Building Fund, 4465 Hwy 190, East Service Rd, Covington, LA 70433 or masses, preferred.

Arrangements by L. A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Pinecrest Memorial Gardens Cemetery

2280 West 21st Avenue
Covington, LA 70433

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 30. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church
4465 Hwy. 190, East Service Rd.
Covington, LA 70433

Memorial Mass

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Tribute Wall



“ *John Thomas Lavarine, Jr.*

October 15, 2023 at 09:39 PM



“ *Tammy Slate lit a candle in memory of John Thomas Lavarine, Jr.*



tammy slate - August 03, 2015 at 12:40 PM



I am so sorry to hear about this. My mom just told me, I had no idea. So so Sorry.

tammy slate - August 03, 2015 at 12:41 PM

NP

“ John and I were sadden to hear of John's passing. I talked with David about a week before. We have known you Jackie for over 40 years and John adored you. John was a very compassionate man,he wasn't defined as a Councilman but of a man who really cared and tried to make this a better world. To the children, you all made your dad proud never doubt that. Talk about John as if he was in the same room as everyone make sure the Grandkids know what a special person he was. John did things his way maybe some didn't agree but that is how he wanted it to be. Grieve for John,then soon you will be able to bring out pictures and laugh...he would like that. I am sorry we didn't come to visit with you and the family but I just had a knee and hip replacement. Jackie take care of yourself, I will contact David and get your number. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.



Nancy &John Payne - July 07, 2015 at 02:25 PM

JB

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of our dear friend John and to Jackie and children .. Gary and I send our love and prayers. I also spoke to Linda Greenwalt to let her know as she has been ill and she was sad to hear the news.



We liked John when first meeting him and all through the years we were glad to help him any way we could as he would gladly do the same for us. I served with him on the board of the Kenner Adult Day Care Center to get it up and running and spent many years with Jackie in the Kenner Lioness Club. Jackie, you and John were such good people with kind hearts and you both leave a smile on our face when we think of you. We moved here to Albany 14 years ago and knew you all had moved to Abita I think but we thought of you Jackie and John and missed ya'll. So know that you all will be in our hearts and prayers, God bless.

Judy & Gary Berteau

Judy Berteau - July 02, 2015 at 12:38 PM

TC

“ Jackie and Family, while serving as Parish President I had the pleasure to work with John and get to know your beautiful family. Getting to know John personally and seeing first hand his leadership skills, passion and willingness to help others benefitted those he represented and contributed to the many successes we enjoyed during our terms in office.

While John experienced great political success representing Kenner and Jefferson Parish, as we became friends his concern and love of family was first priority.

*Jackie, our condolences to you and your family from Mary and I,
Tim Coulon*

tim coulton - July 01, 2015 at 08:22 AM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Thomas Lavarine, Jr..*



June 29, 2015 at 07:19 PM



“ *Melissa , Eddie, Emily Todaro-Williams lit a candle in memory of John Thomas Lavarine, Jr.*



Melissa , Eddie, Emily Todaro-Williams - June 29, 2015 at 01:13 PM



“ *Claude,Rita,Karen,Linda,Missi Todaro lit a candle in memory of John Thomas Lavarine, Jr.*



Claude,Rita,Karen,Linda,Missi Todaro - June 29, 2015 at 12:52 PM

MW

“ Mr. John and my father Claude Todaro have been very long time friends and I knew him for a huge part of my life. He was a decent loving man who spoke highly of his family. When I had my daughter and I brought her to see him , he was amazed at how much she looked like me. He was always there for my dad and in my younger years I could always call him for whatever if I felt the need. I will miss him dearly .



Melissa Todaro Williams - June 29, 2015 at 12:49 PM

YS

“ Mr. John Spent a little time with my husband and I in our Katrina Trailer to wish us well with Our Rebuild. His kind words of inspiration meant a lot to us , he was such a kind soul . Just recently , Ms. Mary had come over to Gordon's, where I am The Manager to tell me of Mr. John's illness and passing. May God bless your entire family at this time of Sorrow. Sincerely, Clement and Yvette Steward & The Staff @ Gordon's of Kenner.

yvette b steward - June 29, 2015 at 11:52 AM

EC

“ Dear Jackie and family,

We are so sorry to hear of John's passing. He was such a kind, wonderful man. Deepest sympathies to you all. You are in our prayers. God bless you.

Sincerely,

Ann Ware, Eddie Ware, and Ed Caire

Ed Caire - June 26, 2015 at 10:52 AM

LJ

“ John and I were classmates in the Fortier class of 1955. I have to admit that I don't remember John from those days, but I certainly remember him when he served as my councilman on the Jefferson Parish council. I last spoke with him weeks prior to our 60th class reunion in April. I understood what he was facing health-wise as I lost my husband eight years ago with the same diagnosis. I tried to offer words of comfort and encouragement. Last Saturday I was in the audience at the opening of the Jefferson Performing Arts Center when John Young announced John's passing and called for a moment of silence. How sad that John wasn't able to be there to see the Center's fruition. My deepest sympathy to his family.
Lorre Lei Lanng Jackson

Lorre Lei Lanng Jackson - June 26, 2015 at 09:37 AM

HJ

I too was a classmate in 1955 at Fortier and lived in Kenner. Sorry to learn of his passing. Harald Werner

Harald T. Werner, Jr. - June 26, 2015 at 11:46 AM

CB

*Jackie and family , I had the pleasure of working with John during his years in Kenner and Jefferson Parish , his first priority was always his family and than his constituents . He was truly an honorable public servant and will be missed by many .
With fond memories , I send my prayers and deepest sympathy for your loss.*

Charlotte Burnell

Charlotte Burnell - June 30, 2015 at 09:59 AM