



John Axel Liljeberg, Jr.

April 17, 1935 - April 12, 2013

John Axel Liljeberg, Jr., a pharmacist and entrepreneur, was born on April 17, 1935 and passed away peacefully on April 12, 2013 at the age of 77. A native and lifelong resident of Metairie, Louisiana, he served in the U. S. Navy, graduated from Xavier University and was a parishioner at St. Clement of Rome Catholic Church. Beloved husband of Rose Lynne Brocato Liljeberg. Son of the late John Axel Liljeberg and Amelia O. Gobet Liljeberg. Brother of Robert Louis Liljeberg, Sr. and the late Marlene Liljeberg Bradley. Brother-in-law of Genevieve B. Liljeberg, Sammie B. Montali, and the late Larry R. Montali and the late Robert J. Bradley, Sr. Uncle of Roxanne L. Tortorich (husband, Greg), Robert L. Liljeberg, Jr. (wife, Pam), Sam J. Liljeberg, Sr. (wife, Jean), Hans J. Liljeberg (wife, Stacey), Heidi Liljeberg, Bonnie M. Haupt (husband, Chris), Larry R. Montali, Jr. (wife, Veronica), Julie M. Hanson (husband, Mike), John A. Montali (wife, Michelle) Robert J. Bradley, Jr. (wife, Debbie) and Stuart Bradley. Also survived by 32 grandnieces and nephews.

John and his brother, Robert, opened Economical Pharmacy in Kenner, LA in 1972. In 1977, they bought Krown Drug Stores in Lakeview. The brothers developed St. Jude Hospital, the first acute care hospital in the city of Kenner. A sculpture of St. Jude adorned the facility, which was donated to Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapel (St. Jude Shrine) on North Rampart in New Orleans to be a source of comfort to those needing consolation. St. Theresa Specialty Hospital is the most recent development owned and operated by the Liljebergs.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Funeral Mass at St. Clement of Rome Catholic Church, 3990 West Esplanade Avenue, Metairie on Tuesday, April 16, 2013 at 11:30 a.m. Visitation at the church will begin at 10:00 a.m. Interment in Metairie Cemetery. Charitable donations can be made in his memory to Catholic Charities. Arrangements by L. A. Muhleisen and Son Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Metairie Cemetery

5100 Pontchartrain Boulevard
New Orleans, LA 70124

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 16. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

St. Clement of Rome Catholic Church
4317 Richland Ave.
Metairie, LA

Funeral Mass

APR 16. 11:30 AM (CT)

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Metairie, LA

Tribute Wall



“ *John Axel Liljeberg, Jr.*

October 15, 2023 at 09:39 PM

RC

“ *Dear Rose Lynne, I don't know that you will remember me but I remember you and John for all that you did for me when you had the Economical Pharmacy in Kenner. My daughter was ill a lot as a baby and toddler and John was very caring and helpful to me as a new mother. I will never forget it all that y'all did for us. God bless you, I pray for peace for you and your family.*
Ruth Chickini

Ruth Chickini - April 19, 2013 at 04:47 PM

JH

“ *Dear Rose Lynne, I was so sorry to hear about John's passing. I was in Florida with my father when I heard the news from Mimi, and he was quite surprised and visibly upset. Together we prayed for John, and we prayed to John, for we knew he was now at peace, and in the company of loved ones who've passed on before us, and with our Blessed Mother. Please accept our heartfelt condolences and please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. We will continue to pray for John, and to John, for his intercession and guidance as we continue on our Life Pilgrimage toward God.*
Wishing you the Peace of Christ, Jimmy & Jim Hyland

Jimmy Hyland - April 17, 2013 at 05:02 PM

AA

“ *Antoinette A. purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of John Axel Liljeberg, Jr..*



Antoinette A. - April 16, 2013 at 02:32 AM

AA

“ MRS.ROSE, You knew me as Toni Butts, my last name now is Apawan. I have known Mr. John sense 1972 when he opened Economical Drug Store in Kenner. He would treat my three children with so much love, Jack Jr., Pam, & Cheryl. Mr. John had such a kind heart. When he and Robert built St. Jude Hospital everyone was so grateful and everyone knew they was honoring their father. John was truly an Earth Angel and always took time to listen to everyone. God Bless him and I know he is in Heaven. I just found out about Mr. John's death around 1:00a.m. if I would have known sooner I would have flown there for his wake. My cousin Vinson sent me an e-mail to inform me. Mr. John will be missed greatly. I hope our flowers arrive on time. God Bless you Mrs. Rose, I knew he loved you very much. Love: Toni (Butts) Apawan, Alan Apawan, My son:Jack Butts Jr., Judy, Julie & Kristy Butts, My daughters: Pam & Cheryl--(In Spirit) My Cheryl died after Katrina.

Antoinette Apawan - April 16, 2013 at 01:55 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John Axel Liljeberg, Jr..



April 15, 2013 at 09:06 PM

CC

“ Rose, tnis is Cheryl Cusimano, Eucharistic Minister at St. Clement. I just wanted to tell you how very sorry I am and I will never forget John. Please know that I will offer my masses and communions for the rest of the month and never forget you and him when I am saying my daily rosaries. God Bless and Keep You Always.

Cheryl Cusimano - April 15, 2013 at 04:06 PM

FH

“ From Staff of St. Theresa Specialty Hospital purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of John Axel Liljeberg, Jr..



From Staff of St. Theresa Specialty Hospital - April 15, 2013 at 01:29 PM

DC

“ *DIANE COOPER lit a candle in memory of John Axel Liljeberg, Jr.*



DIANE COOPER - April 15, 2013 at 10:48 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John Axel Liljeberg, Jr..*



April 15, 2013 at 09:41 AM

CP

“ *Charlie Porretto lit a candle in memory of John Axel Liljeberg, Jr.*



Charlie Porretto - April 15, 2013 at 08:56 AM