



## John P. Tully Sr.

September 30, 1938 - August 1, 2011

John P. Tully, Sr. passed away on Monday, August 1, 2011. He was 72, a native of New Orleans and a resident of Kenner for the past 47 years. He graduated from Redemptorist High School in 1956 and was named Ideal Boy of 1956 and Alumnus of the year in 1991. John was a charter member of TAK, a member and past Grand Knight of K. of C. Redemptorist Council No. 3330, and elected to the K. of C. Softball Hall of Fame, a member of Irish Channel Marching Club and the "Friends" group. He helped organize the Lafreniere Soccer Association and was a former member and Past President of the Wentwood Booster Club where he also coached. He coached at Kingsley House. He was a former member of the Optimist Club of Jefferson, Riverland G.C. Krazies, and co-founder of Kenner Trojan Marching Club. John was a co-owner of Al and John's Seafood, a former manager at Acme Warehouse, salesman for Manny's Janitorial and retired from the Kenner Recreation Department in 2008.

Beloved husband for 52 years of Maria Barone Tully. Loving father of John P. Tully, Jr., Terence P. Tully (Donna), Kathy T. Godfrey (Jerry) and Peggy T. Richmond (the late, Robert). Son of the late Lillian Ortolano and John Emmett Tully. Brother of Isabelle O'Keeffe and Lillian Maxion. Grandfather of Renee Tully, Kasey Godfrey, Brandon Godfrey, Terence Tully, Jr. and Trent Tully. Great grandfather of Zachary Tully and Brody Cousins. Step-grandfather of Jenine, Jerry, Jr. and the late Jenell. Son-in-law of the late Ruth Blake and Albert Barone. John was dearly loved and will be missed by his family and

many friends.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral. Visitation at the Kenner Funeral Home of L.A. Muhleisen and Son, 2607 Williams Blvd. on Thursday, August 4, 2011 from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. and on Friday, August 5, 2011 at St. Mary's Assumption Catholic Church, 2030 Constance St., New Orleans, from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 12:00 noon, followed by interment in St. Patrick Cemetery No. 1.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Patrick Cemetery No. 1

143 City Park Avenue  
New Orleans, LA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 4. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

L.A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home  
2607 Williams Blvd  
Kenner, LA 70062  
(504) 466-8577  
info@muhleisen.com

## Visitation

AUG 5. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Mary's Assumption Catholic Church  
2030 Constance St.  
New Orleans, LA 70130

## Funeral Mass

AUG 5. 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Mary's Assumption Catholic Church  
2030 Constance St.  
New Orleans, LA 70130



# Tribute Wall



“ *John P. Tully Sr.*

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October 15, 2023 at 09:39 PM



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**Dean M. Shapiro** - August 06, 2011 at 01:03 AM

DS

“ John was an exemplary human being. A devoted family man and a great benefactor to his community in terms of man-hours, energy, enthusiasm and dedication -- especially to the Kenner Recreation Department. I was the editor of the Kenner City News in early 1980s and John was my Sports Editor. Working for no pay while holding down a fulltime job, John was a one-man sports department. Every week he gathered up all the scores and stats in all age groups from all of the city's playgrounds and then went around to the two bowling alleys and compiled the leagues' results and high games. John was a man for all seasons -- literally -- covering, year-round, every sport the city had to offer, including even volleyball, boxing and track events. People bought the newspaper just to see their kids' names in print. He did his job so well the Times Picayune began following our lead and doing likewise. John even knew when and where the fish were biting and the shrimp were running in the lake before the fish and shrimp knew. On at least one occasion that I can recall, the Picayune's outdoors editor even admitted in print that he'd been scooped. And John did all of this with no formal journalism training; just a bubbling enthusiasm and love for what he did so well. But, even more than these abilities and activities, John was just an all-around great guy. Everyone loved him and he never had an unkind word for anyone. Even though I hadn't seen him for about the last 15 years, "I'm gonna miss ya, Big Jawn." God be with you and your loving family.



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Dean M. Shapiro - August 06, 2011 at 12:49 AM

ME

“ To the Tully Family,  
I was a school mate of John and so sorry to learn of his death. I know how it is when you loose someone so dear. He was well liked and will be remember by all.

Mae Mc Nulty Evans  
Classmate of1956

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**Mae M Evans** - August 04, 2011 at 02:21 PM

DP

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with John's family at this time.  
Dolores, Sal, Jay and Sal Plaia

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**Dolores Plaia** - August 04, 2011 at 01:42 PM

SW

“ i remember playing golf with him and his friends. But I especially remember him being a tremendous help when my father passed away. Thanks for everything Mr. John. Tell Woody and Mr. Al hello.  
Steve Woodward

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**steve woodward** - August 04, 2011 at 09:35 AM

RS

“ John was a dear friend whom I have fond memories of playing KC softball against.. My thoughts and prayers are with his family in this time of sorrow.

Your friend,

Bobby Guercio, Sr.

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**ROBERT GUERCIO, SR.** - August 04, 2011 at 01:35 AM

ES

“ To the Tully Family,

*I coached basketball with the City of Kenner years ago and worked with Mr. Tully. He was a very kind and fair man who truly cared about the young men in the program. One of my players from the program called me today to say he saw the news in the paper, now as an adult he was sadden to see that Mr. Tully had passed away. Mr. Tully truly was a great role model for all of the young men in the program.*

*Let the memories of this wonderful man help you though this difficult time.*

*With memories of Mr. Tully,*

*Eileen Sullivan, Ponchatoula, Louisiana.*

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**Eileen C. Sullivan** - August 03, 2011 at 02:08 PM

M"

“ To the Tully family,

*John and I were old Redemptorist alum. We had just had lunch last week and it was such a pleasure to catch up. I know how life brings us unexpected happenings. May God be with you and your family.  
Marion "Dookie" and Mary Dauphin, Madisonville, LA*

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**Marion "Dookie"Dauphin** - August 03, 2011 at 12:03 PM

CB

“ *JT and the Tully Family,*  
*Although we did not know your father/grandfather personally, our deepest sympathies are with all of you in your time of grief. We all dread the day when we lose someone we love and can only imagine the hurt you are feeling. Just know that he is in a far better place now.*

*Christi Blessing, Troy Guidry, Bobby Anthony and all the employees of Team Industrial Services-Harahan office.*

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**Christi Blessing** - August 03, 2011 at 09:30 AM



“ *Maria, Johnny, Terry, Kathy, and Peggy, I am so sorry I will not be able to attend the services for John. My brother is having surgery in the morning and I will be with him at the hospital for the next few days. I will always remember John as a jolly soul. He always had a smile on his face. In his lifetime, he touched so many people. He will truly be missed by all who knew him. I can stil see him marching with the gladiator costume with the group from Kenner and with the Brewers Compari in his tuxedo. In my mother's box of old photos, there is a picture of John marching with maybe the Corner Club back in the day. When I come across it I will send it to you. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.*

*Carol Fahey Luna*

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**Carol Luna** - August 03, 2011 at 09:12 AM

KC

“ To the Tully family, My deepest sympathies go out to your family at this time. My family is very close to Terry and Donna and if his father is anything like he is, there is a spot in heaven for sure! Terry, my heart weeps for you and your family! All our love. Kelly, Scott, Dane and Cole Clement



kelly clement - August 03, 2011 at 06:52 AM

Renee Tully

“ Renee Tully lit a candle in memory of John P. Tully Sr.



Renee Tully - August 03, 2011 at 01:32 AM

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Renee Tully - August 03, 2011 at 01:20 AM

Renee Tully

“ My Paw Paw was an amazing man, And I am so lucky to say he was mine!! I love you and miss you. You will always be my guardian angel. I Love You :(

Renee Tully - August 03, 2011 at 01:10 AM

GT

“ John was a dear and loyal friend since 8th grade and all through high school. I will cherish the memories of the wonderful times we had together.

*Gene Taber  
Redemptorist '56  
Garland, Tx*

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**Gene Taber** - August 02, 2011 at 03:29 PM

WT

“ Sap was a fine friend in high school. I remember him as a good dancer, even with his weight. He became a fine man. Sometimes people don't turn out the way you hope but John was a good person to the end. Even from far away, he will be missed.

*Bill Trammell  
Redemptorist, '54  
Evans, GA*

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**William "Bill" Trammell** - August 02, 2011 at 08:06 AM