



Maureen Rosary O'Donnell Scheuermann

October 7, 1933 - October 6, 2023

Maureen Rosary O'Donnell Scheuermann passed away peacefully at Touro Infirmary on Friday, October 6, 2023, the eve of her 90th birthday.

She was born in New Orleans on October 7, 1933 to the late Francis and Eunice Ohlmeyer O'Donnell. Beloved wife of the late Louis "Rags" Scheuermann, who preceded her in death in 1997. Loving mother of Maureen, Emma, Joe (Shelly), and Ed (Stephanie) and devoted grandmother of Tyler, Nataly, Parker, and Peyton. She is also survived by her brother Francis O'Donnell, Jr., nieces Kathy Barbazon (Clem) and Karen Meyer (Gordon), and grandnephew Brett Barbazon. She was preceded in death by her sister Claire O'Donnell, her brother John O'Donnell, and grandniece Katherine Hickham.

Maureen began her career as a secretary at Loyola University, where she met the love of her life, then-Loyola Baseball Coach "Rags" Scheuermann, presenting him a four leafed clover before a baseball game. They were married on June 20, 1959. "Rags" would later begin the Delgado Community College athletic department in 1974, where she became the Dolphins' first fan, serving as a mother and later grandmother to three generations of Dolphins on her husband's and son's teams over the last fifty years. Her dedication and leadership of Rags' New Orleans Boosters summer league resulted in decades of trips to the AAABA National Tournament in Johnstown,

Pennsylvania, where she was named an honorary citizen. Her baseball bonds created lifelong memories and cherished friendships. Maureen's constant and supporting presence at Kirsch-Rooney Stadium earned her the nickname "the First Lady of New Orleans Baseball." Together, she and "Rags" used the game of baseball to coach the game of life, a tradition that now spans three generations of the Scheuermann family.

Maureen worked as an employee of the City of New Orleans for more than thirty years, serving in several capacities across multiple administrations at City Hall, including as a secretary to three Mayors of New Orleans until her retirement in 1991.

Born on the Feast of the Holy Rosary, she was a devout and faithful catholic. Maureen was a devoted and lifelong parishioner of St. Francis of Assisi Parish Uptown, the parish's longest-tenured parishioner at the time of her death. She celebrated the Feast of St. Francis only two days before her passing. Maureen will be remembered as a light to all who knew her throughout the many seasons of her life. Her motherly "MawMaw" wisdom, faith, hope, and joy touched the lives of everyone who met her.

The family wishes to thank Velma Smith, Glenda Ingram, and Wendy Cordova for their dedicated caregiving over past nine years, as well as the physicians and staff of Touro Infirmary.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend a Celebration of Maureen's life on Friday, October 13, 2023 at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, 631 State Street, New Orleans with visitation from 9 am-noon followed by a Funeral Mass at noon. Burial will follow in St. Patrick's Cemetery No. 3. Arrangements by L. A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home. To share memories or condolences, please visit www.muhleisen.com

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to The Tradition Campaign for Delgado Community College Athletics, www.delgadoathletics.com/tradition, 615 City Park Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana 70119.

Cemetery Details

St. Patrick Cemetery No. 3

143 City Park Avenue
New Orleans, LA 70119

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **13**. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church
631 State Street
New Orleans, LA 70118

Funeral Mass

OCT **13**. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ L.A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Maureen Rosary O'Donnell Scheuermann



L.A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home - October 12, 2023 at 11:20 AM

TD

What a beautiful tribute to a grand lady !

Terry DiSalvo - October 12, 2023 at 09:27 PM

LO

Incredibly beautiful to a legendary lady!! ❤️

Lisa O'Dwyer - October 13, 2023 at 08:21 AM

DB

What a beautiful lady and tribute! She will be missed by so many that loved her, but her legacy of kindness, generosity, character, dedication, love of her family and baseball will remain with all of us. RIP Mrs. Maureen! know Coach Rags was so very happy to see you again! Much love, The Barthel Family

Donna Barthel - October 13, 2023 at 06:13 PM



“ Maureen Rosary O'Donnell Scheuermann

October 15, 2023 at 09:39 PM

JH

“ This full life we celebrate brings me down memory lane. Some of the best memories of my baseball life I share with the Scheuermann family. From Kirsch Rooney to Johnstown, the stories are too many to list. From her devoted husband Rags... "Maureen where are my glasses? Maureen "they're on your head"...to the devoted sons and daughters of Maureen and Rags. The memories are many and they are all Great. Rest in Peace.

Joe Hines - October 12, 2023 at 07:30 AM

SH

“ My prayers are with you all. I am sure she is enjoying heaven!

Sister Elizabeth Hebert - October 11, 2023 at 11:26 PM

FH

“ Our deepest sympathy to you and your family for the lost of your Mom.
May God's comfort and peace fill your heart.

Freddie One Bite and Vicky Heidbrink

Freddie Heidbrink - October 11, 2023 at 10:29 PM

EM

“ To Joe & the entire family - So sorry to hear of the passing of your mama. It was always good to see her at the baseball functions. May your memories bring you comfort. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of sorrow. Ellen Mayeur McCubbin

Ellen Mayeur McCubbin - October 11, 2023 at 11:58 AM

KS

“ On behalf of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart Alumni Association and Brother Martin High School, I offer our prayers and condolences. We will say a Mass in her memory.

*Kenny Spellman '84
Brother Martin High School*

Kenny Spellman - October 11, 2023 at 11:02 AM

PS

“ Joe, I am so sorry for the loss of your Mom. Remember she is up there in the stands rooting you and Tyler and the rest of your family on. 🙏🙏🙏

Pete Schmitt - October 11, 2023 at 10:40 AM

LF

“ Thanks to Rags and Maureen for giving me the opportunity to coach their sons at Wisner. Joe, Emma, Maureen , Shelly , Tyler and Nataly for 2 great years of Delgado baseball and the All-American league . Thanks to Eddie and his family for all your support and friendship. Kirsch-Rooney would be another N.O.R.D. ballpark closed down if not for all the time and dedication from all the Scheuermann family for many years. Rest in peace Maureen.

Larry Scott and family - October 10, 2023 at 06:06 PM

MC

What a lovely lady. My condolences to the family. I will never forget the great times I had at Loyola under Coach Rags and the support from Miss Maureen. What a wonderful family. Rest in peace Miss Maureen.

Mike Culotta - October 11, 2023 at 08:36 AM

AB

Dear Coach and Tyler, Keeping your family in pray.

Alfreda Bell-Pilgrim Delgado Community College.

Alfreda Bell-Pilgrim - October 11, 2023 at 08:58 AM

RC

It is with a sadden heart that I reach out to you Joe, Maureen, Emma, and Eddie to express my deepest sympathy on the passing of your mom. Its awesome that ya'll had her for so many years in your lives. What a True Blessing!! We all know where the love for baseball came from, but your mom will always be remembered as one of the nicest and kindest mom's in the old uptown neighborhood and that is the part of her that lives within you all and makes who your are today. God Bless

Ronnie Cramer - October 12, 2023 at 07:33 AM

PC

God Bless You Ms.Maureen. I haven't seen you since Loyola. I know you must be in heaven, because that is where the angels are.

God Bless You

Pete Cadaro

Pete Cadaro - October 12, 2023 at 09:21 PM

TB

Tremendous lady...even when she thought I 'kicked the call,' she treated me with respect and class. RIP, Maureen...true CLASS ACT!!

Terry Billings

Terry Billings - October 13, 2023 at 09:28 AM

EB

Joe, please allow me to take this opportunity express to you and your family my most sincere condolences on the passing of your mother.

Emile "Peppi" Bruneau - October 16, 2023 at 02:47 PM