



## Merlyn Lucille Reisch Casey Weilbaecher

December 14, 1925 - August 5, 2015

Merlyn Lucille Reisch Casey Weilbaecher passed away peacefully on Wednesday, August 5, 2015. She was born December 14, 1925 to Milton Louis Reisch and Camille Carriere Reisch, who preceded her in death. She was also preceded in death by her first husband, Robert Taylor Casey, by her second husband, Daniel O. Weilbaecher and her brother, Rev. Msgr. Milton L. Reisch. She is survived by her children, Robert Reisch Casey, Connie Casey O'Donnell and Taylor James Casey (wife, Patricia DeSautel Casey); beloved grandchildren, Katherine Camille Casey, Meghan and Brendan O'Donnell, Robert Taylor Casey II, Elizabeth Casey and Peter Casey; 3 step-children, Daniel Weilbaecher, Jr., Richard Weilbaecher (Claire) and Susan W. Dussel (Melvin); and 4 step-grandchildren.

She was a lifelong resident of New Orleans, graduated from Sacred Heart High School and St. Mary's Dominican College. She loved to travel and nothing pleased her more than taking her grandchildren on trips, especially to France, to visit the places from where her ancestors had come.

She was a ninth generation New Orleanian, who was proud of her city's history. This led to a twenty-five year career as a Tour Guide. She was a member of several genealogical organizations. She was a member and past president of The Louisiana Colonials and an officer and Board member of the U.S. Daughters of 1812. She was a member and past Board member of Save Our Cemeteries and Friends of City Park. She was a member and Past President of the New Orleans Garden Society and the Garden Sprouts Club.

She also was a member of the Orleans Club, Les Causeries du Lundi, the Symphony Volunteers, the Fine Arts Club, the New Orleans Museum of Art Volunteer Committee, and a member and Volunteer at the Historic New Orleans Collection. Merlyn was a member of St. Pius X parish. The family would like to thank the staff at Vista Shores Assisted Living and Canon Hospice.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Funeral Mass at St. Pius X Catholic Church, 6666 Spanish Fort Blvd., New Orleans on Wednesday, August 12, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. Visitation at the church from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in her memory to Jesuit High School, The Louisiana Philharmonic Orchestra or the charity of your choice. Arrangements by L. A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 12. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Pius X Catholic Church  
6666 Spanish Fort Blvd.  
New Orleans, LA 70124

## Funeral Mass

AUG 12. 11:00 AM (CT)

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6666 Spanish Fort Blvd.  
New Orleans, LA 70124

# Tribute Wall



“ *Merlyn Lucille Reisch Casey Weilbaecher*

October 15, 2023 at 09:39 PM



“ *About 18 years ago, Merlyn proposed me as a new member to the Causeries du Lundi. I have seen her there many times, always smiling, elegant and vivacious. She was a lovely person and I will always remember her fondly.  
I am very sorry for your loss,  
Christine Roul LeBlanc*

**Christine LeBlanc** - September 20, 2015 at 06:37 PM



“ *I have fond and happy memories of being with Merlyn. She was a lovely lady and a wonderful mother. I extend my deepest sympathy to the family.  
~~Dottie Kerth*

**Dottie Kerth** - August 11, 2015 at 10:12 PM



*Dear Mrs. Kerth, Thank you for your kind note. We will miss our mother greatly. As you say, she was a wonderful mother, and we were fortunate that she was with us for so long. We were pleased that Suzanne could join us last week for the celebration of my mother's life.  
Connie Casey O'Donnell*

**Connie O'Donnell** - August 22, 2015 at 06:41 PM

ML

“ *From a long-time friend, with fond memories, my sincere sympathies. Mary L. LeBlanc*

Mary L. LeBlanc - August 11, 2015 at 02:45 PM

CO

*Dear Mrs. LeBlanc, you and my mother had many years of friendship and many shared memories. She cherished her friends, who enriched her life greatly. We will all miss her. Thank you for your kind note. We hope you are well.*

*Connie Casey O'Donnell*

Connie O'Donnell - August 22, 2015 at 06:45 PM

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“ *Dear Rick, Claire, and Patrick,  
So sorry for your loss. Prayers are with you.  
Nora Reynolds*



Nora - August 10, 2015 at 09:07 AM

LK

“ *Dear family,  
Please know how sad we are as well on the passing of Merlyn. She was a very treasured friend and neighbor.  
We will always think of her fondly and we know her memory will be for a blessing.  
We are doubly sorry for our absence at the funeral Mass and funeral, unfortunately we will be out of state visiting our children and grand children.  
Once again please accept our sincere condolences.  
Hugo and Lis Kahn*

lis & hugo kahn - August 09, 2015 at 08:42 AM



*Lis and Hugo, you also have been treasured friends and neighbors for my mother. It was comforting for my brothers and me to know that she had such a lovely and caring couple living next door. Thank you for your years of friendship. Connie Casey O'Donnell*

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**Connie O'Donnell** - August 22, 2015 at 06:02 PM