



The Most Rev. Lee Stephen Mc Colloster, S.S.B.

January 22, 1948 - April 14, 2019

The Most Rev. Lee Stephen Mc Colloster, S.S.B. (Metropolitan Archbishop Paul) fell asleep in the Lord on April 14, 2019 at the age of 71. He had recently been diagnosed with lung cancer. Born at Hotel Dieu in New Orleans, Lee was raised in Metairie and graduated from St. Christopher Grammar School. He attended St. Joseph Seminary in St. Benedict, LA and was a graduate of St. Aloysius High School. Lee received his bachelor's degree from Louisiana State University of New Orleans. He received his law degree from Loyola University School of Law. Lee was ordained a Mitered Archpriest of the Society of Clerks Secular of Saint Basil, was Vicar General of the Orthodox Catholic Church of the Americas, and was ordained as Metropolitan Archbishop Paul of Orleans, The Society of Clerks Secular of Saint Basil, more commonly known as The Basilian Fathers. He was the founder and pastor of the Holy Innocents Orthodox Church, which was originally located in Harahan, Louisiana and moved to Holden, Louisiana shortly after Hurricane Katrina. He was editor of "Reunion", a religious publication. Lee loved his family and friends and enjoyed organizing his annual family re-union. He unfailingly remembered everyone on their birthdays with prayers and a Mass card. He enjoyed communicating with people and was a lifelong amateur radio operator (WA5DRK). His full-out zest for life and easy laugh will be highly cherished memories for all who love him.

Lee is preceded in death by his father, Elias Alison Mc Colloster. He is survived by his mother, Rita Rennette Bernard Mc Colloster, his daughter

Patricia Mc Colloster Galmiche, son-in-law Huey Galmiche, grandson Hunter, brothers Michael (Naomi), and Patrick (Thu), sisters Christine Romalewski (Robert), Laurie Freyder, and Marian Montelepre (Robert). He is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Funeral Mass at L. A.

Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home on Wednesday, April 24, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.

Visitation from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Interment in St. Joseph Abbey

Cemetery, Covington. Please share memories and condolences at www.muhleisen.com

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Abbey Cemetery

Covington, LA

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **24**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

L. A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home
2607 Williams Boulevard
Kenner, LA 70062

Funeral Mass

APR **24**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *The Most Rev. Lee Stephen Mc Colloster, S.S.B.*

October 15, 2023 at 09:39 PM



“ *Fr. Lee will be sorely missed by myself and the BBS family of FidoNet and ReunionNet communications networks. Fr. Lee and I were friends for many years and his loss is sobering; tomorrow isn't guaranteed to anyone. May he rest in the glorious Light of Almighty God, Father, Son and Holy Ghost.*

Marc Lewis - April 24, 2019 at 12:24 PM



Lee's family thanks you so much for the flowers. They created a beautiful, white floral spray, and were greatly appreciated.

Lee's family - April 26, 2019 at 03:50 PM



Marc, Lee's family sends our sincerest thanks for your kind words. Your prayers for Lee are very much appreciated. (We apologize for putting the floral arrangement thanks in the wrong spot.)

Lee's family - April 26, 2019 at 03:58 PM



“ *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 his memory.*

*Kenny Spellman '84
Brother Martin High School*

Kenny Spellman - April 23, 2019 at 12:37 PM

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Lee's family very much appreciates your kind thoughts, Kenny. Thank you -

Lee's family - April 23, 2019 at 02:18 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of The Most Rev. Lee Stephen Mc Colloster, S.S.B..*



April 23, 2019 at 08:19 AM

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W5UM - April 20, 2019 at 05:23 PM

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W5UM - April 20, 2019 at 06:24 PM

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Lee would love this photo - we're going to save it! Thank you, W5UM <3

Lee's family - April 23, 2019 at 02:27 PM