



## Thomas Richard Bittel, Sr.

February 25, 1953 - July 13, 2018

Thomas Richard Bittel, Sr. (Big Thom, Tommy) entered into eternal rest following a brief illness at Passages Hospice on Friday, July 13, 2018. He was 65, a native of New Orleans and a resident of Harahan for the past 25 years. Big Thom was a retired building engineer at several buildings in the New Orleans area including the Plaza Shopping Center, the Maritime Building and Oakwood Corporate Center.

Beloved husband of Elizabeth 'Betty' Foti Bittel. Loving father of Thomas R. Bittel, Jr. (Colleen) and the late Marc C. Bittel. Grandfather of Nicholas Leggio. Son of the late Marie L. Craig and Christian T. Bittel, Sr. Brother of Anne 'Patsy' Maldo, Allan 'Michael' Ragan, Deborah Cannaliato and the late Doris B. Pomaroux, Christian T. Bittel, Jr., Amos J. Ragan and Andrew J. Ragan. Also survived by many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Our family would like to give a special thanks to "all" of the staff at Passages Hospice and the nursing staff on 5E at East Jefferson General Hospital. When someone you LOVE becomes a memory that memory becomes a TREASURE and our TREASURE is "BIG THOM".

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Funeral Mass at St. Rita of Cascia Catholic Church, 7100 Jefferson Hwy., Harahan on Saturday, July 21, 2018 at 12:00 noon. Visitation will begin at the church at 11:30 a.m.

Immediately following the mass there will be a Celebration of Life at the Knights of Columbus (KC) Hall, 375 Oak Ave., Harahan, LA. In lieu of flowers, please consider masses or a donation in his name to the Harahan Senior

Center, 100 Elodie St., Harahan, LA 70123. Arrangements by L. A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 21. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Rita of Cascia Catholic Church  
7100 Jefferson Hwy.  
Harahan, LA 70123

## Funeral Mass

JUL 21. 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas Richard Bittel, Sr.*

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October 15, 2023 at 09:39 PM