



Thomas F. Schexnayder

July 1, 1933 - November 25, 2015

Thomas F. Schexnayder the second son of Fulgence Francis Schexnayder and Lucille Marie Delaneuville, passed away on November 25, 2015 at the age of 82. Thomas or Tommy as he was generally called is survived by his loving wife of 55 years, Louise Ann Nicholson, and six of his seven children, namely. Gregory Thomas, Michele Louise wife of Patrick Fresneda, Stacie Louise, wife of Dr. Paul Cary Aguiard Jr., (Kevin Thomas, deceased), Remi Thomas, Chrysa Louise wife of Christopher Martinez and Nicolle Louise wife of Robert Weisdorffer, and ten grandchildren, namely, Noelle & Nicholas Fresneda, André, Natalie & Matthew Aguiard, Morgan, Raquel & Rogan Martinez and Emery & Luke Weisdorffer. Thomas also had seven siblings, namely, Elaine Mary Schexnayder Owen (Grady, Deceased), John Emile Schexnayder, deceased (Larca), Helen Mae Schexnayder Wolf (Neil), Reverend Francis Fulgence Schexnayder, Maryknoll Missionary Priest, deceased, Lucille Marie Schexnayder/Reynaud Sullivan (Robert), Joseph Ellis Schexnayder, deceased (Jackie), and Ronald Edward Schexnayder.

During his early years, Thomas was a newspaper carrier for the New Orleans Item, States/Item and the Times Picayune newspapers, he ran the Cross Country on St. Aloysius and Loyola track teams and was a member of the Civil Air Patrol. He was a Past Grand Knight of the N.O. Council 714 KC, a member of the St. Thomas More Catholic Lawyers Association, and the St. Matthew the Apostle Usher's Society and Eucharistic Ministry. Thomas graduated from the Pearl River Jr. College with an Associate of Arts Degree

and from Louisiana State University with a Bachelor of Arts Degree and from Loyola University of the South with a Juris Doctor Degree; Thomas retired from the City of New Orleans Health Department while serving as Secretary of Health and from the United States Naval Reserve with the Rank of Commander; he worked for many years with the Jefferson Parish Public Defenders' Office representing clients in Second Parish, Gretna City, Westwego and Grand Isle Courts while maintaining his Civil Law Practice. Relatives and friends are invited to attend a visitation on Sunday, November 29, 2015 from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at L. A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home, 2607 Williams Blvd., Kenner, LA and a Funeral Mass at St. Matthew the Apostle Catholic Church, 10021 Jefferson Highway, River Ridge, LA on Monday November 30, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. Visitation at the church from 10:00 a.m. until time of mass at 11:00 a.m. Interment in Lake Lawn Park Cemetery. In lieu of flowers Thomas requested that donations be given to the Jefferson Public Defenders' office.

Cemetery Details

Lake Lawn Park Cemetery

5100 Ponchartrain Blvd.
New Orleans, LA 70124

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **29**. 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

NOV **30**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Matthew the Apostle Catholic Church
10021 Jefferson Highway
River Ridge, LA 70123

Funeral Mass

NOV **30**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas F. Schexnayder*

October 15, 2023 at 09:39 PM



“ *I was shocked to hear that he had passed he was a wonderful helping me in many various court and paper work matters he will be sadley missed... Roy*

Roy s - January 28, 2016 at 10:22 PM



“ *We were sadly shocked to hear about the passing of Thomas Schexnayder. He was a great friend to our family and he helped us immensely over many years. He served the city of New Orleans with our father, Dr. Harold George Scott, who also passed away this year. He was a truly wonderful man and loyal friend. It is a terribly sad shock and we will miss him greatly. Farewell old friend.*

Conrad Scott - December 05, 2015 at 11:09 PM



“ *I was so sad to hear of Mr. Tommy's death. I only know him from many years at St Matthew Church. I was friends with his brother Fr. Schexnayder also. He was so young spirited and such a gentleman. (one of my favorite ushers). I will truly miss him. My prayers are with you during your grieving. He is truly a man of God! Stephanie Kenning*

stephanie kenning - November 30, 2015 at 09:26 AM

PE

“ I am sorry for your lost. He will truly be missed coming down our neighborhood street in the afternoon. Our prayers are with you and your family at this sad time. Just know your memories of him will be something you will always have.

Your neighbor,

Peggy & Sidney Robert

Peggy - November 29, 2015 at 05:39 PM

BB

“ So sad to hear this news!!! Mr. Thomas was a kind and wonderful customer at Raybrandttoyota for many years.. I sold 2 vehicles so far.. Every time he brought his vehicles in for service then he came to my desk and then we talked A lot of thing happen in life You're such as a great person. I deeply sad . I will missing you!!! Peace!!!! Mr. Thomas

bang bui - November 25, 2015 at 10:15 PM

DV

“ I had the pleasure of working with Tommy as an ADA in Second Parish Court. Tommy was my absolute favorite person at the courthouse. He was a warm, wonderful man that always met me with a smile. He seemed so genuinely happy with his life and family. He will be dearly missed.

Desiree Valenti - November 25, 2015 at 07:48 PM

NB

“ So sad to hear about Mr. Tommy's passing.
We had many good times at the public
defenders office and will never be forgotten.
He will be sadly missed. RIP my friend .
Nancy Blanda.



Nancy Blanda - November 25, 2015 at 06:57 PM

TS

“ He was such a kind man and we will all miss him at Second Parish
Court,
From all the workers at Second Parish Court 🙏🙏

toni savona - November 25, 2015 at 05:54 PM

JB

All that I can say is that Tommy was truly an exceptional man. I met
him in the early 70s when he was a Naval officer with the Judge
Advocate General Corps in Algiers. I attended several parties at his
home and witnessed the love the had for his wife and children.

jean burke-rabalais - November 29

Jean Burke-Rabalais - November 29, 2015 at 11:54 AM