



Walter Louis Beyer

March 2, 1918 - February 17, 2017

Walter Louis Beyer, 98, died Friday, February 17, 2017, surrounded by his loving family.

Born in Savannah, GA, he grew up in New Orleans, graduating from Alcee Fortier High School. Walter served his country during WW II, including three war patrols on the submarine, USS Bowfin. He owned and operated a painting business for nearly 70 years, specializing in church decoration, and was active in national, regional and local trade associations.

For nearly forty years, he ministered at Mater Dolorosa and in 1983, was ordained a permanent deacon in the Roman Catholic Church.

Walter is the son of the late George Louis and Gertrude Coby Beyer; husband of the late Ina King Beyer; brother of the late George E. Beyer; father of Ina Pittman, Mark and wife Ellen O'Malley Beyer, Sylvia Beyer and the late Judith Beyer; grandfather of Ina Hendricks, Laura Pittman, Maura and Colleen Beyer; great-grandfather of Gabrielle Hendricks; uncle of the late Raymond Beyer, and survived by many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Deepest gratitude to Passages Hospice for their compassionate care.

Family, friends, clergy, fellow deacons, Knights of Columbus, Men of Manresa, and submarine veterans, are invited to attend the Funeral Mass at St. Edward the Confessor Catholic Church, 4901 W. Metairie Ave., Metairie on Wednesday, February 22, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. Visitation will begin in the church at 11:00 a.m. Interment will be private.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **22**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

St. Edward the Confessor Catholic Church
4921 W. Metairie Ave.
Metairie, LA 70001

Funeral Mass

FEB **22**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Walter Louis Beyer*

October 15, 2023 at 09:39 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Walter Louis Beyer.*



February 21, 2017 at 10:38 AM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Walter Louis Beyer.*



February 21, 2017 at 10:24 AM



“ *My 1st memory of Walter was the sermon he gave as Deacon at Mater Dolorosa Church on December 7, 1998. He was impressive then, and my admiration for him continued throughout the almost 20 years that I knew him. I wish I had known him sooner. I will always remember him.*

*--Bill Wilson
New Orleans*

Bill Wilson - February 20, 2017 at 05:23 PM

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“ *Mark, I am so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

Jimmy Hyland

New Orleans

Jimmy Hyland - February 20, 2017 at 10:07 AM

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“ *Well done, good and faithful servant.
May his soul rest in peace.*

Travers Koerner

New Orleans

Travers Koerner - February 19, 2017 at 05:40 AM