



Franklin 'Tom' Bautsch

August 21, 1921 - May 10, 2016

Franklin 'Tom' Bautsch passed away peacefully on Tuesday, May 10, 2016. He was 94, born in Memphis, TN, raised in Kenner, LA and was a resident of LaPlace, LA for the past 36 years. Beloved husband of the late Teresa F. Bautsch. Father of Mary A. Ford, Debra A. Navarre, Jo A. Giarrusso, Tommie A. Bautsch and Teresa A. Merritt. Son of the late Mary Ryan Bautsch and Joseph Bautsch, Sr. Brother of the late Ethel Becnel, Joseph Bautsch, Jr., Robert Bautsch, Howard Bautsch and Irene Clement. Grandfather of Rodger, Jr., Cynthia, Thomas, James, Rachel, Rebecca, Renee, Carrie, Olivia, Jennifer, Eara, Graille and Ari. Also survived by 25 great-grandchildren, 1 great-great-grandchild and one soon to be and many nieces and nephews. Tom was retired from Delta Airlines, was a member of the Delta Pioneers, member of the Kenner Lions Club and enjoyed volunteering his time at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church and Ascension of Our Lord Church. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Funeral Mass at Ascension of Our Lord Catholic Church, 799 Fairway Dr., LaPlace on Tuesday, May 17, 2016 at 12:00 p.m. Visitation will be held at the church from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Interment in St. John Memorial Gardens Cemetery. Arrangements by Millet-Guidry Funeral Home. To view and sign the online guest book, please visit www.milletguidry.com

Cemetery Details

St. John Memorial Gardens Cemetery

2205 W. Airline Hwy.
LaPlace, LA 70068

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 17. 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Ascension of Our Lord Catholic Church
1900 Greenwood Drive
LaPlace, LA 70068

Mass

MAY 17. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Franklin 'Tom' Bautsch*

October 05, 2023 at 08:59 AM



“ *He was firm but gentle, strong but caring, strict but compassionate. He loved his wife and daughters and would do anything to protect them. He helped us all in so many ways and never asked for anything in return. I am proud and thankful to have known him for 48 years and could not ask for a better father-in-law. He will be truly missed. My heart and prayers go out to all of you.*



Ronnie Giarrusso - May 16, 2016 at 01:24 PM



“ *I am sorry for your loss. Tom taught me a lot when I was a rookie ticket agent he was a fine man. I will remember him always. Regards. Bill Felker*

Bill Felker - May 15, 2016 at 10:23 AM



“ *Dad love to take us to the movies. especially musicals, South Pacific, West Side Story The King and I.*

Jo Giarrusso - May 14, 2016 at 11:02 AM

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“ *My Deepest Sympathy goes out Teresa and Family. From family of Georgia Caillouet. Remember me from the Ormond Nursery Home. God Bless. 🙏*



Georgia Caillouet - May 14, 2016 at 07:59 AM

MD

“ *No matter our age, it's always difficult when we lose a parent and loved one. Prayers and love for you and your precious family.....*

Martha Dykes - May 12, 2016 at 09:33 AM

GA

“ *Always loved getting his hugs and kisses. He would never let me get past him without giving him a hug and kiss. Spent a lot of time there at his house when I was a senior in high school with my best friend, his granddaughter, Cindy . He will be loved and missed*

Gina Abernathy - May 11, 2016 at 06:48 PM

ML

*Uncle Tommy had the most amazing sense of humor and could change a sad face into a smiling faceon any child. He added joy to my life and thought me to reframe unhappy events into a positive light.
Marianne*

Marianne Lehman - May 12, 2016 at 07:34 PM

CA

“ So many wonderful memories. When I was 13 he and grandma took me around the Midwest on a roadtrip. We visited Graceland, The National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows in Belleville, IL, and the Runners who lived in Oklahoma at the time. He helped me learn to drive on the back roads of the LaPlace Subdivision. Drove us from New Orleans to Sacramento (with stops at the Grand Canyon, painted desert, Carlsbad Caverns and more...and man, the ride home with very few stops! Was my Confirmation sponsor and a great man of Faith. Came to England at the ripe age of 74 with Mom and Grandma for the birth of my first child. Those are just a few that I hold dear.

Carrie - May 11, 2016 at 05:56 PM