



Irving S. "Eph" Vial Sr.

September 8, 1925 - February 16, 2018

Irving S. "Eph" Vial, Sr. passed away peacefully at his home on Friday, February 16, 2018. He was 92 years old. Beloved husband of the late Norma Weimer Vial. Father and Father-in-law of Michael (Khanh) Vial of LaPlace, LA, Glen (Gail) Vial of Destrehan, LA, Richard (Tammy) Vial of Hahnville, LA, Karen (John) Williamson of LaPlace, LA, and Irving (Alicia) Vial, Jr. of Montz, LA. He is also survived by 17 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren. A former resident of Good Hope, LA and LaPlace, LA. Son of the late Richard John Vial, Sr. and Josepha Hymel Vial. Brother of the late Richard J. Vial, Jr., Dennis L. Vial, Sr., Marie Vial Dufrene, Josepha Vial Delaune, Leo J. Vial, Sr., Clarence Vial, Harry J. Vial, Sr, and Sidney J. Vial, Sr.

Irving proudly served in the U.S. Army in World War II with the 75th Infantry Division. He was wounded in France during the Battle of the Bulge. He was awarded the Purple Heart Medal, Bronze Star Medal, Good Conduct Medal, WWII Victory Medal, European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal and Combat Infantryman Badge. He was the youngest of 6 brothers who all served during WWII. He was the oldest active member of American Legion Post 195 for 71 years where he served as Post Commander for 6 years and held many other offices during his membership. He was also a member of VFW Post 3337. He retired from GATX in 1986 after 44 years of service. He was a member of Ascension Of Our Lord Catholic Church in LaPlace.

Family and friends are invited to attend the visitation at Ascension of Our Lord Catholic Church, 1900 Greenwood Dr., LaPlace on Monday, February 19,

2018 from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and on Tuesday, February 20, 2018 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. The Mass of Christian Burial will immediately follow at 12:00 p.m. Interment to follow in St. John Memorial Gardens Cemetery in LaPlace.

Cemetery Details

St. John Memorial Gardens Cemetery

2205 W. Airline Hwy.
LaPlace, LA 70068

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **19**. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

FEB **20**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Mass

FEB **20**. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Irving S. "Eph" Vial Sr.*

October 05, 2023 at 08:59 AM



“ *We were so sorry to hear of your loss. Our Thoughts are with you at this time of sorrow.*

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*Mickey Ackerman,
Destrehan, Louisiana*



mickey ackerman - February 21, 2018 at 08:55 PM



“ *This breaks my heart. He was a very kind and loyal friend. My deepest condolences to his family.*

Cathy V. Montz - February 20, 2018 at 10:33 PM



“ *So many fond memories of Eph I wouldn't know where to start telling them. In Eph's presence, he was the King and held the court of "accountability". Any story you tried to tell him would promptly be dissected and the teller brought to task! 😊*

He was truly a wonderful, kind, giving man. Eph touched so many lives. For me he was a father, friend, and mentor who provided for me the stability in my life.

Eph will be missed greatly by us all. My thoughts and prayers are with you during these difficult times.

Ronnie Cheek - February 19, 2018 at 08:09 AM

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“ So many memories it's hard to pick just one. Some at the top of the list would be family crawfish boils, vacationing in Grande Isle, going to Middendorfs, and Ponchatoula beach. Feels so long ago but some of my best childhood memories were made with your family. I carry your family in my heart always.

Andrea Vinterella Kopfler

Andrea Kopfler - February 18, 2018 at 08:18 PM