



## Lowell Joseph Bacas

June 24, 1943 - January 2, 2025

Lowell Joseph Bacas, a devoted husband, loving father, grandfather, and brother, passed away peacefully on January 2, 2025 at the age of 81. Born in Edgard, Louisiana, he was known for his unwavering commitment to the students of St. John The Baptist Parish school system. He loved sports and was himself a gifted athlete. Kind and gentle, he was able to make everyone in his presence feel special, changing and sculpting the lives of the many students he touched. He had great pride in his faculty, colleagues, and staff, and always spoke of them as the best there was. Born on June 24, 1943, Lowell grew up with a deep love for sports and education, with basketball being his first love. He was a coach, mentor, and source of inspiration to all who knew him. Lowell's passion for sports mirrored his dedication to fostering teamwork and resilience, values he carried into his remarkable 47-year career in education. He followed in the footsteps of his father, Albert Henry Bacas, who served as a teacher and principal for 48 years in the St. John The Baptist Parish school system. As a principal and educator in the St. John school system, Lowell touched countless lives, shaped young minds, and led with integrity, kindness, and an unwavering commitment. His ability to connect with students, teachers, and parents alike made him a beloved figure in the community. Outside of work, Lowell found joy in going to basketball games, crabbing, and watching the Saints play. When he was cheering, he would always exclaim "throw it downtown!" Above all, his greatest pride and joy came from his family. Lowell is survived by his wife of 57 years Sandra; his

children, Erin Bacas Remondet, Erica Harris (Jack), and David Bacas; his grandchildren Sydney, Brody, Dominic, and Grayson; and numerous nieces and nephews. He is also survived by his siblings Albert Bacas, Jr. (Linda) and Janet Leblanc (Lonnie). He was preceded in death by his mother, Rosalie Simon Bacas, his father, Albert Henry Bacas, and brother Byron Bacas (Shawn).

Lowell's legacy of compassion, leadership, and love will live on in the hearts of all who had the privilege of knowing him.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Visitation and Funeral Mass at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church. Visitation at church from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. The Funeral Mass to immediately follow at 12:00 p.m.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 9. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church  
529 W. 5th St.  
LaPlace, LA 70068

## Funeral Mass

JAN 9. 12:00 PM (CT)

St Joan of Arc Catholic Church  
529 W 5th St  
Laplace, LA 70068-3941  
(985) 652-9100

# Tribute Wall



“ Millet Guidry Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Lowell Joseph Bacas



Millet Guidry Funeral Home - January 09, 2025 at 02:01 PM

GL

Beautiful tribute to Lowell and his family. Sympathy & prayers for you all! Gwen Breaud Lewis

Gwen Lewis - January 10, 2025 at 10:01 PM

PH

Treasured memories, priceless pictures and a beautiful remembrance and tribute to your Dad. With my deepest sympathies and prayers to you and your families.  
Pami Hartman

Pami Hartman - January 11, 2025 at 05:31 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lowell Joseph Bacas.



February 03, 2025 at 03:59 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Lowell Joseph Bacas.

February 03, 2025 at 03:59 PM



“ I was so sorry to hear of Mr. Bacas' passing. He was my principal at Laplace Elementary when I was hired in 1981. He was such a nice person and always ready to listen or help when needed. After working at LES for 10 years, I transferred to ESJH in 1991 and kept in touch with him at technology meetings, school board meetings, etc.. He will be missed by many former students, employees, friends, and of course his family. My deepest sympathy to his family.

Frances - January 22, 2025 at 10:28 PM



“ Sandra, I am so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my prayers.

GeorgeAnn Peters - January 20, 2025 at 06:07 AM



“ There are few teachers and principals that I remember over the years. Mr. Bacas was one of them. Now that I'm older, I know that we were lucky to have someone who you can tell, genuinely cared. Rest in Peace Mr. Bacas.

Andres Perez - January 10, 2025 at 04:12 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lowell Joseph Bacas.*



January 09, 2025 at 10:58 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lowell Joseph Bacas.*



January 08, 2025 at 04:43 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to Sandra and Mr. Bacas family. He was my basketball coach and my American History teacher. He and Sandra were always so kind to me during my high school years.*

*Brent Madere*

*Leon Godchaux High School*

*Class of 1972*

**Brent Madere** - January 08, 2025 at 02:48 PM



“ *So sad . He was one of a kind. So helpful to all he taught and met. Would go that extra mile for so many. He taught me American History on that 3rd floor of LGHS . Was not the best student but he made me One. He will also be in My Heart* 🥰❤️🙏🙏

**Adeline Scioneaux** - January 08, 2025 at 12:05 PM

BW

“ With deepest condolences sympathy. I was a student at Leon Godchaux High 🏫 School. I graduated class of 1973 May 25,1973 . I remember Mr. Bacaswho was a coach and social studies teacher. He was a great person to know or meet . I saw Mr. and his family at Nobile's Restaurant and I introduce myself. I told him that I am Barbara Williams who graduated from Leon Godchaux High 🏫 School Reserve,La. Rest in Heavenly 🕊 Peace 🙏 . From my family who remember Mr. Bacas Barbara Williams Pearl Williams and the late Charles Williams of Garyville Louisiana.



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**Barbara Williams** - January 08, 2025 at 08:27 AM

RG

“ Sandra, please know that I am very sorry for your loss. Please share my love and condolences to your family.  
Ronnie Gros

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**Ronald Gros** - January 08, 2025 at 07:14 AM

TN

“ Teri and Randy Noel purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Lowell Joseph Bacas.



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**Teri and Randy Noel** - January 07, 2025 at 09:24 PM

TN

“ Teri and Randy Noel planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lowell Bacas.

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**Teri and Randy Noel** - January 07, 2025 at 09:24 PM

TB

“ He was a good friend of my dad. Our sympathies.

Thomas Becnel - January 07, 2025 at 08:28 PM

JF

“ He was one of those teachers that positively impacted my direction in life. Thank you & RIP!

John Falgoust - January 07, 2025 at 08:18 PM

KE

“ Karen Autin Elliott lit a candle in memory of Lowell Joseph Bacas



Karen Autin Elliott - January 07, 2025 at 06:35 PM

KE

Mr. Bacas was my favorite teacher at LGHS. I gave him a tie for Christmas and to my delight he wore it to school. He inspired me and I became a teacher. He will be missed by many.

Karen Autin Elliott - January 07, 2025 at 06:38 PM

TL

Mr Bacas was a student's Teacher. He loved all of the students that he ever taught and all of the students loved him. He could relate to the students. He loved his days at Leon Godchaux. He will forever be remembered. What a great role model he was. Class of '71 loved him.



Timothy Luminais - January 07, 2025 at 08:19 PM

CC

A wonderful man, It was an honor to teach with him and grow up knowing his family, Prayers to his family,

CHARLOTTE ANN CHAMPAGNE - January 08, 2025 at 01:05 PM

TG

“ T.J, Trista, Carson Giancontieri purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Lowell Joseph Bacas.



T.J, Trista, Carson Giancontieri - January 07, 2025 at 05:44 PM

TG

“ T.J, Trista, Carson Giancontieri planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lowell Bacas.

T.J, Trista, Carson Giancontieri - January 07, 2025 at 05:44 PM

LP

“ Mr. Bacas wholeheartedly invited me to LaPlace Elementary School when I transitioned from ESJHS a Computer Lab Facilitator. Mr. Bacas was a very compassionate leader and made you want to do well at his school. All of the students knew who He was!! He will sorely be missed as a leader and an Advocate for Public Education. Prayers and Sincere Condolences to the entire Bacas family.

Laurie Taylor Parker - January 07, 2025 at 05:34 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lowell Joseph Bacas.



January 07, 2025 at 03:36 PM