



Nathan Thomas Vatter

October 15, 2003 - May 28, 2026

Nathan Thomas Vatter, a resident of Laplace, Louisiana, entered into eternal rest on May 28, 2026, at the age of 22.

Nathan was a kind soul and was loved by all who knew him. He was a well decorated young man who had many accomplishments. Nathan attended Jesuit High School in New Orleans, where he was a Captain in the MCJROTC and graduated Summa cum laude in 2022. He was also involved in the Right to Life Organization, working towards making a difference in people's lives in every way that he could. Nathan was also named Altar Server of the Year, where he represented St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church for the Archdiocese of New Orleans. He continued his education at Southeastern and where he recently earned the Honors distinction as an Honors graduate anticipated graduation in Summer of 2026 from Southeastern University. He was also a member of the Student Government Association, and was even nominated Senator of the Year. He was an avid reader, and enjoyed listening to various podcasts in his free time. He loved history, and was passionate about all things related to politics, government, and the constitution. His best times were when he was with his family and watching movies with them. Nathan loved going on family vacations to the beach and Disney World. He adored his sister Kate dearly, and often reminded her of how proud he was of her.

Nathan is survived by his parents, George and Allison Vatter; his sister, Kate

Vatter; his maternal grandparents, Thomas and Janice Stayton; his uncle, Noah Stayton (Andrea); his aunt, Pam Riley (Duane); and his cousins, Candice Galliano, Thomas Hathcock, and Layla Stayton. He is preceded in death by his paternal grandparents George and Charlotte Vatter.

Relatives and Friends are invited to attend the Visitation and Funeral Mass for Nathan on Tuesday, June 2, 2026, at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church, located at W. 5th St., Laplace, Louisiana 70068. The Visitation will be held from 12:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m. The Funeral Mass will begin at 2:00 p.m., and interment will follow immediately after at St. Peter Catholic Cemetery in Reserve, LA.

Cemetery Details

St. Peter Cemetery

1550 Hwy 44
Reserve, LA 70084

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 2. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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

Mass of Christian Burial

JUN 2. 2:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ Millet Guidry Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Nathan Thomas Vatter



Millet Guidry Funeral Home - June 01 at 02:09 PM

KF

“ Nathan was an exemplary young man and student who was loved by his peers and respected by all of those who had the privilege of teaching him at Southeastern LA University. I had the honor of his presence in my classes in the fall 2025 and spring 2026, both of which he took as honors options. To say he was a model student is an understatement. More important than his unquestionable intellectual ability was his obvious concern for the community around him and the people who fell into his orbit. The last time we spoke he was seeking letters of recommendation for law school. I have no doubt he was preparing to make the world a better place. He will be missed.

Keith Finley - June 03 at 08:07 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Nathan Thomas Vatter.



June 02 at 07:02 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Nathan Thomas Vatter.

June 02 at 07:02 AM



“ The Johnsons purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathephyllum* for the family of Nathan Thomas Vatter.



The Johnsons - June 01 at 11:58 PM



“ The Johnsons planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nathan Thomas Vatter.

The Johnsons - June 01 at 11:58 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Nathan Thomas Vatter.



June 01 at 08:27 PM

AW

“ *Nathan was such a kind, gentle soul. He will definitely be missed by all who knew him. I had the pleasure of knowing him when he was a student at St. Joan of Arc School. God bless this young man and his family.*

Abby Wickboldt - June 01 at 03:35 PM

CI

“ *1 file added to the album Memories of Nathan*



Cindy - June 01 at 10:25 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Nathan Thomas Vatter.*



June 01 at 10:22 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Nathan Thomas Vatter.*



June 01 at 09:48 AM



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“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Nathan Thomas Vatter.



June 01 at 08:06 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Nathan Thomas Vatter.

June 01 at 08:06 AM



“ From Matt and Bridget Sutton & Family purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Nathan Thomas Vatter.



From Matt and Bridget Sutton & Family - June 01 at 12:43 AM



“ From Matt and Bridget Sutton & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nathan Thomas Vatter.

From Matt and Bridget Sutton & Family - June 01 at 12:43 AM

AM

“Nathan was one of those guys you admire secretly in class for his notes, his knowledge, and his quick sense of humor. In the class we had together, we would just spend the hour cracking jokes and comparing notes to keep up with the professor. I really looked up to him for his drive, his ambition, and his genuine commitment to education and learning. I'll think of him in every internal affairs meeting and every history class after this. Lord cover him and his family in this time.

amaiyah - May 31 at 11:55 PM



“Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nathan Thomas Vatter.



May 31 at 10:16 PM



“A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Nathan Thomas Vatter.

May 31 at 10:16 PM



“Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nathan Thomas Vatter.



May 31 at 09:44 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Nathan Thomas Vatter.

May 31 at 09:44 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Nathan Thomas Vatter.



May 31 at 09:38 PM



“ Karen and Robert Elliott purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Nathan Thomas Vatter.



Karen and Robert Elliott - May 31 at 09:30 PM



“ Karen and Robert Elliott planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nathan Thomas Vatter.

Karen and Robert Elliott - May 31 at 09:30 PM



“ Laurie S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nathan Thomas Vatter.

Laurie S. - May 31 at 09:19 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Nathan Thomas Vatter.*



May 31 at 09:01 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Nathan Thomas Vatter.

May 31 at 09:01 PM



“ *Reid and Wendy Sutton purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Nathan Thomas Vatter.*



Reid and Wendy Sutton - May 31 at 08:58 PM



“ *Reid and Wendy Sutton planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nathan Thomas Vatter.*

Reid and Wendy Sutton - May 31 at 08:58 PM



“ *Nathan was an outstanding human being. He was a bright star in our family story and we will never forget him. Aunt Pete*

Margaret Austin - May 31 at 08:47 PM



“ Margaret s A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nathan Thomas Vatter.

Margaret s A. - May 31 at 08:43 PM



“ Love, Uncle Wayne and Aunt Michele purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Nathan Thomas Vatter.



Love, Uncle Wayne and Aunt Michele - May 31 at 08:29 PM



“ Love, Uncle Wayne and Aunt Michele planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nathan Thomas Vatter.

Love, Uncle Wayne and Aunt Michele - May 31 at 08:29 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Nathan Thomas Vatter.



May 31 at 07:39 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Nathan Thomas Vatter.

May 31 at 07:39 PM

JN

“ *Jonathan and Courtney Naquin purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Nathan Thomas Vatter.*



Jonathan and Courtney Naquin - May 31 at 06:35 PM