



Deacon Paul Anthony Cimino

January 30, 1940 - July 26, 2021

Deacon Paul Anthony Cimino, a gentleman and a scholar who was always sharply dressed, passed away on July 26, 2021, at his home in LaPlace. He was 81. Paul was born on January 30, 1940, in New Orleans. He was a loving husband, father or “Pop” as he was affectionately known, and Paw Paw. He grew up in Old Metairie and graduated from Cor Jesu High School. He then attended LSUNO where he was introduced to the love of his life, Judy, on a blind date. They were married on April 20, 1963 at St. Dominic Catholic Church. After attending LSUNO, Paul laid the foundation for a successful career in the floor covering industry joining his father at Cut-Rate Carpet and Linoleum. While at Cut-Rate, he also imported and sold Carnival throws. Paul's Catholic faith guided him throughout his life, and he truly lived out his faith. In 1991, Paul closed Cut-Rate to spend more time with his family and prepare to enter the Diaconate. While studying to become a Deacon, he worked at Georgia Carpet Outlet and was an award winning salesman with sales totaling over \$7,000,000. He completed his diaconate studies and was ordained a permanent deacon in 1993. One of his greatest joys and gifts was ministering to those in need. Paul exemplified preaching the gospel without using words. He cherished officiating at the baptisms, weddings and other special religious events of his family, friends and parishioners. Paul was a member of the Open Door prayer group for over 30 years and was a charter member of the Monday Night Disciples. He was also a member of the Knights of Columbus, earning the rank of fourth degree knight. Paul always had a

smile on his face and never met a stranger much to his wife and children's dismay. An avid runner, he volunteered with the Crescent City Classic Road race in its early years. When he was no longer able to run, Paul took long walks with his beloved dog, Gumbo. His hobbies included reading, playing cards, and completing crossword puzzles in pen. He also enjoyed a good glass of wine and a fine cigar.

Paul was preceded in death by his parents, Salvatore Anthony Cimino and Elmer Hart Cimino; father-in-law, Anthony John Scorsone; mother-in-law, Elma Pons Scorsone DiTrapani and brother-in-law, Frances Jerome Scorsone. Paul is survived by a brother, Sammy J. Cimino and a sister, Susie Cimino Glowacki. He also leaves behind his wife and best friend of 58 years, Judy Scorsone Cimino; his three children Donald (Rosalyn), Paula (Haggai), and Anthony (Michele); his grandchildren Haggai III, Noah, Paul Allen, Kyle, and Morgan; brother-in-law Michael (Carol) and nephews, Michael (Jennifer) and Jeffrey.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Visitation and Funeral Mass at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church, 529 W. 5th St., LaPlace on Thursday, July 29, 2021. Visitation will begin at the church at 10:00 a.m. followed by a Funeral Mass at 11:00 a.m. Interment in Greenwood Cemetery, New Orleans. In lieu of flowers, donations in Paul's memory may be made to the Monday Night Disciples "All God's Children" ministry c/o Don Sampey 4705 Lake Como Avenue, Metairie, LA 7006, Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Baton Rouge Maternity and Adoption Program, 1900 S. Acadian Thruway, Baton Rouge, LA, 70808 or the charity of your choice.

Arrangements by Millet-Guidry Funeral Home. To share memories or condolences, please visit www.milletguidry.com

Cemetery Details

Greenwood Cemetery

120 City Park Avenue
New Orleans, LA 70124

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 29. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Mass

JUL 29. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Deacon Paul Anthony Cimino*

October 05, 2023 at 08:59 AM



“ *Would often see him when we went by Tony's house in Metairie. Always a really nice sincere man.*

His memory will live on forever through the his home answering machine outgoing greeting. Especially the throat clearing. We love that message and would sometimes hang up and listen to it again before leaving a message.

Leon Connelly - March 24, 2022 at 11:23 AM



“ *Paula, you definitely have your dad's smile. Such a joy to see.*

Sandi

Sandi Gaudin - July 29, 2021 at 10:04 PM



“ *Judy*

I am very sorry for your loss. I only met Paul on a few occasions but from what I have read he was a great person who will be missed by his family and the community. I will keep you and your family in my prayers.

Elaine

Elaine Dimiceli - July 29, 2021 at 11:12 AM

DG

“ I would see Deacon Cimino at St Joan of Arc church and he always had a smile on his face. He didn't know me from Adam but he would honk and wave at me when I was walking in the neighborhood. He was an extremely nice man and his smile will be missed.

May God comfort you all.

Darlene Guichard

Darlene Guichard - July 29, 2021 at 08:35 AM

BA

“ Paul and Judy have been our neighbor and FRIENDS for 15 years!! We Pray that you find strength in our Lord & Savior! We will miss Paul's smile and kindness.

Love

James and Brenda Andrews

Brenda Andrews - July 28, 2021 at 10:55 PM

JM

“ We wish to express our most sincere and heartfelt sympathy to Judy and the whole Cimino family. We are so sorry for your loss. We will miss Deacon Paul's presence at 9:30 mass and his warm and friendly smile. You are in our prayers and thoughts. May you feel God's peace and comfort.

Sincerely,

Jimmy Ray and Sandra Madere

James and Sandra Madere - July 28, 2021 at 04:25 PM

Jl

“ My deepest condolences to the Cimino family. I attended LSUNO at the same time as Paul and Judy and together with them in the Newman Club. I saw them again when their son was at Holy Cross with my son. Last time seeing you was at the 50th Marriage Mass at St Philip Neri since I was married at St Dominic in September '63.

John Iennusa - July 28, 2021 at 02:41 PM

KM

“ Praying that your cherished memories bring inner peace and make your loved one seem very close at heart. With heartfelt sympathy and prayers, yours in Christ,
M/M Lioneal and Karen Moore & Sons
(Catholic Charities-MA/BH Services)



Karen Moore - July 28, 2021 at 12:16 PM

DA

“ Deacon Richard and I have such fond memories of Deacon Paul , his passions about the Monday night Disciples , his sense of humor and radiant smile , always eager to engage in a lively conversation . We shared our Italian roots and family history. He will be greatly missed especially by us and the Diaconate community . We send our heartfelt condolences to you Judy and your family and all who loved Deacon Paul .

Diane Abbondante - July 28, 2021 at 09:37 AM

KS

“ On behalf of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart Alumni Association and Brother Martin High School, I offer our prayers and condolences. We will say a Mass in his memory.

Father of all, we pray to you for Deacon Paul, and for all those whom we love but see no longer. Grant to them eternal rest. Let light perpetual shine upon them. May his soul and the souls of all the departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

*Kenny Spellman '84
Brother Martin High School*

Kenny Spellman - July 28, 2021 at 09:25 AM

DC

“ *Being able to call him dad for 57 years*

Donald Cimino - July 27, 2021 at 07:08 PM

SC

Paul was my Brother. We had our ups and down working together but we never forgot the word "Brother" May the Good Lord find favor with you. Your Brother, Sammy

Sal Cimino - August 12, 2021 at 01:21 PM