



## Ray Antoine Hymel

December 15, 1931 - December 4, 2014

Ray Antoine Hymel, Sr. died peacefully on Thursday, December 4, 2014 at Chateau de Notre Dame in New Orleans. Ray was born on December 15, 1931 in Edgard, Louisiana, the eighth child of Numa Joseph Hymel, Sr. and Marie Louise Schexnayder Hymel. Beloved husband of 59 years of Melba Duhe Hymel. Father of Susan Hymel Mongrue, Reverend Ray A. Hymel, and Steven J. Hymel. Father-in-law of David M. Mongrue and Lauren Sprinkle Hymel. Grandfather of Lauren, Andrew, and Ashley Mongrue, and Christian, Veronica, and Elijah Hymel. Brother of Sister Mary Osanna Hymel, OP, and the late Ruth H. Kliebert, Maizie H. Jacob, Daniel G. Hymel, Sr., Estelle H. Duhe, Numa J. Hymel, Jr., Louise H. Remondet, and Shirley Hymel. Brother-in-law of Edwina D. Hymel, Dennis Remondet, and the late Earl Kliebert, Jesse Jacob, Lester A. Duhe, Sr., and Audrey A. Hymel. Ray was a star athlete in football and track at Leon Godchaux High School in Reserve and was awarded a football scholarship to Tulane University where he played running back from 1951-1954. After two years in the U. S. Army, Ray began his career in 1957 at Shell Chemical and later at Shell Oil, both in Norco, retiring in 1991. He was a past Grand Knight of the Msgr. Jean Eyraud Council 2436 Knights of Columbus, and served as a lector and an extraordinary minister of the Eucharist at his home parish of St. Peter in Reserve.

Visitation will be held Tuesday, December 9, 2014 at Millet-Guidry Funeral Home, 2806 West Airline Highway in Reserve from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., and on

Wednesday, December 10, 2014 from 8:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. The Mass of Christian Burial will begin at 11 a.m. at St. Peter Catholic Church 1550 Hwy 44 (River Road) in Reserve with interment in the church cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations preferred to the Msgr. Eyraud Educational Fund or to St. Peter Catholic Church, P. O. Box 435, Reserve, LA 70084.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Peter Cemetery

1550 Hwy 44  
Reserve, LA 70084

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **9**. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Millet Guidry Funeral Home  
2806 W Airline Hwy  
Laplace, LA 70068  
(985) 536-7700  
info@milletguidry.com  
<https://www.milletguidry.com>

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## Mass

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DEC 10. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Peter Catholic Church  
1550 Hwy 44  
Reserve, LA 70084

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ray Antoine Hymel*

October 05, 2023 at 08:59 AM



“ *Roni Sprinkle lit a candle in memory of Ray Antoine Hymel*



**Roni Sprinkle** - December 08, 2014 at 10:09 PM



“ *My most heartfelt condolences, Mr. Ray was a man I always admired, he had integrity, dignity, love of family and compassion. As a young man starting at Shell he took time to make sure I was doing things safe, he truly cared! I will always have fond memories of his caring and love for people. In life there are good people but Ray was one the great!! This world will miss him! Theron Dufrene*

**Theron dufrene** - December 08, 2014 at 08:17 AM



“ *What I remember most about Ray was the sparkling smile he always had on his face and the wonderful family he had. May he go with God, and RIP. My deepest sympathies to my wife and children, especially Fr. Ray Hymel, Jr., my sons' friend at St. Peter's School. Your loving cousin, Cynthia Hymel Schaubhut*

**Cynthia Hymel** - December 07, 2014 at 08:47 AM