

# Obituaries

## Clark

Mr. Barry Walter Clark, 73, died Friday, Dec. 18, 2015. He was a native of New Orleans and a resident of Mandeville.

A private funeral service was arranged by E.J. Fielding Funeral Home. Masses are preferred.

Mr. Clark was the son of the late Lorraine Rita Gaspar Clark and William Alvin Clark and brother of Margaret Clark Jones and Brenda Clark Gristina.

Mr. Clark was a veteran of the U.S. Coast Guard and retired from Shell Oil.

## Clark

Mr. Michael Lee Clark, 61, died Monday, Dec. 28, 2015.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, Jan. 2, 2016, at noon at First Baptist Church of Covington, with visitation beginning at 10 a.m. E.J. Fielding Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.



Michael Clark

Mr. Clark was the husband of Jackie Massey Clark and father of Ben Clark, Sarah Clark, Amanda Clark, Skip Massey and Ben Massey. He was the son of the late Lee and Alice Clark and brother of Murray Clark, of Baton Rouge.

## Demster

Mr. Jack J. "Big Jack" Demster, Jr., 58, died Sunday, Dec. 20, 2015. He was a native of Gretna and had been a resident of St. Tammany Parish since 1990.

A funeral service was held Saturday, Dec. 26, 2015, at E.J. Fielding Funeral Home. Interment was in Pinecrest Memorial Gardens. Memorial donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital (www.stjude.org) or to the Shriner's Hospital Burn Unit (www.shrinershospital-forchildren.org).



"Big" Jack Demster, Jr.

Mr. Demster was the husband of Julie Templet Demster and father of Jack Joseph Demster, III, and Joshua John Demster. He was the son of Genevieve Thibodeaux and the late Jack Joseph Demster, Sr., and brother of Marion Fontenot Acquistapace and the late Karen Demster Moreland. He is also survived by two grandchildren.

Mr. Demster was a private business owner, contractor, published country music song writer and former police officer.

## Fleitas

Mrs. Claylee Hano Fleitas, 94, died Sunday, Dec. 27, 2015. She was a native of Holden and had been a resident of Madisonville for over 75 years.

A funeral service will be held today, Thursday, Dec. 31, 2015, at 11 a.m. at First Baptist Church of Madisonville, with visitation beginning at 10 a.m. Interment will be in James Chapel Cemetery. E.J. Fielding Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Memorial donations may be made to First Baptist Church of Madisonville, 416 Louisiana 22, Madisonville, LA 70447.



Claylee Fleitas

Mrs. Fleitas was the wife of the late James A. Fleitas and mother of James E. Fleitas, Marlene Fleitas Borneman and the late Irma Fleitas Hoover. She was the daughter of the late Elizabeth Fletcher and Vernon Hano and sister of Valmond "Buck" Hano and the late Willard "Tony" Hano and Jessie "Ellis" Hano. She is also survived by six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

## Guillot

Ms. Dollyann Jeanne Guillot, 95, died Friday, Dec. 25, 2015. She was born in New Orleans, grew up in St. Roch and Gently, lived in Metairie for 35 years and moved to Mandeville in 2009.

A funeral Mass was celebrated Tuesday, Dec. 29, 2015, at Our Lady Star of the Sea. Interment was at St. Roch Cemetery #2. E.J. Fielding Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.



Dollyann Guillot

Ms. Guillot was the daughter of the late Edna Falon Guillot and Walter L. Guillot and sister of the late Thais and Walter L. Guillot, Jr.

Ms. Guillot worked many years for U.S. Customs and was active in her church parish, St. Angela Merici.

## Hermetz

Mrs. Marian Savoie Hermetz, 83, died Saturday, Dec. 12, 2015. She was a native of Lockport, was a long-time resident of Ohio and moved to Mandeville in 1993.

A memorial service was held Monday, Dec. 21, 2015, at St. Timothy United Methodist Church. Memorial donations may be made to St. Timothy United Methodist Church, 335 Asbury Dr., Mandeville, LA 70448; or the American Cancer Society, 2605 River Rd., New Orleans, LA 70121-4106. E.J. Fielding Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.



Marian Hermetz

Mrs. Hermetz was the wife of 61 years to Hugo Robert Hermetz, daughter of the late Emily Guidroz Savoie and Noah Savoie and sister of Bertha May Ryan and the late Noah Savoie, Jr., and Emily Savoie Howard.

Mrs. Hermetz was retired from an anesthesia group that serviced hospitals in the Dayton, Ohio, area.

## Jenkins

Mrs. Wilda Lorraine Fussell Jenkins, 77, died Saturday, Dec. 26, 2015. She was born in New Orleans and resided in Bush.

A funeral service was held Tuesday, Dec. 29, 2015, at New Zion Baptist Church. Interment was in Galloway Cemetery. E.J. Fielding Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Memorial donations may be made to the New Zion Lunch Ministry, 17387 New Zion Church Road, Covington, LA 70435.



Wilda Jenkins

Mrs. Jenkins was the wife of 54 years to the late Enos A. Jenkins and mother of Enos R. "Randy" Jenkins, Perry W. Jenkins, Wendell R. Jenkins and Michael S. Jenkins. She was the daughter of the late Gordon Fussell and Hilda Perry Fussell and sister of the late Reuben L. Fussell. She is also survived by 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

A private memorial service will be held at a later date. Neptune Society of New Orleans is in charge of arrangements.

## MacCandless

Fr. William John MacCandless, O.S.B., 85, died Friday, Dec. 25, 2015. He was a native of New Orleans and was a monk of St. Joseph Abbey.

A funeral Mass was celebrated Wednesday, Dec. 30, 2015, at St. Joseph Abbey. Interment was in the Abbey Cemetery. E.J. Fielding Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.



Fr. William MacCandless

Fr. MacCandless was the son of the late John William MacCandless and Jane Hickey MacCandless and brother of

Dorothy J.M. McCloskey.

Fr. MacCandless was ordained a priest on Dec. 7, 1958, and entered St. Joseph Abbey and became a Benedictine monk in 1981. He taught theology and Greek for 20 years at St. Joseph Seminary College, served as director of the Abbey Christian Life Center, was the chaplain to Bowling Green Inn in Mandeville for two years and was pastor of St. Jane de Chantal Church in Abita Springs from 1994-2003.

## Morgan

Mr. Stanley P. Morgan, 86, died Thursday, Dec. 24, 2015. He was a native of Washington Parish.

A funeral service was held Wednesday, Dec. 30, 2015, at E.J. Fielding Funeral Home. Interment was in Sunlight Baptist Church Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to the American Lung Association.

Mr. Morgan was the son of the late Florence Husser Morgan and Eugene Morgan and brother of Betty Jean Morgan Pickett and the late Dennis and Darrell Morgan and Melba Magee.

## Naremore

Mr. Austin Chandler Naremore, 23, died Thursday, Dec. 24, 2015. He was born in Metairie and resided in Covington.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated today, Thursday, Dec. 31, 2015, at 2 p.m. at St. Joseph Abbey, with visitation from 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. at E.J. Fielding Funeral Home. Interment will be in St. Joseph Abbey Cemetery.



Austin Naremore

Mr. Naremore was the son of Bruce Maxwell Naremore and Donna Evelyn Bowley Naremore and brother of Chad M. Naremore, Mason Naremore and Delaney E. Naremore.

## O'Brien

Mrs. Joyce Knobloch O'Brien, 80, died Tuesday, Dec. 24, 2015. She was born in New Orleans and resided in Lacombe.

A funeral service was held Monday, Dec. 28, 2015, at E.J. Fielding Funeral Home. Interment was in Pinecrest Memorial Gardens. Memorial donations may be made to a charity of one's choice or the St. Tammany Parish Humane Society (www.sthumane.org).



Joyce O'Brien

Mrs. O'Brien was the wife of the late Michael B. O'Brien and mother of Terri O. Shuh, Susan O. Kinkade and Michael B. O'Brien, III. She was the daughter of the late Nims Phillip Knobloch and Edna Landrum Knobloch and sister of Nims Phillip "Sonny" Knobloch. She is also survived by four grandchildren.

## Redman

Mr. Russell John Redman, 96, died Sunday, Dec. 6, 2015. He was a native and long-time resident of Rochester, N.Y., and resided in Madisonville.

A private memorial service will be held at a later date. Neptune Society of New Orleans is in charge of arrangements.



Russell Redman

Memorial donations may be made to the St. Tammany Parish Hospital Hospice Program, 725 W. 11th Ave., Covington, LA 70433.

Mr. Redman was the husband of 55 years to Antoinette Noeth Redman and father of Julie Marie Redman, of Madisonville. He was the son of the late Mary Rooney Redman and James Redman and brother of Richard Redman, of Rochester, N.Y.

Mr. Redman was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II and retired as financial controller for Delco Products Division.

## Rogers

Mr. Donald J. Rogers, 85, died Saturday, Dec. 26, 2015. He was a native of Wooster, Ohio, and resided in Mandeville.

A funeral service was held Wednesday, Dec. 30, 2015, at E.J. Fielding Funeral Home. Private interment will be held at a later date.



Donald Rogers

Mr. Rogers was the husband of the late Litha Rogers and father of James Edward Rogers, Robert Stanley Rogers, Donald James Rogers, Marty Allen Rogers, Connie Rogers Trier and Sharon Rogers Brigham. He was the son of the late Cyrus John Rogers and Lucy Massaro Rogers and brother of the late Ronald Rogers, John Rogers and Lillian Rogers Garver. He is also survived by 17 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren. A granddaughter and a great-grandson also preceded him in death.

## Ruiz

Mrs. Joanna Sue Gorby Ruiz, 70, died Sunday, Dec. 20, 2015. She was a former resident of Hammond and New Orleans and resided in Abita Springs.

A memorial service will be held at a later date. Bagnell & Son Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.



Joanna Ruiz

Mrs. Ruiz was the wife of Camilo Ruiz and mother of Barbara, Katherine and Steven. She was the daughter of the late Howard and Virginia Gorby and sister of Barbara Kiser, Clifford Gorby, Michael Gorby and the late William and Richard Gorby.

Mrs. Ruiz was a teacher in the New Orleans Public School System for many years.

## Teagle

Mr. Steven Richard Teagle, 48, died Friday, Dec. 18, 2015. He was born in New Orleans, grew up in Shreveport and had been a resident of Mandeville since 1997.

A memorial service was held Tuesday, Dec. 29, 2015, at Church of the Holy Cross in Shreveport. E.J. Fielding Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Memorial donations may be made to the American Heart Association (www.heart.org).



Steven Teagle

Mr. Teagle was the son of Ann J. Arnette and Clarence R. Teagle, father of Benjamin A. and Jackson E. Teagle, brother of David W. Teagle, stepbrother of John C. Teagle and the late Stephen C. Teagle and half-brother of Sarah E. Teagle.



Mary Loyd and Lucy Meredith are pictured at the Waldheim United Methodist Church's (WUMC) 140th anniversary celebration. The service included the presentation of Bibles to the youth of the church; nods to the church's German heritage, including a performance of the song "Jesus Loves Me" in German; an old-fashioned dinner; and recognition of Loyd for her years of dedicated service to the church. WUMC's Sunday services include a traditional service at 9 a.m. and a contemporary service at 10:30 a.m.

## Recycle Christmas trees

St. Tammany Parish government is again accepting Christmas trees for recycling.

Residents living on the western side of the parish can be drop off trees at the St. Tammany Parish Fairgrounds in Covington by using the entrance on North Florida Street near Lyon Elementary School. On the east side of the parish, trees can be dropped off at the old Leevee Board Building, 61134 Military Rd. Only bare, green trees can be recycled. Flocked trees, trees with ornaments or trees with lights will not be accepted. Trees may be dropped off between 7:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Trees that are placed out on the curb for trash collection may not be recycled. Residents should contact their trash collection company to determine if they participate in a tree recycling program. Customers of Progressive Waste should call 781-3171.

## New recruits join Troop L

Nearly 60 new troopers graduated from the Louisiana State Police cadet class Dec. 17 with seven being assigned to Troop L near Mandeville.

Cadets from across the state began the Louisiana State Police Training Academy in August and received training in various subjects including crash investigation, emergency vehicle operation, impaired driving detection, traffic incident management and leader-

ship in addition to a rigorous physical training regimen to receive the gold boot badge of the Louisiana State Police.

Cadets assigned to Troop L include Jacob Allen, Jeremy Cornette, Dan'l Johnson, Jacob Long, Todd McConnell, Jeffrey Roach and Christopher Sollie.

The new recruits will now participate in the 12-14 week field training program while supervised by a senior trooper.

## Knights of Columbus donates to St. Joseph Seminary

The Knights of Columbus Louisiana State Council has donated \$20,000 to the St. Joseph Seminary College's mission immersion program, which sends seminarians to live and work in an underprivileged community in Guatemala.

The donation will allow the seminarians to continue their annual trips during the Thanksgiving, Christmas and Mardi Gras breaks to Esquipulas in eastern Guatemala. During the trips, seminarians work with locals to build a community garden, work with the children in promoting education and religion, and engage with families by participating in home visits.

The Knights of Columbus Louisiana State Council conducted a statewide raffle to raise money for the program.

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by Eddie Fielding  
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