



## Edwin Peter Bocage Jr

July 16, 2021

Edwin Peter Bocage Jr. (Ed, Bo, Rosie, Bo Baby, Daddy Bo, and Uncle Ed), all the names that he was affectionately known as by his family, friends, and co-workers, transitioned into his eternal life in Heaven on July 16, 2021 at 11:00 pm at the age of 71 at Ochsner Westbank Center in Gretna, LA. Edwin was born on January 25, 1950 to the proud parents of Edwin P. Bocage Sr. and Violet Mathieu of Algiers, LA. His grandparents were the late Peter Bocage and Pearl Yates Scott Bocage and Charles Mathieu and Georgiana Legeaux Mathieu. He was the brother of Miriam B. Haydel (the late Byron Sr.) and the late Eleanor B. Small (the late William Sr.) of Riverside, California. His Godparents were the late Warren Lombard and Lorena Mathieu. Edwin was married to Andrea McBride for 48 years and they had two sons, Damian married to Nedra Dubuclet and Corey Bocage. He was a son to the late Stanley M. McBride and Leola Medice McBride, and a brother to Bishop Cheryl McBride Brown of Milwaukee, WI. Edwin attended All Saints Catholic Elementary School, St. Augustine Catholic High School and the Naval School of Music in Norfolk, Virginia. He would follow in his grandfather Jazz Musician Peter Bocage's footsteps by playing the trumpet. He was a member of All Saints Elementary School Band, the St. Augustine Marching 100 Band, U.S. Marine Corp Marching Band and Jazz Ensemble Bands. He was employed for 35 years at Bell South as a Lineman and Cable Splicer. Edwin was an original member of The Party People Carnival Club Truck Crew first with Crescent City Truck Parade then transferred to the Elks Orleanians Truck Parade. Edwin

was the Godfather to Robert Bocage IV, Keith G. Ellsworth Jr. and Noelle Johnson. Devoted cousin of Ronald DuPart of Maryland and Robert Bocage III.

Family and Friends of Edwin are invited to attend a Mass of Christian Burial at All Saints Catholic Church at 1441 Teche St. Algiers, LA 70114 on Saturday, July 31, 2021 at 10:00 am. Visitation will begin at 8:00 am, Rosary at 9:00 am. Fr. Peter Weiss, SSJ will serve as Celebrant. Interment will be at Restlawn Park Cemetery on US 90 Highway, in Avondale, LA. Due to the Covid-19 Pandemic, Face masks are required inside the church and there will be no repast by the family. Arrangements by Duplain W. Rhodes Funeral Home, 1020 Virgil St. Gretna, LA 70053. Please visit [www.rhodesfuneral.com](http://www.rhodesfuneral.com) to sign the guestbook and share condolences with the family.

# Cemetery Details

## Restlawn Park

4004 US hwy 90 W.  
Avondale, LA 70094

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **31.** 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

All Saints Catholic Church  
1441 Teche St  
New Orleans, LA 70114

## Service

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# Tribute Wall

MB

“ *Andrea, My heart goes out to you for the lost of your soulmate and best friend. He will be missed, but Edwin will always be watching over you. Mary B*

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**Mary Burnitt** - August 03, 2021 at 11:49 AM

PB

“ *The last time I saw Ed was on New Year's Eve over a year ago. He shared his very precious Crown Red with me. I'm honored to have shared that moment with him but Ed, I still like the purple!! Rest In Peace, neighbor!*

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**Paula Burney** - August 01, 2021 at 04:53 PM

JL

“ *Sorry for your loss, keeping your family in our prayers.*

*Jermaine Duplessis Lewis*

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**Jermaine Duplessis Lewis** - July 31, 2021 at 12:35 PM

LB

“ *Sending my condolences to the Bocage family. Edwin was one of the good guys who always had a smile on his face.*

*Lenny Brackvitch*

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**Linton Brackvitch** - July 31, 2021 at 12:28 PM

HS

“ *May the love and peace of God enfold and comfort you. Know that I love you and I am so thankful to have shared the gift of Edwin.*

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**Hattie Stone** - July 31, 2021 at 11:54 AM



“ *To the Bocage Family, in my heart and prayers.  
Much love  
Rhonda Collins*

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**Ro Collins** - July 31, 2021 at 11:50 AM

JR

“ *I remember all of the beautiful things Andrea share about her beloved Edwin. We were roommates at USL in Lafayette. I was at their wedding. Edwin, i know you are enjoying your heavenly home. Rest in God's eternal peace.  
Judy Malbroue Richard-Crosby, Texas*

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**Judy Richard** - July 31, 2021 at 07:39 AM

DM

“ *With heartfelt Condolences to Family and Friends. Ed was a good man that will be missed by many 🙏💜*

*Derrick Metoyer and family*



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**Derrick Metoyer** - July 30, 2021 at 08:01 PM

MN

“ *Your entire family has my condolences and my PRAYERS. May the peace that only comes from GOD COMFORT YOUR HEARTS. Sending LOVE to THE FAMILY.*

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**Marva white neal** - July 30, 2021 at 06:24 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Edwin Peter Bocage Jr.*



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July 30, 2021 at 12:03 PM



“ *What I will remember most about Mr. Ed was his ready and always beaming smile that literally lit up his eyes, his enduring friendship with my uncle, and his devotion to his family. You will certainly be missed by many. 💜*

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**Daphne Doucette** - July 30, 2021 at 11:47 AM



“ *To the family words can never wipe away your tears, hugs won't ease the pains just hold those special memories you have in your heart they will last forever. God look over his heavenly garden and pick one of the best to take care.*

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**Mattie Terrell Parker** - July 30, 2021 at 10:39 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edwin Peter Bocage Jr.*



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July 29, 2021 at 08:35 PM