



## Martin Leon LeCour

June 18, 2023

Martin Leon LeCour passed away peacefully on June 18, 2023, at the age of 72, surrounded by his family. He was born in New Orleans, LA on August 28, 1951, to the late Louis and Florence LeCour. He was a native and long-time resident of New Orleans.

He is survived by his wife of 44 years, Mary Toves LeCour, his son Joseph (Carrilyn) LeCour, daughter Michelle (Stanley) Morlier, sons Michael Partee and David Partee; 12 grandchildren ~ Makayla, Evan, Dante, Bria, Stanley, Caleb, Michael Jr., Reyna, Breana, LaToiya, Davontae, and Mia; 4 great-grandchildren ~ Qiaunci, Giovanni, Jovan and Kaiden; siblings, Kathleen, Louis (Erromenta), Ann (Jerry), John (Cynthia) and Robert (Bernadine) LeCour; uncle to a host of nieces and nephews.

He attended Holy Ghost High School in Opelousas and graduated from Xavier University in New Orleans. After graduating from Xavier, he worked in finance for the aerospace industry at Rohr, Inc. in San Diego, CA. where he met his wife Mary. He moved back to New Orleans and joined Martin Marietta/Lockheed Martin until his retirement in 2012. He was a dedicated Saints fan since the 1980s, and especially enjoyed attending the home games with his son Joey.

A man of great faith, Martin was devoted to the Catholic Church, serving as a Eucharistic Minister for Immaculate Heart of Mary Church. He put family, above anything and was a foundation of peace, calm and strength to all those who knew him. Martin lived through truth, was always there to help those who

needed him. He has been reunited with his mother and father, his sister Mary Louise, and his great-granddaughter, Mila Rose.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to the Funeral Mass of Christian Burial at Transfiguration of the Lord Church, 5621 Elysian Fields Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70122 on Monday, June 26, 2023; Visitation will begin at 9:00am followed by a Funeral Mass at 10:00am. Interment to follow at Lake Lawn Cemetery. Arrangements handled by D.W. Rhodes Funeral Home. Please visit [www.rhodesfuneral.com](http://www.rhodesfuneral.com) to sign the online guestbook.

Special thanks to the doctors and staff at Ochsner Medical Center and to the staff at St. Margaret's at Mercy.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to the Sisters of the Holy Family, 6901 Chef Menteur Hwy., New Orleans, LA 70126.

# Cemetery Details

## Lakelawn Metairie Cemetery

5100 Pontchartrain Blvd  
New Orleans, LA 70124

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 26. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Transfiguration of Our Lord Catholic Church  
2212 Prentiss Ave  
New Orleans, LA 70122  
(504) 282-0444

## Funeral Mass

JUN 26. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

CE

“ Condolences to the family. Martin was a classmate of mine at St. Paul The Apostle Catholic Grade School.

Cynthia (Williams) Brown Evans - June 28, 2023 at 07:34 PM

RD

“ Condolences and blessings for the family

Rene & Gail Dinet - June 26, 2023 at 03:49 PM

LB

“ My love and prayers are with you Mary and your family. Marty was a great man, friend and storyteller whose love for life and laughter will be cherished by so many forever. He was truly one of a kind.

❤️🙏 Lisa Buller

Lisa Buller - June 25, 2023 at 10:30 AM

TS

“ Condolences to Stanley Michelle and family during this sorrowful time. May God give you each peace. 🙏 Terrence Butler and family

Terrence H. Butler, Sr. - June 24, 2023 at 01:03 PM

WC

“ So sorry for your loss. Sending my deepest heartfelt condolences and prayers to the family. Martin will truly be missed.  
A loving classmate Holy Ghost High School 1969.  
Wanda Guillory Caillier

Wanda Guillory Caillier - June 24, 2023 at 10:46 AM

JC

“ I attended school with Martin LeCour. He was always always a very nice person. He will be missed greatly. Will be praying for his wife, children and family. May his soul rest in peace.

*Joyce Semiean Colbert*

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**Joyce Semiean Colbert** - June 24, 2023 at 10:06 AM

AB

“ Uncle John (Bert) Brisco and my dad-Leon (Red) Brisco Sr. got the same diagnosis late in the stages of the same disease. That is when most people find out and die within months. Martin got his in the early stages by chance and was able to live about 4yrs. Hardly heard of. Grateful for God's grace that allowed this. RIP dear cousin.



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**Andrea Brisco** - June 23, 2023 at 04:45 PM

KJ

“ To Lecour family you all are in my thoughts and prayers. Eternal rest granted unto his soul and may the perpetual light shine upon him. Rest in peace Xavierite



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**Kevin Joseph** - June 23, 2023 at 11:35 AM