

Dr. Lacy A. Marcotte



(March 1, 1935 - November 22, 2014)

Memorial service for Lacy Anthony Marcotte of Thibodaux formerly of Cottonport will be held on Saturday, December 6, 2014 beginning at 11am at the Church of the Little Flower Catholic Church in Evergreen. Interment will follow at the St. Mary's No. 2 Cemetery in Cottonport.

Lacy Anthony Marcotte, age 79, passed away on Saturday, November 22, 2014 at the Bailey House in Bunkie. He was a Veteran of the U.S. Army. Lacy was a graduate of ULL with honors, Master's Degree from Northwestern University with honors, and a PhD from University of Georgia with honors. He was an advisor for Phi Kappa Theta Fraternity, president of the International Reading Association, and president of Thibodaux Friends of the Library. Lacy was a professor and Department Chair in the College of Education at Nichols State University .

He was preceded in death by his parents, Louis & Lenore Marcotte; sisters, Rita M. Bordelon and Gladys M. Andress; nephew, Greg J. Lemoine.

Those left to cherish his memory are sisters: Illy M. Vigil of Baton Rouge, Theresa M. Lemoine of Bunkie, and Vera M. Wainwright of Metairie; nephews: Doug Miller of Baton Rouge, Michael Bordelon of Cottonport, James Lemoine of Flower Mound, Tx, Richard Lemoine of Pineville, Clint Wainwright of Houston, Tx, Mark Wainwright of Kenner, and Scott Wainwright of Metairie; nieces: Chantelle Blankenship of Bunkie, Janie McDonald of Baton Rouge, Glenda Gause of Houston, Tx, and Janet Barnett of Miramar, Fl.

Footnote by Ed Dugas.

Dr. Marcotte was a 1953 graduate of Evergreen High School and taught at Hamilton Laboratory School while on the USL College of Education faculty. This update provided by his nephew, Doug Miller on Dec.2, 2014 He was in the Army for 4 years, 1960 to 1964 and received an Honorable Discharge with the rank of E-4(I think). He served as a Chaplin's Assistant for those 4 years. Doug also indicated that he thought that Lacy served at Nicholls State from 1966 until he retired in 1997.

Some comments by Ed Dugas on Dec. 4, 2014 .

The initial hiring date has been confirmed by Nicholls State . He was active in professional organizations, especially those in Reading and Teacher Education. While in high school, he was an outstanding trumpet player, guard on the basketball team (relentless on defense), second baseman on the softball team and was outstanding in Vocational Agriculture in the areas of parliamentary procedure and public speaking. One of my friends reminded me of when Lacy would solo he often played the Carnival of Venice. He could blow that trumpet. He was my sister's idol, the model of how things should be done. On top of all his other activities, he probably had the highest academic average at EHS and considered by most as the most intelligent student.

[Click here for his entry on the Military Page of the UL Athletic Network](#)

<http://www.athleticnetwork.net/site.php?pageID=1745>

Click here for Lacy and his 1953 classmates at the 1983 EHS Reunion

http://www.evergreenla.org/PhotoGallery/Reunions/1983/Class_of_1953_at_'83_Reunion_edited.jpg

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Vivian (Vee) Redmon Haakenson

(September 20, 1933 – November 17, 2014)



Vivian (Vee) Redmon Haakenson, 81, of Deville, entered eternal rest at her residence in the early morning of Monday, November 17, 2014 after putting up a valiant fight against cancer.

Mrs. Haakenson was a native of Evergreen, LA. She was a loving mother, grandmother and great grandmother, with a sense of humor, having a friendly smile and word for everyone she met. She was a member of the LA bowling community since 1960, a certified bowling instructor, coaching junior bowlers for many years. She was a champion bowler winning bowler of the year and sportsmanship awards. She was a member of the AWBA for 40 years, serving as an AWBA delegate at state meeting, as well as on several committees at the local and state levels. She was a member of Harmony Church in Deville.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Thomas and Bertha Redmon, her brothers Teaka, T.J., Richard and Donnie; her grandson Jarad; her son-in-law Mark Bonine; her brother-in-laws Harold, Kermit, Bob, Eilert, Art, and sister-in-law Esther; along with other family members.

Those left to cherish her memory include her husband Arnold; her children Vicki Bonine of Colorado Springs, Colorado, son, Ronald Haakenson (Linda) of Blossom, Texas; her daughter, Vanessa Haakenson (Tim) of Woodland Park, Colorado; her brothers, Milby Redmon of Evergreen, LA., Jerry Redmon of Houston, TX; her sisters, Viola Cassard of Bunkie, LA, Myrtle Goldie of San Bernardino, CA; 5 grandchildren, Jason, Doug, Chelsea, Greg and Justin; 10 great grandchildren. Along with life long friends, the King family of Deville.

Services will be held at Rush Funeral Home at 10 AM, Tuesday, November 25, 2014 officiated by Bro. Richie Craig. Interment will follow in the Evergreen Cemetery , Evergreen, LA. under the direction of Rush Funeral Home, Pineville. With a reception following at the Church of the Little Flower in Evergreen.

Visitation will be held on Monday, November 24, 2014 at the Chapel of Rush Funeral Home from 5 - 9 PM and on Tuesday from 8 - 10AM until time of the service.

Friends may post online messages of condolences for the Haakenson family by visiting www.rushfh.com

Pelican Footnote by Ed Dugas: Vivian Marie Redmon was a member of the Evergreen High School graduating class of 1951. She was outstanding in both basketball and softball.

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Donie West Kohler

(November 26, 1924 - April 22, 2014)

Funeral services for Mrs. Donie West Kohler of Jonesboro was held Thursday, April 24, 2014 at St. Lucys Catholic Church in Hodge at 10a.m. with Father Pat Madden officiating. Interment was in the Bayou Rouge Baptist Church Cemetery in Evergreen.

Mrs. Kohler was born on November 26, 1924 and passed away on April 22, 2014 . She was 89.

Mrs. Kohler worked at the Jonesboro Clinic Office for many years and touched a lot of lives in a very positive way. She was a sweet and quiet lady who will be missed by many.

Survivors include, one daughter, Elizabeth Vandersteen and husband Buck of Poland, LA, three sons, John Kohler and wife Phyllis of Jonesboro, Dr. Gary Kohler of Lake Charles and Glynn Kohler and wife Terry of Woodworth; ten grandchildren; six great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Kohler was preceded in death by her parents, Will and Amelie West and her husband Harry Kohler.

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William "Bill" Daniel Wright

(January 9, 1924 - February 27, 2014)



Services for William "Bill" Daniel Wright will be Monday, March 3, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. at the Bayou Rouge Baptist Church in Evergreen with the Revs. William "Danny" Wright, III and David Trimbur officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Melancon Funeral Home, Bunkie.

Mr. Bill, age 90, of Bunkie, passed away on Thursday, Feb. 27, 2014 at his residence. He was a US Navy veteran of World War II and a retired farmer. He was preceded in death by his wife, Annie Dora Newman Wright; an infant daughter, Shirley Wright and a grandson, John Edward Wright, Jr.

Survivors include his daughter, Cynthia "Cindy" Wright Dausat of Beach City, TX; two sons, William "Dan" Daniel Wright, Jr. and wife, Gail, of Marksville and John Edward Wright and wife, Tara, of Batchelor, LA; nine grandchildren, Allison Dausat Frank, Brandon Dausat, Emily Dausat, Teresa Wright Bertolini, Emily Vead, Heather Wright, William "Danny" Wright, III, Olivia Lynn Wright and Hunter Grant Daigle and nineteen great grandchildren.

Visitation will be at the Bayou Rouge Baptist Church on Monday, March 3, 2014 from 9 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

Pelican Footnote: Bill was a 1942 graduate of Evergreen High School.

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Robert Wayne Lemoine

(March 4, 1951 - February 21, 2014)



Graveside services for Robert Wayne Lemoine will be Tuesday, Feb. 25, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. in the Bayou Rouge Cemetery with Rev. David Trimbur officiating. Burial will follow under the direction of Melancon Funeral Home, Bunkie.

Mr. Lemoine, age 62, of Prairieville and a native of Cottonport, passed away on Friday, Feb. 21, 2014 at Grace Home Inpatient Hospice in Alexandria. Robert served in the National Guard and his life's work was with the US Postal Service, managing the computers in the sorting department. He was schooled and trained in Norman, OK. He will be remembered as a generous man. He was preceded in death by his wife, Susan R. Lemoine; his father, James A. Lemoine, and his baby brother, Joel Lemoine.

He is survived by his mother, Nannie Haydel Lemoine of Cottonport; his brother, Mark W. Lemoine and wife, Linda, of Bunkie; uncle, E. Wayne Haydel and wife, Janice, of Michigan; step-son, Nathan Poose and wife, Johnna, of Prairieville; step-daughter, Chrystal Poche and husband, Reggie, of Prairieville; two nephews, Michael Tuminello of Bunkie and Logan Lemoine of Chenneyville; two nieces, Noel Meikle of New Jersey and Jennifer Lemoine of New Orleans and four step-grandchildren.

Visitation will be at Escude Funeral Home in Cottonport on Monday, Feb. 24, 2014 from 5:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Memorials may be sent to the Bayou Rouge Baptist Church or the Bayou Rouge Cemetery - P.O. Box 237 - Evergreen, LA 71333.

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Shirley "Tiny" Riche

(February 21, 1938 - January 25, 2014)



A mass of Christian Burial is scheduled at 1:00 p.m. Saturday February 1, 2014 at Saint Mary's Catholic Church in Cottonport for Shirley Ann Riche', 75, who passed away on January 25, 2014 after a long and valiant battle with cancer. Reverend José Robles-Sanchez, pastor of Saint Mary's Catholic Church will officiate the service. Interment will be at Saint Mary's Mausoleum in Cottonport. Visitation begins Saturday, at 9:00 a.m. at Escude Funeral Home of Cottonport with a recitation of the Rosary at 11:00 a.m.

Shirley ('Tiny' to family and friends) was born in Evergreen, Louisiana to Grace St. Romain and Herman Riche on February 21, 1938 . She grew up on Riche Lane amongst a large family community, graduating from Evergreen High School . Shirley spent her younger adult life in Cottonport, raising children and teaching at St. Mary's Catholic School . While in Cottonport, she was very active in the community, served as president of the Jaycee Jaynes organization, coached girls' softball, and taught baton lessons. In 1972, she moved to Pineville and joined the Rapides Parish School Board system, teaching elementary classes during the day and attending Louisiana College during the evenings earning her bachelor's degree in elementary education, magna com laude. While working for the Rapides Parish School Board, she advanced her education receiving her MBA and Plus 30. She worked her way up the ranks from elementary teacher, to assistant principle at Alma Red Wine then to principal at Tioga Elementary. She had an entrepreneur spirit! While teaching, she was a real estate agent, and a small business owner. After retiring from school system, she built a successful hotel business in Grand Isle, La.- Cajun Tide Beach Resort. Her warm, friendly, and kind reputation spread quickly and her hotel business thrived! After eight successful years, her health was beginning to decline so she sold her business and moved back to Pineville so she could be closer to family. Shirley had a passion for life, loved family and friends, and was most kind and generous. She had a fun-loving spirit that would light up a room. She enjoyed dancing, cooking Cajun dishes, and teaching the grandchildren how to fish. Often times she would invite guests into her home to sit at her table for a meal or two. She was a devout Catholic and member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Shirley is preceded in death by parents Grace and Herman Riche, her brothers' Joseph and Elliot Riche, and her granddaughter Erica Terrell. Ms. Riche' is survived by her daughters, Lydia Cavaness of Lafayette, Cindy Cespiva and husband Brian of Pineville, Carolyn Ducote of Shreveport, and Wendy Hazelhurst of Dallas, Texas; sister Barbara Roberts and husband Charles, and sisters' in law Genevieve Riche and Sandra Riche; grandchildren Heather Gravel, Jason Terrell, Brian Cespiva, Brandon Cespiva, Jordan Hazelhurst, and Braden Ducote; great grandchildren Landon Terrell, Myah Gravel, Ava Gravel, Gracelynn Shockley, Bella Blanchard; and a special friend, David Ducote.

The family wishes to extend their gratitude to CHRISTUS Cabrini Hospice with special appreciation to Shannon, Nancy, and Brittany. To extend online condolences to the Riche family, please visit

www.escude.com.

Pelican footnote: Shirley was a 1956 graduate and a participant of many EHS activities - band, athletics, May Festival, etc.

<http://www.evergreenla.org/Education/Students/50s.htm>

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Hattie Davenport Morrow

(May 23, 1922 - January 14, 2014)



Funeral services for Hattie Morrow will be at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 16, 2014 in the chapel of Hixson-Ducote Funeral Home with the Bro. Brian Johnson officiating. Burial will follow in the St. Charles Catholic Cemetery in Goudeau. Arrangements are under the direction of Hixson-Ducote Funeral Home of Bunkie.

Mrs. Morrow, age 91 of Goudeau, passed away on Tuesday, January 14, 2014 at the Rapides Regional Medical Center . She is preceded in death by a son; Robert James Morrow. Survivors include her husband of 71 years; Craig Godfrey Morrow of Goudeau; her daughter, Kathy Morrow Kidd of Rochester, MN; a son, Richard Johnson Morrow and his wife Lynne of Grapevine, TX; her grandchildren, Timothy Kidd (Bonnie), Tracy Reilly (Tim), Jennifer Jackson, Katie Britt (Ryan), and Robert Morrow, IV (Jennifer); and her great-grandchildren, Megan Kidd, Brian Kidd, and Audrey B. Jackson.

Friends may call from 1:00 p.m. until the time of service at 2:00 p.m. at Hixson-Ducote Funeral Home of Bunkie. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to; Mercy Home for Boys and Girls, 1140 West Jackson Blvd. , Chicago , IL 60607-2906 . Online condolences may be sent to www.hixson-ducote.com

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