



John Barrett Artopoeus

October 13, 1929 - March 19, 2019

John Barrett Artopoeus, a retired vice president of Burson-Marstellar, a New York public relations firm, died March 19 in Mandeville, LA. He was 89 years old. Born and raised in New Jersey, he resided in Mandeville for the last 19 years.

He was a communicant of St. Anselm Roman Catholic Church, Madisonville, where he served as an extraordinary minister of the Eucharist. He had also served communion to Catholics at St. Tammany Parish Hospital. He was a member of the founding team of the parish's RCIA program and long-time member of the Knights of Columbus, since his New Jersey residence. He was awarded the St. Louis Medal from the Archdiocese for his service.

He served in the Army National Guard for four years and the Navy for three years. He was about 18 years old when he enlisted in the 1st Cavalry Troop A New York Volunteer Cavalry. He learned to ride a horse at the Army National Guard Squadron A Armory in Manhattan and completed maneuvers at Camp Drum. During the Korean Conflict, he enlisted in the Navy to complete his military service and earned the Good Conduct Medal.

His journalism career began on the copy desk with The Newark Evening News, where he later became a reporter and then Night Editor. After military service, John complete his formal education, graduating from Seton Hall University with a B.A. and Columbia University School of Journalism with a Masters Degree. He was recruited for the Asbury Park Press by then, Managing Editor Tom Tighe, his professor at Columbia. At the Press, John met and married his wife, Barbara.

At Burson-Marstellar, John devised and taught a widely copied, but never equaled, writing workshop for the staff and clients. He read and edited all staff copy. The firm's clients included the American Medical Association, Owens-Corning and the American Psychiatric Association, among other major corporations. In 1982, he edited the Army Report for President's Private Sector Survey for Cost Control, for which he received a letter of thanks from President Ronald Reagan.

He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Barbara Gannon Artopoeus, and their daughter Ellen Barrett Artopoeus Cutrell (V. Leslie Cutrell) and many nieces and nephews.

Relatives and friends are invited to the Funeral Mass at St. Anselm Catholic Church, 306 St Mary St, Madisonville, LA 70447 on Wednesday, March 27, 2019 at 11:00 AM with visitation from 9:00 AM until Mass time. Interment will follow the service at the Southeast Louisiana Veterans Cemetery, Slidell, LA. Please Share a Memory on the Tribute Wall at www.ejfieldingfh.com.

Cemetery

Southeast Louisiana Veterans Cemetery

34888 Grantham College Dr.
Slidell, LA, 70460

Events

MAR Visitation 09:00AM - 11:00AM

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St. Anselm Catholic Church
306 St. Mary Street, Madisonville, LA, US,
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MAR Funeral Mass 11:00AM

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Comments



“ John was among America's finest journalists, a proud legacy to leave behind, and a gentleman with whom conversation was an art. A great loss for both the family and his new and old friends. Louise and Bill Easton, Madison, New Jersey

Louise Easton - March 29 at 04:35 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John Barrett Artopoeus.



March 25 at 07:34 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John Barrett Artopoeus.



March 24 at 10:31 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John Barrett Artopoeus.



March 24 at 02:43 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Mr John was such a kind gentleman, he was always a shining light to us. With our deepest condolences. Bryan and Gina Ostendorf

Bryan and Gina Ostendorf - March 23 at 08:52 PM



“ Barbara, our deepest sympathy on the loss of your soul mate John. He was a beautiful, gentle man and, I am sure, a wonderful husband and father. Our prayers are with you.

Al and Diane Kramer

diane D Kramer - March 23 at 05:51 PM



“ We join you and yours in prayer for the repose of his soul, and peace and consolation for family and friends.

"The accidents of life separate us from our dearest friends, but let us not despair. God is like a looking glass in which souls see each other. The more we are united to Him by love, the nearer we are to those who belong to Him."

We pray for the repose of the souls of our dearly departed and lift up in prayer those who grieve for them.

Blessed are those who have died in the Lord; let them rest from their labors for their good deeds go with them.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord.
And let perpetual light shine upon him.
Amen.

May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Amen.

May the peace of God,
which is beyond all understanding,
keep our hearts and minds in the knowledge
and love of God and of his Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.

Amen.

Bob Vince - March 23 at 03:34 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of John Barrett Artopoulos.



March 23 at 02:03 PM



“ I will always remember the wonderful lunches in Manhattan with Uncle John. I am grateful to Uncle John for encouraging my son in the public relations field. Uncle John would be proud to know that he influenced a young life. (Declan is now a Public Relations Manager at Henry Holt).

I will miss him.

Cathy Gannon Taintor

Catherine Taintor - March 23 at 11:38 AM