



Mr. Vincent Michael Eaglin

April 10, 1928 - February 26, 2026

Mr. Vincent Michael Eaglin

Funeral services for Mr. Vincent M. Eaglin, 97, will be held on Saturday, March 7, 2026, at 12:00 PM with a Mass of Christian Burial at Holy Ghost Catholic Church in Opelousas, LA. Mr. Eaglin entered eternal rest on Thursday, February 26, 2026, at his residence.

Interment will be held Monday, March 9, 2026, at 11:00 AM in Southwest Louisiana Veterans Cemetery in Jennings, LA.

Mr. Eaglin honorably served in the United States Army during the Korean War. He was the recipient of the Combat Infantry Badge, the Korean Service Medal with four bronze stars, and a Purple Heart Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters.

Mr. Eaglin was a lifelong resident of Opelousas and a parishioner of Holy Ghost Catholic Church. He spent over 50 years in the hospitality industry as a bartender along with various other occupations. Vincent was known for his succulent barbecue, his meticulous garden, being an impeccable dresser, and his quirky sense of humor. He enjoyed listening to music and singing along, as well as his routine card games and trips to the track.

Survivors include his two daughters, Cheryl Eaglin Bostick of Opelousas, LA

and Debra (Shed) Williams of Beaumont, TX; one son, Michael D. Eaglin of Port Barre, LA; former spouse, Jeanette Paillet of Opelousas, LA; two granddaughters, Alaina Castillo of Beaumont, TX and Anastasia Bostick of New Orleans, LA; two great granddaughters, Amaya Castillo and Meela Castillo of Beaumont, TX; two sisters, Mary Helen Doby of Rancho Cucamonga, CA and Theresa White of Opelousas, LA; one brother, Raymond (Mary Joe) Eaglin of Atlanta, GA; two sisters-in-law, Sandra Eaglin of Opelousas, LA and Daisy Eaglin of Prattville, AL; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Mr. Eaglin was preceded in death by his parents, Willie Eaglin Sr. and Helen Jolivette Eaglin; three brothers, Leo Eaglin, William Eaglin and Willie Eaglin Jr.; two sisters, Wilda Foreman and Florence (Herbert) Carrier and one brother-in-law, Wallace Doby.

The family kindly requests that visitation be observed on Saturday from 9:00 AM until 11:30 AM at Williams Funeral Home, concluding prior to the service time.

A Rosary will be recited at 10:00 AM at the funeral home.

Share words of comfort with the family at www.williamsfuneralhomes.net

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Williams Funeral Home of Opelousas, 337-942-2037.

Tribute Wall

SG

“ *May peace and comfort be with you and your family at this difficult time.*

Sheriff Bobby J Guidroz - March 09 at 10:40 AM



“ *I always enjoyed seeing cousin Vincent at mass at Holy Ghost Church when I was visiting my Aunt Lillie. I would attend mass with her and most of the time he was there and we would speak. Over the past year I enjoyed speaking and seeing him on face time. It was funny finding out we had the same godparents, my mother's sister Odile and brother Freddie. I had hoped to visit you, Cheryl and Theresa in January when I went back for my niece services but the weather kept us from going to Opelousas. Cousin Vincent you will truly be missed. Say hello to your Uncle Tuck family (mother Irma). I know the Eaglins will have a big family gathering. Love and prayers for your transition.*



*Your cousin
Audry Richard Simmons
Irma Eaglin Richard daughter*

Audry Simmons - March 07 at 11:30 AM

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“ *Germaine and Bill Turner purchased the Simply E legant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Vincent Michael Eaglin.*



Germaine and Bill Turner - March 05 at 06:21 PM

MP

“ Mike & Rhonda Powell lit a candle in memory of Vincent Eaglin



Mike & Rhonda Powell - March 04 at 04:05 PM



“ Rest in Perfect Peace, Uncle Vincent. Hope you, Pops, Aunt Wilda, Uncle William, Aunt Flo, and Uncle Leo are together reminiscing around a pot of gumbo, some cracklins and a sweet dough pie! 🙏



David Eaglin - March 04 at 04:25 AM

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“ Rest in Perfect Peace, Uncle Vincent. Hope you, Pops, Aunt Wilda, Uncle William, Aunt Flo, and Uncle Leo are together reminiscing around a pot of gumbo, some cracklins and a sweet dough pie! 🙏



David Eaglin - March 03 at 07:37 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Vincent Michael Eaglin.



March 03 at 03:03 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Vincent Michael Eaglin.

March 03 at 03:03 PM



“ My dad, “Red” Brisco, grew up close as a 1st cousin who was just a few months apart. They were assigned to the same army base in Arkansas.

Dad died at 62y/o. It was refreshing to see cousin Vincent now and then to hear of the stories of the two of them together. Thanks for the memories.



Andrea Brisco - March 03 at 12:30 PM



“ The Richard Green Family in Chicago purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Mr. Vincent Michael Eaglin.



The Richard Green Family in Chicago - March 03 at 12:27 PM

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“ *The Richard Green Family in Chicago planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Vincent Michael Eaglin.*

The Richard Green Family in Chicago - March 03 at 12:27 PM

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“ *Audry Simmons lit a candle in memory of Vincent Eaglin*



Audry Simmons - March 03 at 11:50 AM