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**Alvin John "Dirty Al" Seeger**

Alvin John "Dirty Al" Seeger, age 84, passed away on June 14, 2017 to that big baseball team in the sky. Al graduated from Warren Easton High School in 1951 and played on the state baseball championship team that year. He moved on to play as a freshman for the Loyola University (New Orleans) Wolfpack baseball team. Upon completion of his freshman year, he was signed to a Chicago Cubs minor league contract. His baseball career was interrupted due to two years of military service in the Army assigned to the 82nd Airborne division. Upon his discharge in 1955, Al was signed to play for the Chicago Cubs affiliate Lafayette in the Evangeline league hitting .299 in 138 games and made the conference All Star team. He was preceded in death by the love of his life, wife of 56 years, Joy Daray Seeger, parents Felix Seeger and Ethel Uhle Seeger, and brother Felix H. Seeger. Survived by his sister, Audrey Seeger Flathers, his children, Scott Stephen (Susan Westcott) Seeger of Santa Rosa Beach, FL; Brett John (Kimberly Bailey) Seeger of Prairieville, LA; Muffett Mayet of Metairie, LA; Wyatt Edward (Michelle Bazile) Seeger of Baton Rouge, LA; Vonnett Seeger (Denis Chamberlain) of Portland, ME; and 10 grandchildren, Scott, Stefani Seeger Nixon and Shane Seeger, Jeffrey, Andrew and Kayla Seeger, Justin Mayet, Mallori Seeger Williams and Matthew Seeger, and Evangeline Chamberlain, and one great-granddaughter, Penelope Lynn Nixon. He retired after 30 years as a State Farm insurance agent. He was a past parishioner of Resurrection of Our Lord Church, Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, and most recently, a parishioner of Our Lady of the Rosary. He was a recipient of the St. Louis medallion from the Archdiocese of New Orleans. He was a lifetime member of the Deutsches Haus, a Hall of Fame member of the New Orleans Diamond Club, and a member of the Good Friends. Al donated his body to the Tulane University Willd Body program for medical research. He was an advocate for this program and "recruited" many other donors. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to [The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society](#), SPCA, or the [American Cancer Society](#). A memorial service will be held on Friday, June 23, 2017 at Our Lady of the Rosary Church 3368 Esplanade Ave, New Orleans, LA with visitation at 10:00 AM followed by Mass at 12:00 Noon.

**Funeral Home****Tharp-Sonthheimer-Tharp Funeral Home**

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