



Earl Louis Whittington Jr.

March 4, 1929 - July 27, 2025

Earl Louis Whittington, Jr., of Houston, Texas, passed away peacefully on Sunday, July 27, 2025, at the age of 96. Born on March 4, 1929, in New Orleans, Louisiana, Louis was the son of Earl Louis Whittington and Marguerite Clair Moragas Whittington.

Louis spent his early years in New Orleans before moving to Houston where he attended Saint Thomas High School and The Rice Institute (now Rice University), where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemical Engineering. His career spanned over five decades in the oil and gas industry, with a focus on petroleum refining technology. He was proud to contribute his expertise through his work with renowned firms such as M.W. Kellogg Co. and Kellogg Brown & Root.

A devoted husband, Louis was preceded in death by his beloved wife of over 60 years, Millie Katherine Blackwell Whittington. Together, they shared a deep love for travel, especially to Mexico, and spent many cherished weekends at their lake house in Del Lago.

Louis was a man of many interests. He found joy in photography, genealogy, and global travel. A lifelong learner, he maintained a deep interest in Western philosophy and theology. His Catholic faith was central to his life. A faithful and longtime member of St. John Vianney Catholic Church in Houston, Louis

was a regular at daily Mass and lived his beliefs with quiet devotion and humility.

He is survived by his loving daughter, Mary Catherine Whittington Brueggen; his granddaughters, Katherine Clarkson and Amanda Holley; and two great-grandchildren, Emory Hopkins and Hayden Hopkins. He is also survived by his sister, Marguerite Rhea Whittington Workman.

Louis was deeply loved by his family and all who knew him. His intellect, integrity, and gentle spirit left a lasting impression on everyone whose lives he touched. He will be greatly missed.

The family will receive friends for visitation on Monday, August 11, 2025, from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. at St. John Vianney Catholic Church, 625 Nottingham Oaks Trail, Houston, Texas, 77079. The Funeral Mass will follow at 10:30 a.m. in the chapel. Louis will be laid to rest at Forest Park-Westheimer Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Forest Park Westheimer Cemetery

12800 Westheimer Road
Houston, TX 77077

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 11. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

St. John Vianney Catholic Church
625 Nottingham Oaks Trail
Houston, TX 77079
(281) 497-1500

Funeral Mass

AUG 11. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Rite of Committal Following Holy Mass

AUG 11. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ My dear friend Louis, how I missed our conversations about our travel experiences. And our group of Saint John Vianney, Wes, Bill, Joe and myself in MINUTI Cafe. I remember your birthday every year and this past March 4th, I asked you how we're you doing. You said and sound fine. But God decided for you on this time. I'll miss you my friend. You took this picture from your friends from St. John Vianney. Wes first on the left RIP, then myself, then Bill RIP, and Joe.



Dr. Carlos Olmo - August 17, 2025 at 09:45 PM