

The Parish of St. Charles

IN MEMORIAM



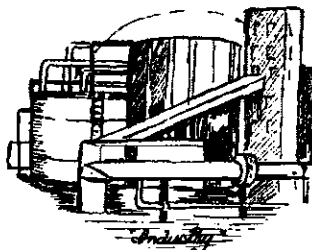
WHEREAS, on May 9, 2026, Almighty God, in His Infinite Wisdom, saw fit to call from amongst us one of His most worthy servants, **Leon C. "Sunny" Vial, III**; and,

WHEREAS, **Mr. Vial** was born to parents **Leon C. Vial, Jr.** and **Jessie Lucille Lowe Vial**, and was the brother of **Dr. David "Jerry" Vial**. He was devoted to his family, his wife of 69 years, **Mary Janet Hargrove Vial**, and his children **Leon C. "Lon" Vial, IV**, **Mary Janet "Nanette" Vial**, **Thomas Edward Vial**, and **John Lowe Vial**; and,



WHEREAS, **Mr. Vial** was a lifelong resident of **St. Charles Parish**, where he graduated from **Hahnville High School**. After graduating from **Southwestern University**, earning a **Bachelor of Science degree in Geology**, he proudly served in the **United States Air Force**, where he became a **jet fighter pilot and flight commander**, flying the **North American F-86 Sabre**, the **United States Air Force's first swept-wing jet fighter**; and,

WHEREAS, **Mr. Vial** later attended **Tulane University Law School** and began a long and honorable legal career spanning 62 years. He served for 23 years as **Parish Attorney** for the **St. Charles Parish Police Jury**, **St. Charles Parish Council**, and three **Parish Presidents**; and,



WHEREAS, **Mr. Vial** exemplified integrity, honor and dedication to his legal profession and was known for his cordial demeanor treating everyone with dignity and respect, with a deep commitment to always helping those in need; and,

WHEREAS, on behalf of the citizens of **St. Charles Parish**, the **Parish Council**, and the **Parish President** we proudly posthumously honor **Leon C. "Sunny" Vial, III** for his exceptional service to our parish and his legacy as a devoted and loving family man.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, WE THE MEMBERS OF THE **ST. CHARLES PARISH COUNCIL AND THE PARISH PRESIDENT**, duly assembled on this 13th day of **July, 2026**, do hereby express our sincere sympathy to the family of

MR. LEON C. "SUNNY" VIAL, III
JULY 10, 1929 – MAY 9, 2026

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a page in the **Official Minute Book** of the **St. Charles Parish Council** be set aside to record this **Memoriam** and when this Meeting is adjourned, it shall be done in memory of **MR. LEON C. "SUNNY" VIAL, III**.

MAY HE REST IN PEACE

"PARISH OF PLENTY"
created in 1807 from the county of the
"German Coast", a parish of
unprecedented economic and social
development, known for its
hospitality, rural living and sporting
opportunities... with the added
distinction of being located
on both sides of the
Mighty Mississippi River.

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MATTHEW JEWELL
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COUNCILMAN, DISTRICT IV

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COUNCILWOMAN, DISTRICT VII

