

Gabriel Y. Blaize, Sr.

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G. Y. Blaize, 73, Dies March 10

Gabriel Y. Blaize, Sr., former mayor of Bay St. Louis, died at the Kings Daughters Hospital Friday, March 10 at 9:45 p. m., following a long illness.

Funeral services were held Sunday, March 12 from Fahey Funeral Home, with religious services at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic church; Rev. Father Edward P. Desmond officiated. Interment was in St. Marys cemetery.

Mr. Blaize, who was 73 years of age, was a native of Bay St. Louis. He was the son of the late Nicholas and Mary Regina Drick Blaize, and was married to the late Mrs. Catherine Spotorno Blaize.

In his youth he was associated with the Postal Telegraph Company in the local office until it was moved from Bay St. Louis. He later went into politics and served one term as Mayor during the time the city had an aldermanic form of government. In later years he was elected to the office of mayor, which position he held for sixteen years.

The deceased was a member of the Pere Le Duc Council of the Knights of Columbus and of the Woodmen of the World.

Surviving him are his four sons, Louis J. Blaize, Dallas, Texas; G.

Y. Blaize, Jr., New Orleans; Bernard D. and Edward A. Blaize, Bay St. Louis; two brothers, Ralph S. Blaize, Bay St. Louis, and Victor D. Blaize, New Orleans; and six grandchildren.



Pallbearers were H. Grady Perkins, Lucien M. Gex, Millard Toulme, L. H. Dinkeldein, John Damborino, Ernest Erwin.

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Burial location in St. Mary Cemetery is: Section S-2, Row 5, Plot 3 -Family tomb