

Albert Bierria, Jr.

August 26, 1938 - July 3, 2026

On Friday, July 3, 2026, Albert Joseph Bierria, Jr. peacefully transitioned to his eternal rest at the age of 87.

Albert was born on August 26, 1938, in the Bronx, New York, to Albert Joseph Bierria, Sr. and Mary Broussard Bierria. He was raised in New Orleans, Louisiana, and was a proud member of St. Augustine High School's inaugural graduating class of 1955, where he played in the school band and competed in track and field. He served in the United States Air Force, where he competed in the steeplechase, and other track and field events overseas.

In January 1977, Albert and Gwendolyn, along with their six children and their Old English Sheepdog, Polly, journeyed north to Anchorage, Alaska, where Albert founded and operated his own general contracting company, A & J Construction.

In Alaska, Albert enjoyed supporting his sons in wrestling and was often seen wearing his trademark hat that read, "Come In, Get Pin, We Win." He took great pride in watching his children participate in basketball, track and field, gymnastics, and modeling. He loved spending time camping and fishing with family, and he was an avid golfer.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Albert Joseph Bierria, Sr. and Mary Broussard Bierria, and his son, Lowell C. Bierria.

Albert is survived by his wife of 64 years, Gwendolyn Kerr Bierria; his children, Albert J. Bierria III (Susan), Alisa A. Wylie (Carl), David C. Bierria, Gregory P. Bierria, and D'Anyia M. Bierria; ten grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

St. Mary's Assumption Church
923 Josephine Street, New Orleans, LA 70130
Saturday, August 29, 2026 @ 11am - 12pm CST

In lieu of flowers, please donate in Albert Bierria's name to St Mary's Restoration Fund:

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