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## OBITUARY ANNOUNCEMENT

### Mr. Edward Desselle

1925 - February 4, 2018



It is with great sadness to announce the passing of Mr. Edward Desselle, 93, who passed away on Sunday, February 4, 2018 at Lafayette General Health System in Lafayette, LA

Mr. Desselle was a member of St. Ann Catholic Church and the Knights of Peter Claver. He served in the United States Marine Corps from 1944-1946 and received the Congressional Gold Medal, for service as a Montford Point Marine., which was awarded by President Barack Obama on June 27, 2012 (formally presented on September 23, 2017).

Visitation will be held on Saturday, February 10, 2018 from 8:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. followed by funeral services beginning at 1030 a.m. at St. Anne Catholic Chapel, 521 Frilot Cove Road, Opelousas (Frilot Cove), LA

Words of condolences may be expressed at [fordandjosephfh.com](http://fordandjosephfh.com) Ford and Joseph Funeral Home, 907 N. Market St., Opelousas, LA, (337) 942-6750, is in charge of arrangements.

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