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Evelyn Clare Zehner Mistich

AAFA #0481

Charter Member

August 27, 1935 — April 28, 2024



Obituary

Evelyn Zehner Mistich entered into eternal rest on April 28, 2024.

Beloved wife of the late Ben Mistich. Mother of the late Ingrid Mistich Leverett. Grandmother of Christy N. Rodriguez, Lindsy N. Godfrey (Jerry), Ben Nihart (Ashley), Preston Leverett (Felicia), and Taylor L. Bourque (Keegan). Great-grandmother of Karsen, Ella, Bryce, Brynn, Willie, Kenny, Cadence, Easton, Annabel, and Bradley. Daughter of the late Irma Powell Zehner and Russell G. Zehner. Sister of the late Russell G. Zehner, Jr. and Thomas C. Zehner. Stepdaughter of the late Katherine R. Zehner.

Age 88 years, a native of LA and a resident of Belle Chasse, LA. Evelyn was a faithful parishioner of OLPH in Belle Chasse, and was a member of the small church group, the church choir, and an active member of the Plaquemines Historical Society.

Relatives and Friends of the Family are invited to attend the Visitation at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, Belle Chasse, LA on Thursday, May 2, 2024 from 10 AM until Funeral Mass time at 12 PM. Interment Our Lady of Perpetual Help Cemetery.

The family invites you to share your thoughts, fond memories, and condolences online at [Mothe Funeral Homes](#).

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Personal Data

Birth:	27 Aug 1935 New Orleans, Orleans Parish, Louisiana, USA
Death:	28 Apr 2024 (aged 88) Belle Chasse, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, USA
Burial:	Our Lady of Perpetual Help Cemetery Belle Chasse, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, USA.

Family Members

- Parents
Russell G. Zehner, 1914-?
Irma Powell, 1915-?
- Spouse
Benjamin Morell “Ben” Mistich, 1933–1991 (m. 1955)
- Siblings
Russell G Zehner, 1934-?
Thomas C Zehner, 1940-?
- Children
Ingrid Ann Mistich, 1957-2019

Information copied from the [Ancestry](#) web pages.

AAFA Notes:

1. Evelyn's Great Grandmother's Alford lineage: Sarah Virginia 1863 MS¹, Leander Raiford 1832 MS², Seaborn John 1807 LA³, Jacob 1761 NC⁴, Julius 1717 VA⁵, James 1687 VA⁶, James 1687 VA⁷.
2. Evelyn was inducted into the AAFA Hall of Fame in 2009.
3. Evelyn was a Distinguished Member in:
 - 1997: Excellent work on the Alford Cemetery Project.
 - 2004: (a) Provided backup for the AAFA Treasurer. (b) Served as the 2004 meeting registrar, handling all registrations and moneys for the meeting and tours.
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*Evelyn Mistich receiving the Distinguished Member Award
from President Max Alford*

- 2007: (a) Provided backup for the Treasurer. (b) Served as the 2007 meeting registrar, handling all registrations and moneys for the meeting and the tours as well as making deposits and providing valuable support to the meetings coordinator.

- 2008: (a) Served as AAFA Secretary of the AAFA. (b) Provided backup for the Treasurer. (c) Served as the 2008 meeting registrar, handling all registrations and moneys for the meeting and the tours as well as making deposits and providing valuable support to the meetings coordinator.
4. Additionally, Evelyn served as:
 - a) the AAFA Secretary from 2006 until her passing;
 - b) a member on the AAFA Board of Directors 2004-2011;
 - c) the Cemetery Project Officer 1993-1996
 5. Evelyn attended almost all of the annual meetings/reunions from 1992 through 2012.

Miscellaneous

1. Evelyn Clare “Evie” Zehner
Metairie High School
Yearbook: *Yellow Jacket* '53
Metairie, Louisiana



Caption:
Ambition is to be a nurse.
President of the Newman Club.
Eats all the time but never shows it.
Her daddy calls her “Googie”.

2. Some memories of Evelyn from her obituary copied from [YouTube](#).



