

## **The Insider: Remembering John F. Kennedy**

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Earlier this month, we asked our readers via the [Tulane University Facebook](#) page to tell us what they were doing when they learned of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy on Nov. 22, 1963. Some were not yet born, while others shared memories from their elementary school playgrounds where they recalled teachers crying and the workday shortened.

Here are a few of the responses.



**Tulane University**

November 1 near New Orleans, LA

## Where were you on Nov. 22, 1963?

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**Leslie Lanier Stumpff** It was my 1st birthday and my parents had to cancel my party because of JFK's assassination.

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**Paul Bowen** Oakhurst Elementary School in Little Rock. They sent us home.

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**Cindy ImMasche Price** I lived in New Orleans, a predominately Catholic city. I remember my mom and neighbor crying outside - while I was playing.

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**Carolyn Gray Mahady** I was at Tulane, taking a calculus test when Kennedy was shot. Only one class (a chemistry lab) was held on the entire campus that afternoon, and unfortunately, I was in it.

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**Neil Norton** Sequoia Hospital, Redwood City California being born.

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**Luci Wright** Living in Cincinnati, Ohio , a new bride 50 years went by fast.

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**Pam Bordelon Cook** Eighth grade at Metairie Junior High in Mrs. Peters' class.

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**Rex Roberts** Probably in my room, in trouble for something, as I was only 2 and most likely wouldn't understand all the fuss.

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**Tim France** I had just come out of Dr. Irion's Psychology class and was riding my bicycle across the Tulane campus to my home on Broadway when I passed a car parked by the library on Newcomb Place with the door open and the radio blaring away. The student in the car yell out to me, "The President has been shot!" I rode on home and turned on the TV to hear all the coverage.

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**Donald W. McCormick** Fourth grade at Avondale Elementary. An older kid had to cut trough our classroom to lower the flag to half-mast. Mrs. Brewer told us what had happened then gave brief talk about how violence was never the right answer that stuck with me more than any sermon I ever heard.

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**Ellen Norwood** Lunch room Stuart Prep...Metairie.

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**Norma Michaud** Getting on a school bus during my senior year in high school.

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**Pam Monast** In the Jr. High School Library when we heard the announcement.

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**Gary Meltzer** College basketball practice. I was the manager.

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