

Oran Francois Leger

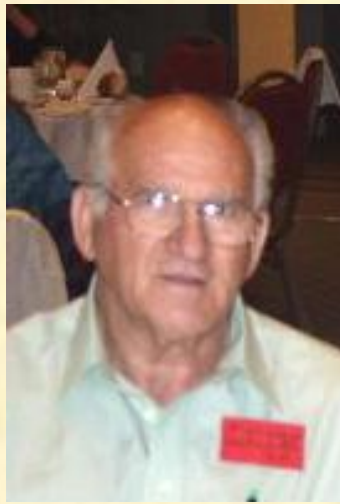
Son of Nida Broussard And Armany Leger

Husband of Judy Larive

. Birth November 22 1932 Lafayette, Lafayette Parish, Louisiana

. Death December 9, 2006 Lafayette, Lafayette Parish, Louisiana.

Burial Lafayette Memorial Park & Peace Chapel Mausoleum Lafayette, Louisiana 70508



Oran Francois Leger, 74, passed away after an extended illness Saturday, Dec. 9, 2006.

The Rev. Keith J. DeRouen, Rector of the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, will be the Celebrant of the funeral Mass and will conduct the funeral services.

Giftbearers are Mary Helen Thibodeaux and Arlene Ballenger. Lectors will be Celia Thibodeaux and Ashley Larive.

Survivors include his wife of 36 years, Judy Larive Leger, of Lafayette; two sons, Heath Leger, of Lafayette and Andre' Leger and his wife, Shelly, of Carencro; eight grandchildren, Lacie, Chasity, Forest, Mia, Justin, Jordan, Adam and Britton; one great-grandchild, Britten Dupuis; six sisters, Louella Lagneaux, of Sunset, Arine Prejean and her husband, Bill, of Carencro, Wannida Richard, of St. Rose, La., Bell Varain and her husband, Barney, of Modesto, Calif., Lou Anna Leger and her companion, Lauralee Reugger, of Covington, and Audrey Leger, of Missouri City, Texas, and one brother, Sherwood Leger and his wife, Eunice, of Carencro.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Armany and Nida Broussard Leger; one brother, Chester Leger; and three sisters, Shirley Leger, Lillian Leger and Lilia Leger. A native of Duson and a resident of Lafayette since 1958, Mr. Leger was a veteran of military service, having served honorably in the United States Army during the Korean Conflict. During High School, Mr. Leger began boxing, which he did throughout his school years, during his military duty, and continued when he returned home. He was awarded the 1959 Golden Glove State Championship title. Mr. Leger was a graduate of SLI, now UL of L with a degree in accounting. Prior to his retirement, Mr. Leger was the owner and operator of Chez Francois Seafood in Lafayette since 1975 and was also a Notary Public. He had a strong work ethic all of his life which attributed him as a successful business man. He loved caring for animals, especially his dogs and horses and also had a green thumb when it came to caring for plants. Mr. Leger was a people person and was very generous, especially with his customers over the years. He was known as the Lagniappe man because he always gave a little extra in their orders.

Mr. Leger was a member of the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist. He will be remembered as a wonderful husband, devoted father and a caring grandfather.

Pallbearers will be Kim and Blake Thibodeaux, Raywood, Ryan and Larry Lagneaux and Kory J. Tauzin.

Honorary pallbearers are his two sons, Andre' Leger and Heh Leger and his brother, Sherwood Leger.