



Larry McGuire

November 23, 1917 - August 7, 2016

LAWRENCE ARTILLUS "LARRY" MCGUIRE, AGE 98

And a resident of Franklinton died Sunday August 7, 2016 at the Ochsner Medical Center. He was a native of Kansas before serving his country as a United States Army soldier during World War II and the Korean War. Larry later sold maritime insurance while residing in the New Orleans area for many years. He and his wife Claire have lived in Washington Parish for 30 years where they have been active with various community groups, while also being active members of Holy Family Catholic Church. Larry was a proud veteran and was involved with the American Legion as well as the Rotary Club and Chamber organizations and the Riverside Medical Center Board. Each year Larry volunteered his time to the Washington Parish Free Fair, especially the Mile Branch Settlement, where the couple were previously Mile Branch Honorees and also recognized as Fair Parade Marshalls. Larry and Claire were also honored as Franklinton Citizens of the Year in 2008 for their commitment to our Community.

Survived by:

Wife of 35 years: Claire Gaudet McGuire

3 Children: Maxwell McGuire,
Dennis McGuire,

Mary McGuire

2 Brothers and a Sister in law: Joseph and Berta McGuire,
Jesse McGuire

Sister and Brother in law: Eileen and Robert Orcutt

Sisters in law and Brothers in law: Margaret and Seldon Boudreaux,
Mary Gaudet Breland,
Phillip Saleeby
Irby and Marcia Gaudet

Nieces, Nephews and their Spouses: Keith and Annette Boudreaux, Janet
Michot and David, Dale and Cindy Boudreaux, Jennifer and Craig Haynes,
Irby and Brenda Gaudet, Matt and Daphne Gaudet, Allison and David
Trawick, Luke and Alison Saleeby, Johanna and Jeff Mabray, Billy Breland,
Michael Breland, Robert Breland.

Also numerous great-nieces and great-nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents Joseph McGuire and Ruth Moon
McGuire, 5 brothers Roger, Clarence, Cecil, Wayne, and Donald McGuire,
sisters in law Malita McGuire and May Gaudet Saleeby and brother in law Billy
Breland.

Visitation will be at Crain Funeral Home Friday August 12th from 5 pm until 8
pm with a Rosary and Prayer service at 7 pm. Visitation will continue Saturday
at Holy Family Catholic Church from 9 am until 11 am. A funeral mass will be
held in the church at 11 am Saturday with Father Peter Hammett officiating.
The U.S. Army will perform military honors following the service. Burial will be
in the St. Joseph's Abbey Cemetery at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, the family prefers donations to the Holy Family Catholic Church Building Fund or the Riverside Medical Center Foundation.

Honorary Pallbearers are members of the American Legion, Franklinton Rotary Club and Chamber of Commerce, Riverside Medical Center Board of Directors and Staff, Paul Herbert, Rodney Ball, Keith Waddell, Roy Richard and Horace Williams.

Obituaries can be viewed online at www.crainfh.com

Tribute Wall

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“ *Hope for what we do not see (Romans 8:25)*

Tameka - August 13, 2016 at 03:27 PM

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“ *Rev. & Mrs. Carlis Hart*

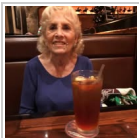


Carlis Hart - August 12, 2016 at 08:39 PM

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“ *My dear Mr Larry, your physical body may be gone but your spirit lives on forever in all of us. You have touched the lives of everyone you met. You never met a stranger. Your love of life, Mrs. Claire and your country is only surpassed by your love of God. We won't say goodbye. We'll say till we met again. Happy Trails our friend George and Brenda Griffin*

Brenda Griffin - August 11, 2016 at 01:19 PM



“ *Larry, the long trek of life is over, the hills and valleys are no more. All that lies ahead is the loving arms of Jesus and paradise!*

*Bon Voyage my friend,
Beverly Carriles*

Beverly Carriles - August 11, 2016 at 10:17 AM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Larry McGuire.*



August 10, 2016 at 04:20 PM



“ *Lib Stafford Scheuermann lit a candle in memory of Larry McGuire*



Lib Stafford Scheuermann - August 10, 2016 at 01:49 PM



“ *Roland Carter lit a candle in memory of Larry McGuire*



Roland Carter - August 10, 2016 at 01:14 PM



“ *Liz Griggsby lit a candle in memory of Larry McGuire*



Liz Griggsby - August 10, 2016 at 07:24 AM