



Mr. John Edmond Leger Sr.

September 3, 1936 - December 8, 2019

Opelousas, LA

John Edmond Leger Sr. (Big John Leger)

Born: September 3, 1936-Died: December 8, 2019

Celebration of Life Services will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday December 14, 2019 at Holy Ghost Catholic Church, for Mr. John Edmond Leger Sr., who entered eternal rest, Sunday, December 8, 2019, surrounded by his loving children. Internment will be in Bellevue Memorial Cemetery, Bellevue, LA. Father Rofinus Jaz, S.V.D. officiating.

Mr. Leger is survived by his loving wife of 61 years, Rose Mae Levier Leger, three sons, John E. Leger Jr., (Keith), Ike Leger Sr.(Mary) and Hamid Mubarak all of Opelousas, LA; four daughters, Joan E. Leger, Joannie R. Jason, both of Opelousas, LA, Cindy L. Hart and Mona L. Leger both of Lafayette, LA; grandchildren, Destinee Leger, JoEtta Kennerson, Jeremy Walker, Carl Jason, Jr., Kaitlyn Jason, Derrick Lazard, Allen Guient Sr., l'esha Leger, Zun'tia Leger, Qun'Nita Wells, Ike Leger Jr., Cierra Leger, Joseph Papillion, Jr., Jaelyn Papillion and Jaeda Papillion; eleven great-grandchildren; one son-in-law, Joseph Papillion Sr.; two brothers, Joseph Leger of Glendale, GA and Farrell Glenn Leger, Sr. of Morgan City, LA; six sisters, Maudry Nell Simien (Manuel), Carolyn Leger Berry (Richard) both of Opelousas, LA, Lou

Ida Fuselier of Lafayette, LA, Phyllis Savoy, Elvia Jones of Lake Charles, LA and Shirley Massey (John) of Moss Point, MS; sister-in-law, Melinda Leger; brother-in-law, Paul Brown, Sr.; one uncle, Earl Jackson Sr. of Houston, TX; Godchildren, Cheryl Briscoe-Phillips, Mary A. Boutte and Donald Hall, Jr. He also leaves to share his memories a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Mr. Leger was preceded in death by his parents, Jack and Elvie Veazie Leger Sr.; children, Dwight Leger and Jacqueline Papillion; siblings, Jack Lionel Leger Jr., Joyce Mae Brown, Audrey Nell Leger, and Elizabeth A. Leger.

A gathering of family and friends will be held at Williams Funeral Home, 817 E. South Street, Opelousas, LA, Friday December 13, 2019 5:00 p.m.– 9 p.m., and Saturday December 14, 2019, 7:00 am until time of service.

Final arrangements entrusted to Williams Funeral Home. Condolences may be expressed at www.williamsfuneralhomes.net

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Williams Funeral Home of Opelousas, 337-942-2037.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. John Edmond Leger Sr.*

January 28, 2023 at 08:52 AM



“ *Madine R. Franklin lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Edmond Leger Sr.*



Madine R. Franklin - December 13, 2019 at 11:07 PM



“ *I thank God for putting "Big John" in the path of my life. He taught me how to be humble and meek. Even though I was much younger than he was, he would always respect me as his supervisor. Truly a "Man of God".*

Harold Semien

Harold W. Semien - December 13, 2019 at 06:26 PM



Thank you Mr. Semien for the kind words.. I am just reading this and this made my day, we daddy so much. God bless you..

Cindy Hart ?S? - October 27, 2021 at 09:21 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. John Edmond Leger Sr..*



December 13, 2019 at 03:43 PM



“ *One of my earliest memories is of listening to Uncle Dru playing his harmonica, which he called a harp, along with my Mothers godson, my cousin John (Dru called him Booboo so we all called him Booboo) on guitar with me "Bully" singing. Now they will make music together again. I will miss that. Love and Prayers to all my people, Henry Brown, Jr.*

Henry Brown - December 13, 2019 at 12:48 PM



“ *Ommanda&Mark lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Edmond Leger Sr.*



Ommanda&Mark - December 13, 2019 at 02:19 AM



“ *One of my earliest memories..... is listening to my Uncle Dru playing his harmonica, which he called a harp with my Mom's Godson; my first cousin John (Booboo) on guitar. I still love music just I like I still love them. Now they can go on making music together again. I'll miss the music, Love to my family, Henry Brown, Jr.*

Henry Brown - December 12, 2019 at 11:40 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. John Edmond Leger Sr..*



December 12, 2019 at 01:15 PM



“ *Red Roses and White Carnations (Silk Cemetery Flowers) was purchased for the family of Mr. John Edmond Leger Sr..*



December 12, 2019 at 08:31 AM



“ *Our Deepest Prayers and Condolences to the family 🙏🙏🙏❤️. RIP Mr. John*



Brenda Green - December 12, 2019 at 12:36 AM



“ *I remember going over to the house and spending nights with Mona, I used to be kind of scared of Mr. John, because he had a deep voice lol. But I got to know him really well as I grew up, he was strict but reasonable, always treated me like one of his children. I am going to truly miss him, my heart goes out to the Leger Family.*


Eileen - December 11, 2019 at 09:40 PM

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“ *My prayers and condolences are offered to all that will miss his earthly presence. May he rest in peace.* ”



Andrea Brisco - December 11, 2019 at 09:24 PM

 Connie
Keys

“ *Connie Keys sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. John Edmond Leger Sr.* ”



Connie Keys - December 11, 2019 at 08:37 PM