



Reginald Philip Navaille

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Reginald Philip Navaille passed away on Thursday, February 19, 2009 at his residence in Madisonville, LA. He was 83 years old.

A native of New Orleans, he was the son of Elizabeth Ruiz and Raoul Navaille.

Regi is survived by his wife of 50 years, Gayle Brown Navaille and sons L. Pierre of Orlando, FL, Michael of Phoenix, AZ, Patrick of East Glacier, MT and a daughter Cherie Navaille Brenckle of New Orleans. Father-in-law to Nancy M. Navaille, Ann Marie Chytra and Walter Brenckle, two grandchildren, Bobby and Nicole Navaille, one sister Gloria McLaurin of Houston, TX. He is the brother-in-law to Mary Brown, Ronnie Brown, Jim McLaurin and Evelyn Navaille.

One of five sons that served their country during WWII, Regi was a member of the U.S. Marines 6th Division in Okinawa and the occupation of China.

He was employed by N.O.P.S.I. for 40 years. After retirement he lived in Sedona, AZ for 14 years. Declining health brought him back to Louisiana in 2005 where he settled in Madisonville.

Regi was preceeded in death by his parents and brothers Orin, Harold, Raoul, Edwin, Ulysses and Addie.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the visitation on Monday, February 23, 2009 from 10:00 AM until 12:30 PM at E.J. Fielding Funeral Home Inc., 2260 W. 21st. Ave., Covington, LA 70433. A funeral mass will follow at St. Joseph Abbey, 75376 River Road, St. Benedict, LA 70457.

Interment in St. Joseph Abbey Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association at www.alz.org.



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AA

April Adams posted:

We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. April, Barry, Levi, and Lucas Adams

March 2 at 7:00 PM

MS

Marilyn And Carolyn Schulin posted:

Our deepest sympathy to you, Gayle, and to your family. We did not really get to know Regi but from the few encounters we had, could sense he was a kind and caring person. We will remember him and you in our prayers.

February 22 at 7:00 PM

SC

Sylvia Comeaux posted:

Dear Gayle, Bobby and I are truly sorry for your loss. We know how much you will miss him. You were so devoted as a wife and caregiver always putting his comfort first. We will always cherish the opportunity we had to share in the celebration of your anniversary mass. God bless you and your family, Bobby and Sylvia Comeaux

February 22 at 7:00 PM

JB

Judge Denis Barry posted:

Met Reggie when we worked at NOPSI in 1952. A great friend and so easy to get along with. Reggie had a special talent as an artist. He did all of the art designs for the Krewe of Eros - doubloons, proclamations, ball programs. Gayle and Reggie are a wonderful couple - I've been fortunate to know both for so long.

February 21 at 7:00 PM

GC

Gene Cooper posted:

Please accept my sincere condolence on the loss of your husband. My prayers and thoughts are with you.

February 21 at 7:00 PM



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Blynda Prince posted:

I'm so sorry about your father passing away. My dad passed away to. It'll be six years on May 3rd. I was only 13 years old. I still miss him alot. I'm not over it. I don't know if I will ever get over it.I just lost my grandma on February 5th. I was close to her. She use to take care of me when I was little. I'm so sorry for your loss.

February 20 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Reginald by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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