



Arnold J. Labat

May 24, 1930 - January 8, 2018

Arnold J. Labat, 87, of LaPlace, passed away peacefully at his home on Monday, January 8, 2018 surrounded by his family and his loving wife Geraldine Bleakley Labat of 68 years. He was preceded in death by his parents Joseph and Mary Guercio Labat, two granddaughters, and a son-in-law. He is survived by his three sisters Noeline Satterlee, Rose Mary Evans and Sarah Abbatiello, his seven children Terry Labat (Trudy), Stephanie Morris (the late Paul), Mary Jo D'Amico (Anthony), Richard Labat (Elsie), Jill Vicknair (Darren), Toni Ruiz (Todd), and Hollie Faucheux (Lenny), twenty-three grandchildren, and twenty-four great grandchildren. Arnold was born in White Castle, LA and grew up in LaPlace. He graduated from Leon Godchaux High School. He worked at Shell Oil Refinery in Norco and retired after 30 years to begin his political career as St. John the Baptist Parish's first Parish President. Because of his love for his community and the people of St. John the Baptist Parish, he served as Parish President for three terms. He served as Assistant Scout Master for Troop 312 as well as the Tri Parish Scouting District Chairman. He was awarded one of scoutings highest honors, the Silver Beaver, for his distinguished service to youth. He was awarded V.F.W. Citizen of the Year in 1968. He was one of the founding fathers of Larayo, coordinated the first Mardi Gras Parade in LaPlace, and proudly served as King Allovus III. He was a lifelong member of St. Joan of Arc Church Parish. Visitation will be held at Millet-Guidry Funeral Home, 2806 W. Airline Hwy, LaPlace, LA on Thursday evening, January 11, 2018 from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00

p.m. and on Friday morning, January 12, 2018 at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church, 529 West Fifth St., LaPlace, LA from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. The Catholic Funeral Mass will follow visitation at 12:00 noon. A private interment will be held at a later date.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 11. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Millet Guidry Funeral Home
2806 W Airline Hwy
Laplace, LA 70068
(985) 536-7700
info@milletguidry.com
<https://www.milletguidry.com>

Visitation

JAN 12. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church
529 W. 5th St.
LaPlace, LA 70068

Mass

JAN 12. 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church
529 W. 5th St.
LaPlace, LA 70068

Tribute Wall



“ *Arnold J. Labat*

October 05, 2023 at 08:59 AM



“ *Melanie Templet lit a candle in memory of Arnold J. Labat*



Melanie Templet - January 16, 2018 at 05:43 PM



Sorry for your loss Labat family. Darren, remember the good times always.

Melanie Templet - January 16, 2018 at 05:44 PM



“ *Keven & Janet Mollere lit a candle in memory of Arnold J. Labat*



Keven & Janet Mollere - January 12, 2018 at 03:22 PM



“ *My condolences to the Labat family. Harvey Godofsky*

Hj Godofsky - January 12, 2018 at 02:22 PM

KC

“ Rest in Peace my friend, He was a very Kind, compassionate and had a terrific sense of Humor he was the best parish president in St John the Baptist Parish. he will be greatly Missed by all; May god comfort his family and especially his Wife.

Kelley Christoffer - January 12, 2018 at 01:38 AM

KC

“ Kelley Christoffer lit a candle in memory of Arnold J. Labat



Kelley Christoffer - January 12, 2018 at 01:35 AM

KB

“ I and my Family are so sorry for your loss he was the best Parish President of St.John Parish,My husband and i personally had the chance to meet him after Hurricane Jaun in 1985 when our neighborhood flooded.He has done so much for our Parish he will be missed by our family fly High sir.

Kathy Bordelon - January 11, 2018 at 05:02 PM

DG

“ Toni, I send my deepest condolences to you and your family. This is such a hard thing to go through. His love with be with you for eternity.
Denise Goldman

Denise Goldman - January 11, 2018 at 08:02 AM

DM

“ Donald and I send our deepest condolences to the Labat family.

Donald and Kathy Meyers - January 10, 2018 at 07:34 PM

JL

“ I knew Arnold through his boy scout work as I worked with a troop in Metairie, and I also worked in the Tri Parish organization when he worked with Troop 312. All of his work in scouting was worthy of notice, as his silver beaver award proves. He was easy to work with, and was results oriented in everything. Every scout that he was associated with became a better scout as a result of this contact. Arnold was admired by his many friends throughout the Tri Parish Area. I followed his career after he was in politics but not very closely. My condolences to his family at this time of sadness. He will be missed by all who knew him. Jake B. Lowenhaupt

Jake B. Lowenhaupt - January 10, 2018 at 05:49 PM

CD

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers for the entire family.



Connie R Dickerson - January 09, 2018 at 11:49 PM

LD

“ Deepest condolences to Ms. Gerri and all the Labat family. May Mr. Arnold rest in peace and may our prayers of love & strength bring you comfort.

With grief and sympathy, George & Loretta Vicknair Duguid

Loretta Vicknair Duguid - January 09, 2018 at 07:36 PM

AP

“ *Tee and family, please accept my condolences in the death of Mr. Labat.*

Annabelle Provence

Annabelle Provence - January 09, 2018 at 02:45 PM