



## Donald L. Savoie, Sr.

November 29, 1933 - January 13, 2020

Donald L. Savoie, Sr. passed away on Monday, January 13, 2020 at the age of 86. He was born in Jefferson, LA and was a resident of LaPlace, LA. Beloved husband of the late Shirley Robinson Savoie. Loving father of Stacy Alessi, Donald L. Savoie, Jr., Peri Eldridge and Toni Robbins. Grandfather of Amanda Decell, Caleigh Alessi, Caleb Alessi, Donald L. Savoie, III, Haylee Eldridge, Allison Savoie, Jacob Robbins, Emiline Robbins and Annabel Robbins. Great-grandfather of Aubree, Emma and Jace Decell. Son of the late Sidonia Dufrene Savoie and Walton Savoie. Brother of the late Ruth Small. Also survived by nieces and nephews.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the service at First Baptist Church LaPlace, 120 Ormond Blvd., LaPlace on Friday, January 17, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. Visitation will be held from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. Interment in St. John Memorial Gardens Cemetery. Arrangements by Millet-Guidry Funeral Home. To share memories or condolences, please visit [www.milletguidry.com](http://www.milletguidry.com)

# Cemetery Details

## St. John Memorial Gardens Cemetery

2205 W. Airline Hwy.  
LaPlace, LA 70068

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 17. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church of LaPlace  
120 Ormond Blvd.  
LaPlace, LA 70068

## Service

JAN 17. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Donald L. Savoie, Sr.*

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October 05, 2023 at 08:59 AM



“ *To the Savoies,*

*I remember Uncle Don as a great, fun-loving person who gave so much to so many as a teacher, coach, uncle, and human being. The world is poorer for his loss and for the loss of Aunt Shirley. They were fun, lovely, generous, and God-fearing people. Sending you condolences at the loss of your beloved papa.*

*Mel*

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**Melanie Bookout** - February 27, 2020 at 03:14 AM



“ *Toni and family: I have wonderful memories of visiting your house as a kid in 3rd grade. Mr. Savoie was the principal there at LaPlace Elementary! I am sorry for your loss but celebrate his going home. God is so good. Rest in peace. Thank you for your kindness to me. Sandra Taylor "Sand-drawers" - LOL (I think he is the one who started calling me that).*

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**Sandra T** - February 10, 2020 at 03:02 PM



“ *Sorry to hear about Don's passing. My sympathies go out to all the family.*

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**christy montegut** - January 22, 2020 at 09:49 PM

GA

“ In loving memory of a great baseball coach. Garry A. Anderson

Garry & Debra Anderson - January 22, 2020 at 10:17 AM

DJ

“ In loving memory of a wonderful person. Mr. Don was a very dear friend to my father.

He will be forever missed. With my deepest sympathy,  
Dino L. Baham Jr.

Dino L. Baham Jr. - January 15, 2020 at 10:29 AM

 Susan Guidry

“ I was so sorry to read of the passing of “Coach,” as I called him. When I was visiting yesterday at the VA, I went to his unit to bring king cake. I looked for him, but when i didn't see him I assumed he was probably in his room. He was such a sweet soul. I loved visiting with him. His beautiful smile will always remain with me. Please accept my deepest sympathy and prayers.

Sincerely, Susan Guidry

Susan Guidry - January 14, 2020 at 09:04 AM

DG

“ Peri, I just saw the news of your father. I am so sorry for your loss. We are never prepared for something like this. He has gone home to God and continuing to make a path for you to follow. He was a great man!

My heart goes out to you and your family.

Denise Goldman

Denise Goldman - January 14, 2020 at 07:52 AM