



Harry A. "Ney Ney" Madere

March 25, 1929 - April 23, 2021

Harry A. "Ney Ney" Madere, 92, passed away on April 23, 2021. He was born on March 25th, 1929 in LaPlace, LA to Lawrence Joseph and Denise (Vicknair) Madere Sr.

Harry was a decorated veteran who served 22 years in the Armed Forces after graduating from Leon Godchaux High School.

During his career in the U.S. Navy, Harry married Maureen Griffiths whom he met while on duty in Cheltenham, England. He achieved the rank of Chief Warrant Officer 2 before retiring in 1971 and returning to his native hometown. He was also the last surviving charter member of the LaPlace chapter of American Legion Post 383.

He spent his later years in Chauvin, LA where he enjoyed fishing, shrimping, gardening, cooking, and genealogy. He spent many years sharing his passion for the outdoors with his children and grandchildren.

Harry was preceded in death by his parents, Lawrence and Denise Madere, and brother Lawrence "Pickle" Madere.

He is survived by his wife of 66 years, Maureen, his children Michael Lee (Ana) Madere of Gonzales, Vicky (Bob) DeCristofaro of Seneca, SC, Tracey (Mark) Foley of Tomball, TX and Scott Madere of LaPlace, his brother Kenneth (Linda) Madere of Reserve, his grandchildren James (Kylee) Madere of Ypsilanti, MI, Bobby Madere of Baton Rouge, Alex Madere of Gonzales, Eric (Molly) DeCristofaro of Glenview, IL, Ashley (Kevin) Ekman of Greer, SC, Austin Foley of Tomball, TX, Bridgette Madere of Baton Rouge, Josh Madere

of Walker, and Heather (Devin) Clift of LaPlace, five great-grandchildren and a host of nieces and nephews.

Visitation is from 12pm – 2pm 28 April 2021 followed by a memorial service at 2pm and will be held at Millet Guidry Funeral Home, 2806 W. Airline Hwy, LaPlace. Interment will follow at St. John Memorial Gardens, 2205 West Airline Hwy, LaPlace. Due to current CDC mandates, use of personal protective masks will be required for visitation and the memorial service.

Those remotely symptomatic of COVID-19 are politely asked not to attend. Many thanks to the kind and compassionate staff and volunteers at The Hospice of Baton Rouge's Butterfly Wing and the Memory Care unit at Francois Bend Assisted Living.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to The Hospice of Baton Rouge (www.hospicebr.org) or the Alzheimer's Association (www.alz.org) or a charity of your choice. To share memories or condolences please visit www.milletguidry.com

Cemetery Details

St. John Memorial Gardens Cemetery

2205 W. Airline Hwy.
LaPlace, LA 70068

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 28. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Millet Guidry Funeral Home
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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Harry A. "Ney Ney" Madere

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“ My condolences to Harry's family. Harry and I sent many emails back and forth exchanging genealogy information on the Madere and Vicknair families. His parents were a Madere and a Vicknair, and my grandmothers were a Madere and a Vicknair, so we shared ancestors who were in Louisiana in 1721-1722. We both served 22 years in the Navy, and he retired in 1971 and I in 1973. May God be with you in this time of grieving. <https://perilloux.net/gene/origin.htm>

John S. Perilloux - April 27, 2021 at 10:23 PM



“ Wow! A lot to say. We moved to LaPlace in 1971 and moved right next to Harry and his beautiful family. His family opened up their arms and home to us. He had a great sense of humor and I loved to hear about his days in the Navy. His family Maureen, Lee, Vicki, Tracy and Scott were like my second family. I treasured the memories we had while we were neighbors. My first time in a boat was with Harry, his son Lee and my Dad. Lee had to pull the boat out away from Frenier before he had enough depth to start the engines. I think we were shrimping as he let me drive the boat. But the Goldman's and the Madere's had some good cookouts and great times together. Maureen I'm so sorry for your loss. To Lee, Vicki, Tracy, and Scott I know this is tough on you but God will help with your pain. Having lost my Dad last May 2020 its hard to handle but y'all will do good. I still reside in LaPlace and will treasure the memories of Harry and the Family.....Carl Goldman

Carl Goldman - April 27, 2021 at 06:21 PM