



Hayward Joseph Bourgeois

October 3, 1934 - July 10, 2024

Hayward Joseph Bourgeois passed away from cardio renal failure, on Wednesday, July 10, 2024; he was 89 years old.

Born on October 3, 1934, his early life was spent in Reserve, LA. He graduated from Leon Godchaux High School.

He married Elizabeth Wightman (deceased February 2023) in June 1960. They resided in LaPlace, LA and raised four children: Kellie B Manthe (Don), Suzzanne B Richard (Neil), Kyle Bourgeois and Joelle Bourgeois Moreau (Gregg).

He was Hayward to four grandchildren: Payton Bourgeois, Owen Bourgeois, Jace Richard, and Joey Richard.

Hayward retired from Shell Oil NORCO after 30 plus years of service. He also owned and operated River Parishes Electrical Sales and Services, providing electrical and A/C refrigeration sales and services, in St. John, St. Charles, and St. James Parishes, for over 30 years.

Hayward loved playing, coaching, and watching baseball and football. He played in high school, while serving in the U.S. Army, and later recreational teams, in NORCO and LaPlace. He coached multiple youth teams in St. John Parish, as well as St. Joan of Arc Catholic Primary School.

He loved his family, caring for and maintaining his LaPlace home, where he tended a pecan orchard, in his retirement years.

Services are being held privately with family.

Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry for your loss. Judy and I extend our sincere condolences 🙏

Carl Montz - July 12, 2024 at 11:47 AM

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Wow! Miss Mary and I sending our sincere condolences to Hayward's family from Ponchatoula. Remembering some of our best times in LaPlace years ago. Hayward was always super nice and a really good man and father. Sending many prayers for him and his sweet family.

Dean and Mary Melancon
Ponchatoula, La.

Dean Melancon - July 12, 2024 at 03:53 PM

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So sorry for your loss. God Speed May Hayward RIP prayers always
Lonnie & Cathy Wade
LaPlace, La

Cathy - July 12, 2024 at 07:19 PM