



Jean Marse, Jr.

May 3, 1944 - February 7, 2020

Jean Marse, Jr. passed away peacefully in the presence of family and friends on Friday, February 7, 2020 at the age of 75.

He is survived by the love of his life, his wife of 55 years, Cynthia Roussel Marse, his daughter Lisa Marse Manzella and son-in-law Brian, his son Darren Marse and daughter-in-law Angela, and his beloved granddaughters Natalie and Caroline Marse.

Jean is also survived by his brother Kevin Marse (Diana) and sister Yohanna Marse Lorio (Greg), sister-in-law Joy Roussel, brother-in-law Charles Robicheaux, and many nieces, nephews, cousins, and dear friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents Jean Marse, Sr. and Rose Nattie Gondolfo Marse, his adored grandmother Nonna, his in-laws Hubert "Cadie" and Noelle Roussel, brother-in-law Hubert "Poochie" Roussel, Jr., sister-in-law Barbara Roussel Robicheaux, and his nephew Randy Roussel.

He was born in Reserve, LA on May 3, 1944 and resided there for over 70 years until moving to New Orleans, LA in 2016. He retired from Monsanto Chemical in 1999.

Jean was quite the avid movie-goer, where he could most likely be found in a theater every Tuesday. He enjoyed family vacations, fishing, crabbing, shrimping, and LSU Football, but most enjoyed spending time with his family and friends. He was extremely proud of his children and their accomplishments and adored his granddaughters, who were the lights of his life. He never met a stranger and greeted everyone with his contagious smile.

To know Jean was to love him.

The family would like to thank the doctors and staff of Ochsner Medical Center for the excellent care he received.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Funeral Mass at St. Peter Catholic Church, 1550 Hwy 44, Reserve on Wednesday, February 19, 2020 at 12:00 p.m. Visitation at the church will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Interment in St. Peter Cemetery to follow.

In lieu of flowers, masses preferred or please consider a donation in his memory to Perry's Posse, P.O. Box 2053, Garyville, LA 70051.

Arrangements by Millet-Guidry. To view or sign the online guest book, please visit www.milletguidry.com

Cemetery Details

St. Peter Cemetery

1550 Hwy 44
Reserve, LA 70084

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 19. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Peter Catholic Church
1550 Hwy 44
Reserve, LA 70084

Mass

FEB 19. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Jean Marse, Jr.*

October 05, 2023 at 08:59 AM



“ *Jim and I were so sorry hear about the passing of Jean. Even though we have lost touch we have fond memories of him. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time of your life.*

*Love,
Jim and Bonnie*

Jim Raziano - February 26, 2020 at 05:12 PM



“ *We are grateful to have been neighbors with Jean and "Tinny", for several years .You couldn't ask for better neighbors that became best friends. Watching our children growing up together was a gift. Jean wore a Halo every single day. He was full of love, laughter and happiness, always smiling and sharing his love for everyone. We will miss him dearly and cherish our beautiful memories... we love you Jean*

Jeanette Madere - February 18, 2020 at 12:09 PM



“ *Cynthia,
I am so sorry to hear about Jean. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Jo-Ann Tusa*

Jo-Ann Tusa - February 17, 2020 at 10:38 PM

KC

“ Please accept my heartfelt sympathy. Great Co-worker at Monsanto.

Ken Bouvier, Monsanto Fire Chief - February 16, 2020 at 10:06 AM

JM

“ I AM SO SORRY TO HEAR OF JEANS PASSING. HE WAS A GREAT FRIEND. I HAD THE PLEASURE OF WORKING WITH JEAN AT MONSANTO FOR THIRTY YEARS. WE ALWAYS HAD A LOT OF LAUGHS TOGETHER.

Joe Monfrey

Joe Monfrey - February 16, 2020 at 09:30 AM

MR

“ Went to school 12 years with Jean. Best friends. A truly great person.

Milton Roussel

milton Roussel - February 13, 2020 at 07:55 PM

LD

“ I never saw "Baby Jean" - as we called him - when he didn't have a smile or a laugh to share. That light will be missed. My deepest sympathy to all his many friends and family on his passing.

Lester Duhe - February 13, 2020 at 05:08 PM