



## Joseph Gregoire Caire

March 12, 1926 - October 21, 2016

Joseph Gregoire Caire passed away peacefully on Friday, October 21, 2016. He was 90, a native and lifelong resident of Edgard, LA. Joe graduated high school from St. Stanislaus in Bay St. Louis, MS and served in the U.S. Army during WWII (1945-1946). He met Sharey, his beloved wife of 66 years, while studying at LSU. Sharey and Joe were married in 1950 and settled in Edgard. Joe had a lifelong career manufacturing sugar and molasses at Caire & Graugnard in Edgard. He was a volunteer fireman and devoted member of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church. For over 60 years he attended retreat at Manresa Jesuit Retreat House. He is the beloved husband of Sharey Ethridge Caire. Loving father and father-in-law of Terry and Dap Powell, Randy and Debbie Caire, Ginny and Mike Baranovic, Bill "Truman" and the late Linda McCormick Caire, Ruth and Mark Chapin, Joe and Eva Caire, and Linda and Brian Hargrove. Son of the late James Joseph Caire and Henriette Webre Caire. Papa cherished his 16 grandchildren, Leigh and Jacob Powell, Allison Aucoin, Ben Caire and Jeanne Amadon, Michael and Stephanie Baranovic, Seth and Matthew Chapin, Ellen, Cecilia and Sally Caire, and Lois, Faith, Mac and Mary Claire Hargrove, and his 4 great-grandchildren, Pascal, Beatrice and Julia Aucoin and Joe T Caire. He is survived by one brother, Edward Caire and predeceased by sister, Martha Hymel and brothers, James, Henry and Roland Caire. The family would like to express their heartfelt appreciation to the staff and care givers at Ashton Manor Assisted Living for their loving care.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral. A funeral mass will be celebrated at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 2349 Hwy 18, Edgard, LA on Friday, October 28, 2016 at 11:30 a.m. followed by interment in church cemetery. Visitation at church from 9:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. Arrangements by Millet-Guidry Funeral Home. To view or sign the online guest book, please visit [www.milletguidry.com](http://www.milletguidry.com)

# Cemetery Details

## St. John the Baptist Cemetery

2361 Highway 18  
Edgard, LA 70049

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 28. 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church  
2349 Highway 18  
Edgard, LA 70049

## Mass

OCT 28. 11:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph Gregoire Caire*

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October 05, 2023 at 08:59 AM



“ *Greetings. My name is Kaleem Caire. I am the grandson of Edgar Caire III, who was the son of Edgard Caire Sr., a child born to Jean Baptiste Caire in 1854. Edgar Sr. was considered "Mulatto" back then as Jean was white but his mother was Black (a union brought about as part of the Placage system). I want to send my condolences to the family and hope that we can establish contact so that I can learn more about this side of our family from you. You can learn more about me on the internet and can contact me at Kaleem.Caire@gmail.com or at my schools (<https://www.onecityschools.org>). Thank you so much. Onward. Kaleem*

*P.S. I was in Edgard for the first time two years ago and visited the burial grounds next St. John's the Baptist Church, the library and the parish courthouse. In each place, people were very surprised to learn that their were "Black Caires". I look forward to sharing my side of the family history with you and hope you will share what you know as well.*

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**Kaleem Caire** - May 26, 2021 at 10:20 PM

CC

“ Dear Sharey and all of the family,  
Although it is only right to grieve at the loss of Joe, it is so important that we celebrate his wonderful life of 90 years and recall the countless blessings he received and how he responded to God's graces with such tenacity and zeal.  
Sharey, your 66 years of marriage leaves you with so many strong memories of the life you shared together, the children you brought into this world, and the blessings of many grandchildren.  
Although I am unable to join with you on Friday to celebrate his Mass of Resurrection, I assure you that I will be with you in spirit. And my hope is that an opportunity will soon arise wherein I am able to see you and offer my sincere condolences.  
My prayers go out to all of you that God will give you all the courage and strength to imitate Joe in his exemplary Christian life.  
With deep affection, Warren

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**Cousin, Warren Caire** - October 26, 2016 at 05:25 PM

MM

“ My deepest Sympathies to the Caire family. I used to work with Joe at the sugar mill. Used to run into him every once in awhile. He was one of the nicest people I have ever met. RIP Hoss.

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**Mark Maurin** - October 25, 2016 at 09:31 PM

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“ The McCormick's are sorry for your loss! Our sister Linda spoke very highly about him and how kind and giving of a man he was. God Speed Mr. Caire!

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**Bob McCormick** - October 25, 2016 at 01:29 PM