



Luce Marks Jr.

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It is with a heavy heart that the family of Luce Marks, Jr. announce his peaceful passing into heaven on January 25, 2024. He was 94 years old.

He is survived by his children, Dolores Cambre, John Kerry Marks, Cindy Waldron (Jim), Donald Marks and Julie Reine (Stephen), 4 grandchildren, 15 great grandchildren, 4 great-great grandchildren and sister Edith Olivier Arnaud.

He is preceded in death by his loving wife Miriam St. Martin Marks, his parents Mr. Luce Marks and Mrs. Claudia Martin Marks, grandchildren: Rachel, Angelle, Angie and Brandi, step grandson Jason; great grandchild Joshua, sisters Leonie Trahan and Mary Joyce Taylor, brothers Clifford, Wilson, Dewey, Saul and Romain Marks.

Marks was a barber at “Marks Barber Shop” on Main Street in LaPlace, Louisiana for 69 years, only closing his doors because of Covid restrictions. He built many friendships that became more like family through the years and many stopped by to exchange planting tips or have a beer at Cliff’s Bar next door. “There are friends, there is family and then there are friends that became family.”

Marks can best be described as the “Salt of the Earth”. He was a man of his word, hard-working and unpretentious. He never wavered in his Catholic faith and praised the Good Lord for all the blessings in his life. He was a lifetime member of the Knights of Columbus. He had a love of nature and enjoyed hunting, fishing and gardening. He was happiest riding his tractor and growing vegetables, which he did until the age of 93.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend a Funeral Mass at 12:00 PM on Wednesday, January 31, 2024 at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church, 529 W. 5th Street, LaPlace, LA 70068. Visitation will begin at 10:00 AM. Interment will be in St. John Memorial Gardens. Arrangements entrusted to Millet-Guidry Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

St. John Memorial Gardens Cemetery

2205 W. Airline Hwy.
LaPlace, LA 70068

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 31. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church
529 W. 5th St.
LaPlace, LA 70068

Funeral Mass

JAN 31. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

MB

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Mr. and Mrs. Marks were two of the nicest and kindest people I have ever known. I have very fond memories of our Monday night get-togethers with them. I hope that you can take comfort in your memories also.

Mary Becnel - January 30, 2024 at 09:54 PM

BF

“ To all the family of my dear long time friend Luce, I have such fond memories of those long ago days when my barber, Luce would cut my hair. As a young teen I loved the way he'd cut my hair always the way I wanted it. He was also a brother Knight and Charter member of our Council, Msgr. Bergeron Council 5935. I also remember that he'd always call me "Sonny" I guess since everyone called my Dad, "Son". I was so very happy to have seen and talked with him after Mass on Saturdays in recent months. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all as you celebrate his life! (Never forgotten) 🙏🙏

Bobby and Linda Feucht - January 30, 2024 at 05:08 PM

LK

“ Linda, Clayton and Pat, Debbie and Gary, Steve and Karen planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Luce Marks Jr..

Linda, Clayton and Pat, Debbie and Gary, Steve and Karen - January 30, 2024 at 12:27 PM

LT

“ Dolores and family, My deepest sympathy on the loss of Luce. Sending prayers. May he RIP.



Liz Torres - January 30, 2024 at 07:40 AM

DM

“ Rest in peace Mr. Marks. My prayers are with your family and friends who will all miss you being on this Earth but know you will always be in their hearts. 🙏❤️🙏❤️🙏❤️🙏



Deedy Laborde Millard - January 30, 2024 at 05:56 AM

VH

“ Viola Hymel lit a candle in memory of Luce Marks Jr.



Viola Hymel - January 29, 2024 at 07:57 PM

VH

RIP, Luce Marks, May perpetual light shine upon him and all the faithful departed until we meet again.

Viola Hymel - January 29, 2024 at 08:04 PM

RL

“ Roxanne Laborde lit a candle in memory of Luce Marks Jr.



Roxanne Laborde - January 29, 2024 at 06:52 PM

RL

Julie, I am sorry to hear about your loss of your father. He had a wonderful life. Sending you all prayers and hugs.

Roxanne Laborde - January 29, 2024 at 06:55 PM

MS

“ Michael, Kelly and Shane planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Luce Marks Jr..

Michael, Kelly and Shane - January 29, 2024 at 04:51 PM

MS

“ Michael, Kelly and Shane purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Luce Marks Jr..



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