



Curless Antoine Arabie

March 31, 2013

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Rayne - God opened his arms to Curless Antoine Arabie, 82, on Sunday, March 31, 2013 at his residence surrounded by his family and cherished friends. A mass will be held to honor his life at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rayne, LA on Wednesday, April 3, 2013 at 2:00 p.m..

The mass will be celebrated by Rev. Whitney Miller and con-celebrated by Rev. Wayne LeBleu, close family friends.

Interment will be in the St. Joseph Cemetery #2, Rayne, LA.

Curless is survived by his best friend and beloved wife of 58 years, Amie Barker Arabie of Rayne, two daughters, Connie Arabie John of Crowley, Joan Arabie of Lake Charles, one son, David Arabie of Lafayette, three granddaughters, Ashley John Hicks and husband Matthew of Estherwood, Serina Arabie of Lake Charles, Haily Arabie of Lake Charles, two grandson, Joseph A. John II of Crowley, David A. Arabie II of Lafayette, two great grandchildren, Miller Hicks of Estherwood, Layne Hicks of Estherwood, two sisters, Dorthy Richard of Crowley, Martha Genin and husband Lawrence of New Orleans.

He was preceded in death by parents, Antoine Arabie and Zulma Trahan Arabie Meaux, two brothers, Thomas Arabie and John Lennis Arabie, one sister, Melba Longin.

Curless was a loving husband, father, grandfather and friend. He touched many lives through his acts of kindness. He flew his American flag with pride having serving in the U.S. Marine Corp. His community service included membership in the Woodmen of the World, American Legion, Knights of Columbus, and Veterans of Foreign War. Retired after thirty years of service with TransOcean, Inc..

A rosary and scripture service will be recited Tuesday, April 2, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. at Gossen Funeral Home, Inc. in Rayne, LA

A gathering of family and friends to bid their final farewell to Curless will be held at Gossen Funeral Home, Inc. in Rayne, LA Tuesday, April 2, 2013 from 3:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. and Wednesday, April 3, 2013 from 10:00 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

Carrying him to his eternal resting place in St. Joseph Cemetery #2 will be, Joseph John II, David Arabie II, Matthew Hicks, Michael Boudion, Paul Longin, Lester Conrad and Danny Ray.

The family wishes to express sincere gratitude to all who supported and prayed for him. Especially our dearest family friend, Bridget Martin. We express a heartfelt thank you to his care givers, Stephanie Breaux, Nancy Romero, and Hospice Compassus.

Friends may view the obituary and guestbook online at

www.gossenfuneralhome.net .

Arrangements have been entrusted to Gossen Funeral Home, Inc. of Rayne, LA, (337) 334-3141.

Gossen Funeral Home, Inc.

Tribute Wall

KK

“ *Ms. Amie and family, Please know that you are in my prayers. In deepest sympathy, Karen Kibodeaux Franzel*

Karen Kibodeaux Franzel - October 29, 2013 at 04:06 PM

CL

“ *David,
My sincere condolences are with you and your family,
My thoughts and prayers are with you also. God Bless his life and
your families as well.*

Clint Kellam

Clint Kellam - October 29, 2013 at 04:06 PM

JA

“ *David,

My sincerest condolences to you and your family during this difficult
time. You are all in my thoughts.*

Sincerely,

Jamie Gomez

Jamie Gomez - October 29, 2013 at 04:06 PM

RI

“ Please accept my sympathy to the loving Wife, Son, Daughter, Family & Friends in the painful loss of your dearly loved Curlless. He will be sorely missed by all those who knew & loved him.
Psalms36:7 "HOW PRECIOUS YOUR LOVING-KINDNESS IS O GOD! AND IN THE SHADOW OF YOUR WINGS THE SONS OF MEN THEMSELVES TAKE REFUGE, FOR WITH YOU IS THE SOURCE OF LIFE"

Rita Perry - October 29, 2013 at 04:06 PM

SH

“ David,
My sincere condolences are with you and your family during this time. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Kind Regards,
Shawn M. Hardy
SunCoast Land Svcs. Inc.

Shawn Hardy - October 29, 2013 at 04:06 PM

LA

“ David, you and your family have my deepest sympathy and are in my prayers.

Lacey Guidry - October 29, 2013 at 04:06 PM

DA

“ We are sorry for the loss of your father and send warm wishes for you and your family.

Dave Herpin and family

David Herpin - October 29, 2013 at 04:06 PM

SB

“ *Curless was a specially kind man and a favorite of my mother, Ruby. He was tireless in his efforts when it came to Arabie reunions and we are all grateful to him for that. Blessings and condolences to Amie and all his family.*

Sandra Broussard Davidson - October 29, 2013 at 04:06 PM

DE

“ *I am sorry to hear of your fathers death. My thoughts and prayers are with the Arabie family.*

Denise Legnon - October 29, 2013 at 04:06 PM

FB

“ *Dear friends Amie, Connie, Joan, David ...
This morning I offered mass, thanking God for welcoming Curless in the glory of His Son's Resurrection.
My prayer is one with yours. Be happy knowing that Curless is at peace.
I love you ... Father Paul*

Fr. Paul Belliveau - October 29, 2013 at 04:06 PM