



Gasper Peter Laciura

April 17, 1924 - May 21, 2017

Gasper, age 93, a native of Independence, passed away surrounded by his loving family on Sunday, May 21, 2017. He was a man who loved his family, and knew how to invoke a good laugh from all. Paw Paw Gasper loved to take the children to the camps, for all sorts of fun including fishing and shrimping. Gasper enjoyed buying and selling items he found; possibly he is the inventor of 'flipping'. During World War II he served his country as a decorated Army Veteran. He retired from Southern Pacific Railroad where he worked as a Switchman. Paw Paw Gasper was a family man who loved to make wonderful memories with his children and grandchildren and will be missed dearly.

Gasper leaves behind his daughters, Carol Borgstede, Donna Laciura, and Rhonda Walch; sister Virginia Watson (Don); brother, Roy Laciura; grandchildren, Gary Borgstede (Becky), Shelly Cyrus (Kerry), Courtney Mansur (Paul), Donnelle Wilson (Ralph), Joane Gandolfo (Mike), Jamie Poland (Landon), and John Walch Jr.; numerous great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceding Gasper in death was his former wife and dear friend Georgette Ostarly; son-in-law Larry Borgstede Jr.; brothers Phillip Laciura and Joseph Laciura; and grandson Danny Nunnery.

Family would like to extend a special thank you to the staff of the Louisiana

War Veterans Homes in Reserve and Jackson, LA.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the visitation at Mater Delarosa Catholic Church on Thursday, May 25, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. until the Communion Service at 11:00 a.m. Deacon Larry Melancon will officiate and interment will follow in Colonial Cemetery.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 25. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Mater Dolorosa Catholic Church
620 3rd Street
Independence, LA 70443

Communion Service

MAY 25. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Burial

MAY 25 (CT)

Colonial Cemetery
Highway 51 North
Independence, LA 70443