



William Laird France III

February 14, 1951 - August 4, 2021

William Laird France, III, a resident of Denham Springs, LA, passed away on August 4, 2021, at the age of 70. He was a devoted husband of 50 years and father of three. He is a veteran who proudly served his country in the United States Army. Laird worked for Perkin-Elmer, the job he loved, for 40 years. He enjoyed hunting in the mountains of Colorado, fishing, golf, and exploring bourbon. Laird loved his grandchildren dearly and always took care of his wife and family. He was a kind and gentle soul who will be greatly missed by all. Laird is survived by his beloved wife, Mannette France; daughter, Maegan France; sons, Laird France, IV and Eric France; sisters, Barbara Towns and Sherri Allen; grandchildren, Hailey France, Jacob France, Emmalie France, Kaydence France, Alyse Shaffer, and Luke LeBlanc; and one great-grandchild, Everlee Domingue.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Lt. Col. William Laird France, II and Beverly Daigre France; and an infant brother, David France.

Tribute Wall

MC

“ *I always considered Laird a special person, and one of my favorite people. He was always so kind and fun to be with. Someone else said that he made you feel special. That's how he made me feel. I admired and respected Laird so much. He was such a good person. My heart goes out to Manette and family.*

Mark Chinn - August 16, 2021 at 08:26 PM

MC

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Mark Chinn - August 16, 2021 at 08:19 PM

LT

“ *I have known Laird since 1962 and he has always been that special person you wanted to hang with. Oh how the pleasant memories will never live my heart , I still have so much anger with this virus taking Laird away.
God bless that Valentines boys family and his sister's families also.
Let all remember that platinum smile. Miss you so much .*

Larry Towns - August 08, 2021 at 07:08 PM

DM

“ We are so shocked and saddened to hear about Laird. We treasured y'all's friendship and will always keep the fond memories in our hearts. Laird was such a sweet friend....it seems like so long ago when we moved into the neighborhood and met you and your family.....we watched each other's kids grow up. Laird will be deeply missed and all of you will be in our continued prayers. We love y'all.

Dianne and Joe Mitchell - August 07, 2021 at 07:46 PM

AS

“ Mrs. Manette, Maegan, Laird and Eric, I am so very sorry for your loss. Mr. Laird was an amazing, loving man. Such a beautiful soul. Praying for peace for all of you.

Ashley Stanley - August 07, 2021 at 10:09 AM

OH

“ Laird and Mannette were members of the Krewe of Denham Springs. We enjoyed being with Laird, dancing and partying with the Krewe. We remember a memorable trip with our Krewe to Natchez with a wine party and dinner at a plantation. We will always remember his big smile and jovial laugh. He always made people feel special. Laird will be missed.

Olin and Kathy Hall

olin Hall - August 07, 2021 at 10:00 AM

TG

“ I'm so sorry for your family's loss. What a wonderful man. He will be greatly missed. You all will be in my prayers.

Todd Genre - August 07, 2021 at 09:57 AM

CB

“ *Manette, Laird, Meagan, Eric and families,
We are so heartbroken for all of you with the loss of Laird. What a good man, husband, dad, granddad, brother, and friend. "May the Angels take him into Paradise." You are all in our prayers.
David, Chris, Angie, Kenny, David, Jr , Alicia and family*

Chris Bergeron - August 06, 2021 at 11:24 PM

YG

“ *Such a special and fun loving person. Your laugh was contagious and always made me smile. My deepest sympathies to your entire family. Your light will always shine through your loved ones. Rest In Peace my friend.*

Yvonne Graham - August 06, 2021 at 10:04 PM

RB

“ *I have known Laird for many years. Our oldest sons played baseball together from age 8 through High School. One exciting game he was keeping the game book while sitting in the bleachers. He let me know the opposing team Coach went to the mound twice in the same inning, having to pull their pitcher. It helped us win that game. I never forgot that. Laird was a good guy through and through! I always enjoyed the times I would run into him around town, and we would talk awhile. He has a wonderful wife and great kids. Will miss him.
My heart, thoughts and prayers go out to Mannette and the kids.*

Ronny Brocksmith

Ronny Brocksmith - August 06, 2021 at 04:23 PM

PG

Annette, Laird, Eric and Megan, I know there is a high hole in each of your hearts. There are also wonderful memories in your minds. Cherish these memories and know God will give you the peace only he can give. Loved the welcoming smile Laird has for all, the laugh he shared freely and the love he had for his family and their friends. Prayers for you all-he is no longer having any struggles walking the streets of gold with our God.

Paula Graves - August 07, 2021 at 05:55 AM

DD

“ I gentleman, a friend, and an inspiration to anyone that had the privilege to be in his presence. Although I only knew Laird for just over four (4) years I enjoyed every moment we shared, again too few. Jeanine and myself extend our deepest sympathies and offer our most sincere condolences to Manette and the family. Laird's kind are not common which makes his loss even more profound! May he rest in peace and his family find some comfort in the fact that he meant so much to so many!

Dwight A. Daigle - August 06, 2021 at 04:18 PM

HG

“ His Grandchildren And Great Grandchild lit a candle in memory of William Laird France III



His Grandchildren and Great Grandchild - August 06, 2021 at 02:27 PM

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was supposed to say His Grandchildren

His Grandchildren and Great Grandchild - August 06, 2021 at 02:28 PM