



Irene Joseph Foret

February 2, 1923 - July 6, 2020

Irene Joseph Foret, of Covington, LA, died on July 6, 2020, at the age of 97.

Joe, the only child of Irene Foret and Ouida Mae Adams, was born on February 2, 1923, in Bogalusa, LA. Joe was raised in Alexandria, LA, by his mother and step-father, Paul John Guepet. Joe was predeceased by his loving wife of 66 years, Anne Deery Foret. He is survived by his daughter, Margaret Anne Foret Laborde (Cliffe Laborde), and three sons, Robert Paul Foret (Janet), Charles James Foret (Terri) and David Joseph Foret. He is also survived by 11 grandchildren and 25 great grandchildren.

Joe attended LSU for several years before enlisting in the U.S. Army in April of 1943, joining the war effort. He served in the Philippines, was awarded 2 bronze stars, and was honorably discharged in 1946, having attained the rank of Sergeant. It was right after the war that he met the love of his life, Anne Deery, in Alexandria, LA, and they were married in New Orleans in April of 1949. After living in Alexandria, LA, Lufkin, TX, Beaumont, TX, Lake Charles, LA, and Overland Park, KS, they settled in Covington, LA, in 1967, where they spent the remainder of their lives together until Anne's death in 2015.

No one can think of Joe without thinking of his great sense of humor, his quick wit and that twinkle in his eye. As one grandchild stated, heaven is a funnier place now. To know Joe was to love him. He had many dear friends, young and old alike, ranging from fishing and hunting buddies to his closest friends, many of whom he had known since the 1930's. He was a true purple and gold LSU fighting tiger fan, and looked forward to going to Manresa every year with his sons. Joe was a honest, modest, unpretentious man who wanted for nothing...his love for his God along with his wife, Anne, was what made him who he was. He loved his 4 children, his extended family, his country and the great state of Louisiana.....he needed nothing more to fulfill his life.

For the last 10 years, he was living at Christwood, and was well loved by many. Special appreciation and love goes to Sharon, Kim, and Warnie...three very special ladies who cared for him with such love and respect. The Foret family is and always will be thankful

for these wonderful ladies.

A private Memorial Mass for the family only will be held on Saturday, with interment immediately following.

Memorial donations may be made to Notre Dame Hospice, 1000 Howard Ave., New Orleans, LA 70113 or the charity of your choice.

Comments



“ David and Family:

It is sad to hear of the passing of your father. I always enjoyed visiting with you and your family I will never forget the trip to a Saints game with you and your father and we were stuck in traffic for an hour and the car moved only about ten feet. Your dad's humor and wit kept us all sane. Best wishes to you and your family. Ray Battalora SPS '76

Ray Battalora - July 18, 2020 at 05:28 AM



“ To the Foret Family,

Joe was such a beautiful soul with a heart of gold and a sense of humor that made you happy just to be in his presence. Our lives were so blessed having "JoeJoe" as our dear friend. His was a life well-lived.

With sympathy and love,
Bonnie and Carl Collins, Mark and Dotte

Bonnie Collins - July 12, 2020 at 10:24 AM



“ Jackie Baker lit a candle in memory of Irene Joseph Foret



Jackie Baker - July 10, 2020 at 05:31 PM



“ Charlie, David and Foret Family,

So sorry to hear about Mr. Foret passing. Mr. Foret was a gentle GIANT with a great sense of humor and wit! Always happy and smiling-always complimentary with a positive attitude. GREAT MAN, GREAT LIFE. Mike Dugger SPS '73.

Mike Dugger - July 10, 2020 at 10:38 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the Foret family.
With our deepest sympathy,
Dale, Jeanie, Katy and Schuyler Morris

Dale Morris - July 10, 2020 at 10:17 AM



“ Dear Foret family,how Blessed was I to have had a beautiful person in my life like your Father,Mr Joe.It makes saying goodbye so hard, Love will remain for always,sending prayers up Sharon James

Sharon James - July 09, 2020 at 05:36 PM



“ Margaret, Barbara joins me in expressing our deepest sympathies on the occasion of your father's death. May the soul of this dearly departed, precious child of God, through His grace, Rest In Peace, and may light perpetual shine upon him.

Winston Rice - July 09, 2020 at 12:45 PM



“ I am so, so sorry for your loss. Mr. Joe was a great man, and he will really be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with your family now.

Becky McWilliams

Becky McWilliams - July 09, 2020 at 12:03 PM



“ Our deepest sympathies. Leslie Ann, Steve and Jeffrey Bogran

Leslie Bogran Southerland - July 09, 2020 at 11:26 AM



“ Margaret, I am so sorry about the loss of your Dad. And I know that this Covid ordeal has made that loss even sadder. This has been a tough year for you and your family but I know how strong you are. Please know that God loves you and my prayers are with you every day. Pickle

Jane P Brumby - July 09, 2020 at 08:21 AM