



Audrey Casteix Gruntz

September 7, 1922 - April 19, 2012

Audrey Casteix Gruntz passed away at River Region Hospice House on Thursday, April 19, 2012 at the age of 89. She was the beloved wife of the late Louis Gerard Gruntz. Devoted mother of Louis G. Gruntz, Jr. Daughter of the late Gertrude Thedy and Ernest Michel Casteix, Jr. Sister of Clare Casteix Apffel and the late Esther Mae Casteix Lowe. Grandmother of Louis Gruntz, III (Katie Northey), Cory Gruntz (Michelle Tanner), Rochelle Gruntz Heap (Jason), David Gruntz and Rebecca Gruntz. Great-grandmother of Connor, Andrew, Kay and Gerad Gruntz and Jackson, Nathan and Lucy Heap. Step-great grandmother of Sadie, Nick and Kaia Pobocik.

Mrs. Gruntz was a lifelong resident of Jefferson and a parishioner of St. Agnes Catholic Church. She was a member of the Metairie Jolly Bunch Club, the American Legion Auxiliary, Jefferson Post 267, an auxiliary member of the former 712th Tank Bn. Assoc., and an auxiliary member of the 90th Infantry Div. Assoc.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the Funeral Mass at L. A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home, 2929 Metairie Rd., Metairie on Tuesday, April 24, 2012 at 11:00 a.m. Visitation will be held on Monday from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and on Tuesday from 9:00 a.m. until time of service. Interment in Greenwood Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Greenwood Cemetery

121 City Park Avenue
New Orleans, LA 70124

Tribute Wall



“ Audrey Casteix Gruntz

October 15, 2023 at 09:39 PM



“ Dear Louis, So sorry to hear about Ms. Audrey's passing. I truly loved her and will miss her dearly. She and my Mamaw (Estelle Dumestre) were such different people but somehow had a great lifelong friendship. Oh how I miss hearing the telephone conversations with those two! She is now back in the arms of your Dad and I know that is very consoling. Thinking of you and praying for you and your family at this difficult time.

Love, Pam and Blaine Bernard, Justin and family, Jessica and family

Pamela Bernard - April 23, 2012 at 07:20 AM



“ Dear Louis,

I am so very sorry to hear of your loss. My mom and dad (Frances and Frank Tusa) lived nearby on Harding Street and were members of the Club in the late 1950s early 1960's. Picnics and card games in City Park. The Club would have pot luck parties and dances and how our parents always enjoyed them...a pretty relaxed time in those days. I remember how wonderfully nice your parents were as we visited them a number of times at their home when I was a kid.

Your mom and dad were kind, generous people and most proud of their son.

Nick Tusa

Dominic Tusa - April 22, 2012 at 05:56 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Audrey Casteix Gruntz.



April 21, 2012 at 09:46 AM

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“ Our sympathies to the Gruntz family. I am truly saddened by Audrey's passing and will remember her saying my name, Laarie forever. She was the only one that could draw my name out like that and I loved hearing it. When I would come to visit and she would always raz me (in her loving way) about not having my ears pierced. On one visit we went to a mall and she talked me into having my ears done it at some earring shop. She held my hand the entire time saying, "Laarie it only stings for a second." She was right. I remember the time when I went crabbing with the Army gang men (I was maybe 9) and we brought the crabs back to their house and Louie put them in the boiling kettle of water outside and I started crying and Audrey put her arm around me and said its alright, Louie would make me lost bread. How I loved his lost bread! So many wonderful memories with them. She was a wonderful person and I will always remember her kindness, generosity and her beautiful laugh.

Lori (Kellner) Dooley

Lori Kellner Dooley - April 21, 2012 at 09:35 AM

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Louis: You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. I know you are saddened by the loss of your Mother, but I also know that you have so many wonderful memories of her and those will get you through these dark days.

Debra

Debra Miller Yenni - April 23, 2012 at 10:36 AM