



Clifford "Cliff" St. Clair Lala

February 9, 1925 - December 8, 2015

Clifford "Cliff" St. Clair Lala, 90, went to be with the Lord while in his restful slumber at Landmark Nursing Home in Baton Rouge, LA on Tuesday, Dec. 8, 2015 to be reunited with the love of his life, Eunice "Betty" Verret Lala, who he married on April 23, 1949 and preceded him in death on Thanksgiving Day 2004. He was born February 9, 1925 in New Orleans, LA, to the late Charles V. Lala and Ethel Bricknacker.

Beloved father of Warren G. Lala (wife, Antonia) and Sharon A. Lala. Brother of Ethelyn Lala Pumilia and the late Charles, Hilliard, Nestor, and Blaise Lala and Jewell Lala (husband, W. T. Barnett). Grandfather of Gwendolyn, Nicholas, and Renee. Great grandfather of Madelyn, Trey, and Camilla. He was a devoted husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather.

Cliff was a WWII Veteran having served in the U. S. Naval Forces in the Phillipines; he started working with the U. S. Postal Service in New Orleans, having retired after 30+ yrs of employment.

He was a loving and caring man, having served faithfully in his churches through memberships, which include helping children continue their spiritual teachings through CCD classes, the Knights of Columbus, and along with his wife was a recipient of The Order of St. Louis Award. He remained active in his parishes via volunteering and participating in various ministries at St. Stephens Catholic Church in New Orleans and St. Matthew the Apostle Catholic Church in River Ridge, LA. Cliff also served as an Extraordinary Minister to the infirmed and those recovering in the hospital.

He was also awarded for bravery for having been held hostage at gunpoint for several hours by a fugitive accused of murdering a deputy. His calm demeanor diffused the situation resulting in the fugitive agreeing to surrender. He was a true living example of his commitment to others and his strong faith in God.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Funeral Mass at L.A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home, 2607 Williams Blvd., Kenner on Friday, December 11, 2015 at 1:00 p.m. Visitation from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Interment in Jefferson Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Jefferson Memorial Gardens Cemetery

11316 River Road
St. Rose, LA 70087

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 11. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

L.A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home
2607 Williams Blvd
Kenner, LA 70062
(504) 466-8577
info@muhleisen.com

Funeral Mass

DEC 11. 1:00 PM (CT)

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