



John J. Fretwell, Jr.

March 19, 1929 - April 5, 2017

John J. Fretwell, Jr. passed away on Wednesday, April 5, 2017 at the age of 88. He is survived by his loving wife of 62 years, Patricia Tighe Fretwell; son, John J. Fretwell, III (Barbara); brother, William E. Fretwell (Manuella); sister, Joan Fretwell Montecino (the late Jules); four grandchildren; and 8 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his stepson, Steven Downs (Jeanne) and parents, Lucy Chaubaud Fretwell and John Joseph Fretwell, Sr.

John was a native of New Orleans, a graduate of S. J. Peters High School (class of '46). He attended UNO for several semesters. He was an Executive of Bernard Lumber Company in Slidall, LA and owner of Builder's World, Slidell. John was the construction manager for Wilson P. Abraham, overseeing the development of several subdivisions such as Paris Oaks. He was a member of the Home Builders Association and a life member of the National Rifle Association. He will be missed by all who knew him.

A private service was held. Arrangements by L. A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ *John J. Fretwell, Jr.*

October 15, 2023 at 09:39 PM



“ *Pat.....so sorry for your loss, sending up prayers for you and family.*

Lena Stewart

Lena Stewart - April 09, 2017 at 11:30 PM



“ *My dear Pat, So sorry about your loss. Both Jimmy and I will be there whenever you need us. Please count on us! Robin*

Robin - April 06, 2017 at 10:13 PM