



John P. Lawson, Sr.

October 25, 1933 - July 10, 2019

Mr. John P. Lawson, Sr. passed from this life peacefully in his sleep, in Kailua-Kona, Hawaii on July 10, 2019. Hawaii was his and his beloved wife Marilyn's favorite place. He was 85 years young. Born in New Orleans, Louisiana to Blanchard and Odile Richard Lawson on October 25, 1933. John graduated from Martin Behrman High School, Class of 1951. Beloved husband of 57 years to the late Marilyn Thompson Lawson and loving father to John Preston Lawson, Jr. and his wife Rebekah Swygert Lawson, San Antonio, Stephen Lloyd Lawson, Phuket, Thailand and Bonnie Lawson Wagner and her husband Dennis Wagner, Las Colinas, Texas. Brother of Ione Lawson Hebert and the late Roger Lawson, Blanchard Lawson, Jr., Edward Adolph Lawson, Sr. and Alice Lawson Crawford. John was a former Marine serving during the Korean conflict. He was a successful entrepreneurial businessman in the Finance and Mortgage industry, who retired early and traveled the world with his wife, children, grandchildren and most recently great-grandchildren. He lived life to the fullest, thoroughly enjoying all of life's adventures. He is survived by his children, godsons Edward A. Lawson, Jr. and Warren Couvillion, many nieces and nephews, four grandchildren: Marissa Lawson Helm married to Kyle Helm, John Preston Lawson III, Erica Lawson Cazenave married to Brad Cazenave and Connie Lawson Doughty married to Clint Doughty and 8 great-grandchildren, with another due in December. John lived in the Las Colinas area of Irving, Texas for the last 6 years.

Memorial services are planned in Irving, TX, Natchitoches and New Orleans,

LA. Family and friends are invited to attend the New Orleans Memorial to be held at L. A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home at 2607 Williams Blvd, Kenner, LA 70062 on September 15, 2019 from 2-5PM. Please join us to celebrate the life of our patriarch. To share memories or condolences visit www.muhleisen.com

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **15**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

L. A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home
2607 Williams Boulevard
Kenner, LA 70062

Tribute Wall



“ *John P. Lawson, Sr.*

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“ *I only have fond memories of John, always a warm smiley face and happy attitude to life. He always secretly reminded me of Santa! What a wonderful man he was and his wife Marilyn. May he rest in perfect peace. Love Hayley, Anne, Sarah and family x*

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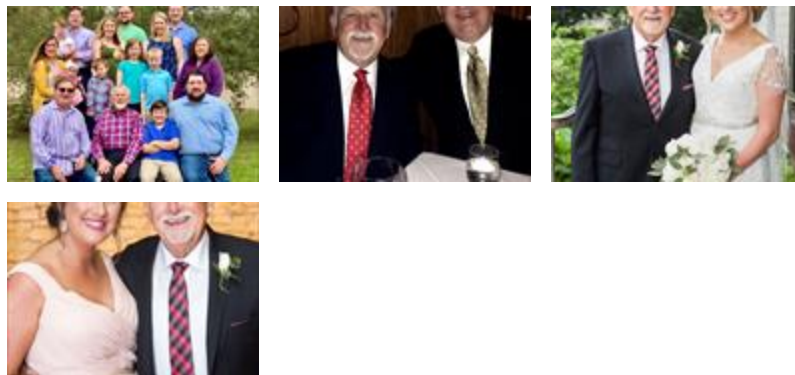


“ *Uncle John taught me to “mosey” thru life. He said our pace of life was too fast and when we last visited, he urged me to slow down. I have been working on that for six years and by moving to Idaho I am having an easier time. Wise man, Uncle John. Cindy Biesemeyer*

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