



Leroy "Pops" Pierre Cortez

September 3, 1926 - August 25, 2016

Leroy Pierre Cortez (Pops) of Kenner passed away peacefully with his loving, devoted family by his side on August 25, 2016. He was born on September 3, 1926 in New Orleans to the late Adolph Pierre Cortez and the late Gerdie Rita Foret Cortez. He was married for many, many wonderful years to the love of his life, Rosie Clair Wier. He was the beloved father of Eugene Peter Cortez, Sr. and his adored daughter-in-law, Lynn Cortez. He was the blessed grandfather of Stacey Cortez Duvall (Jerry), Amielyn Cortez Melancon (Brett) and Eugene Cortez, Jr. (Brianne), all of whom he loved dearly. He is also the great-grandfather to his precious great-grandchildren, Jerry Jr., Ashlyn Rose, Hunter, Aubrey Lynn, Seth, Zachary and Blake. He was preceded in death by his brother, Rudolph Cortez, and is survived by his sister, Trudy Montana Mouton. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews. Mr. Cortez is retired from Dr. Tichenor Antiseptic Company, where he was happily employed for 50 years. Mr. Cortez had the kindest, most gentle heart. All who knew him, loved him. He will be sadly missed by all and will forever be in our hearts. The Cortez family would like to sincerely thank Community Hospice for their dedication and commitment in caring for him.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Funeral Mass at L. A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home, Kenner on Tuesday, August 30, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. Visitation will begin at 9:00 a.m. Interment in Restlawn Park Cemetery, Avondale, LA.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 30. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

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Tribute Wall



“ *Leroy "Pops" Pierre Cortez*

October 15, 2023 at 09:39 PM



“ *i will truly miss pops Leroy sitting on the porch and talking to him for a while when I walked my dog dude. He was such a very nice man and will be missed by all who knew him. You are in heaven with Ms.Rose and I know you are happy. May you rest in peace.*

*The Rieder Family,
Donna, Elton, and Wade*

Donna Rieder - August 30, 2016 at 09:56 AM

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“ My dearest pops, my angel, the light of my life. I don't think there will ever be a moment I'm not thinking of you. There was never a second you were not there for me. I would do anything In this world to have one more conversation with you, to hear one more laugh, one more funny story, one more of our "selfies". The pain and sadness I feel is so deep. I know you had to go and I thank GOD he gave you to us for so long. Still that does not make it any easier. In fact it makes it so much harder because you've been apart of everything my whole life. I wouldn't be the person I am today if it weren't for you. You taught me to always be kind to everyone. I guess that's where I get it from. Today is the day I start a new life without you and it hurts so much, but I know GOD needed you more. I will never ever forget our last conversation. I will hold that in my heart forever. I don't know that GOD created a more gentle, kind, selfless, loving soul like you on this earth. To me you were a Saint; a true living angel

On earth. You were and will always be the little love of my life. The sadness I feel is indescribable. I hope you are having so much fun in heaven right now. I imagine you dancing away and mawmaw fussing you "what the hell took so long!" Everything I am I owe to you. Besides mom and daddy , You always made sure we never went without, you made sure I had the best education, and never a need unmet. You helped mold Me into the woman I am today. You were always so proud of Me and your love for us went above and beyond. I hope you always knew how much I loved and appreciated you. I just still cannot believe you are not here anymore. You were more than my paw paw but my best friend. Our bond was one of a kind and so special and unique. I will be forever grateful for your love. I can't wait for that moment to see you in heaven one day. I don't know that life will ever be the same again without you in it. You lived for us and for that I will be eternally grateful. I love you so much pops you will live in my heart forever. Your favorite granddaughter (haha) Amie. Please watch over us and keep us safe. I can find comfort knowing I have the best guardian angel EVER. Rest in peace my sweet sweet angel.

Amie Cortez Melancon - August 26, 2016 at 03:33 PM

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“ Pops today begins the day without you. You are so loved and will be missed more then you will ever know. You will always be my Sunshine and my One a Million . Give my MawMaw kisses and tell her all about her great grandkids. I love you till we meet again it's not goodbye by see you later.

Stacey Duvall (granddaughter) - August 26, 2016 at 11:00 AM