Beauregard Joseph DUPUIS

Nom : DUPUIS

Prénom : Beauregard Joseph

Date de décès : 2005-04-00

Père : A J Dupuis

Paru le : 2005-05-03

Mère : Naomi Willis

Conjoint(e)(s) : Lorraine Hohbach

Funeral services for Mr. Beauregard Joseph Dupuis, 86, will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday at St. Landry Catholic Church in Opelousas with burial at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Cecilia, Louisiana.The Reverends Eugene Tremie and Bob Courville will conduct the service.Mr. Dupuis, a resident of Opelousas and a native of Cecilia, died at 12:30 p.m. Sunday, May 1, 2005, in Opelousas General Hospital. He was a member of the French Club, Cajun Dancing Group, Dinner at Seven Club, CODOFIL, Lion's Club, Knights of Columbus and was a Eucharistic Minister at St. Landry Catholic Church.Mr. Dupuis graduated with a Bachelor of Science from the Southwestern Louisiana Institute in Lafayette in 1941. He served 3 years in the United States Army during World War II. After landing with the 2nd Rangers on Omaha Beach in the first wave of D-Day, B.D. went on to fight to the end of the European war. After Normandy he served with distinction in one of the artillery regiments of the 2nd Infantry Division and went on to assist in European reconstruction because of his ability to speak French. He rose to the rank of master sergeant and was awarded the Silver Star, Bronze Star, Purple Heart and Good Conduct Medal before being discharged.He established Dupuis Produce Company in Opelousas and was later joined by his brothers in the sweet potato business. He became involved with the insecticide business with Four-D Products. He was a beekeeper for over 30 years. He owned and operated Dupuis Car Care as well as numerous other enterprises. He retired from Steven Dupuis Oil, the local Texaco distributorship.B.D. was the first one at the party and the last one to leave. Not one to brag, he often expressed that he and his wife were the best Cajun dancers in the state. All of his family - children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews will proclaim him as most beloved. B.D. always took the time to lend a willing ear to the young and the old, listen to their problems, and give advice. He had unconditional love and forgiveness for everyone.Survivors include: his beloved wife of 59 years, Lorraine Hohbach Dupuis, a native of South Dakota and long-time resident of

Opelousas; three daughters, Juliette D. Kennedy, Elise Fontenot and husband Lessley, all of Opelousas, and Pamela Dupuis and husband William Saupe, of Anchorage, Alaska; two sons, Michael Dupuis, M.D. and wife Martha of Pensacola, Florida, and Dale Dupuis, D.D.S. and wife Dawn of Lufkin, Texas, 11 grandchildren, Beauregard, Stephen, Matthew and Elizabeth Dupuis; Tyler and Zachary Saupe; Henry and Eva Kennedy; Lauren, Denis and Lessley Elise Fontenot; and a host of loving nieces and nephews.Mr. Dupuis was preceded in death by his parents, A.J. Dupuis Sr. and Naomi Willis Dupuis; one son, Douglas; three brothers, Steven J. Dupuis, Easton P. Dupuis, and A.J. Dupuis Jr.; and two sisters, Julia Marie Huval and Bernice Dupuis Hoyt.Visiting hours will be observed on Wednesday from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. A rosary will be recited at 6:30 p.m.In lieu of flowers, please send memorial donations to B.D. Dupuis Memorial Fund at St. Landry Catholic Church.Sibille Funeral Home, 2309 George Drive, Opelousas, 337-948-6523, is in charge of arrangements.

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