



Chester J. Lantier

April 3, 1929 - December 2, 2020

Funeral services will be held on Saturday December 5, 2020 at 1:00 PM in La Chapelle de Martin & Castille in Lafayette for Chester J. Lantier, 91, who died on Wednesday, December 2, 2020 at Oschner Lafayette General Medical Center.

Interment will be in Holy Mary Mother of God Cemetery.

Deacon Cody Miller of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Milton will conduct the funeral services.

Survivors include one daughter, Dawn Goudeau and her husband Jonathan; three grandchildren, Tyler Broussard, Falon Goudeau and Jonathan Goudeau II; his brother, Austin Lantier; and his sister, Ethel Lee Royer.

He was preceded in death by his beloved wife Murtis Theresa Lantier; his parents, Eva Dugas and Ernest Lantier; two brothers, Wallace and Rayford Lantier.

A native and resident of Duson, Chester was a loving husband, father and grandfather. He proudly served in the United States Army. On April 4, 1987, after a career that spanned thirty-eight years, one of National Foods finest and best liked people retired. Chester Lantier had been Supervisor of District # 3 for a quarter of a century. If there is anyone out there who had bad words to say about Chester, no one has met them. All of the people he has worked with seem to be in agreement that he is a total professional who knows and loves the business. Chester had a sparkling personality, a smile on his face and encouraging words even when facing the toughest job. Chester's managing philosophy was "I like people very much, it takes people to run a business and communicating with those people is the most important thing." Chester liked working alongside his employees helping them solve their problems and showing them the best way to have a smooth-running store. Over the years Chester gained a reputation as being a man who liked to see things done by the book. He stressed the importance of having a clean store and paying special attention to produce. Of all of the jobs that Mr. Lantier had at National, the

one he enjoyed most was being a Produce Manager. He started with Capital Stores in 1949 and stayed on when National bought Capital in 1953. He moved up to Assistant Manager in 1955 and then Store Manager in 1958. In 1962 he took the reins of District # 3 centered in Lafayette. He supervised all stores in Cajun Country and in Baton Rouge and was Senior District Supervisor for many years. There is no missing that Chester had more than a little "Cajun" in him. In the past news stories that were done on him Chester said, "Make sure you put in there that I like to eat crawfish in my spare time, and take part in many of the great Cajun pastimes of hunting and fishing." Chester always looked forward to doing a lot more fishing, working in his garden, and traveling with his wife, Murtis before her death. Former employees of Chester mentioned how much they missed their former Boss when National's Districts changed. He was loved by all, especially his children, grandchildren, employees and friends and will be dearly missed.

Pallbearers will be Tyler Broussard, Jonathan Goudeau II, Eric Prejean, Keith Bourque, Shannon Bourque and Ted Wood.

The family requests that visitation be observed in Martin & Castille's DOWNTOWN location on Saturday, December 5, 2020 from 9:00 AM until time of services.

A Rosary will be prayed on Saturday, December 5, 2020 at 11:30 AM in Martin & Castille Funeral Home.

A heartfelt appreciation is extended by the Lantier family to Dr. Geoffrey Mire and staff.

View the obituary and guestbook online at <http://www.mourning.com>

Martin & Castille-DOWNTOWN-330 St. Landry St., Lafayette, LA 70506, 337-234-2311

Cemetery

Events

Holy Mary Mother of God
3111 Johnston St.
Lafayette, LA, 70503

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Visitation

09:00AM - 01:00PM

Martin & Castille Funeral Home - Downtown Location
330 St Landry St, Lafayette, LA, US, 70506

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Rosary

11:30AM - 12:00PM

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Funeral Service

01:00PM - 02:00PM

La Chapelle de Martin & Castille
330 St. Landry St., Lafayette, LA, US, 70506

Comments



“ While Kevin and I are saddened by the loss of Mr. Chester, we will always remember his smile and good natured personality. Rest In Peace Mr. Chester.

Kevin & Cathy Hernandez

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“ Heart's Companion Bouquet was purchased for the family of Chester J. Lantier.



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