

Oran Francois Leger

. **Birth** November 22 1932

Death December 9, 2006



Oran Francois Leger, 74, passed away after an extended illness Saturday, Dec. 9, 2006, at Our Lady of Lourdes Reg Medical Center.

The Rev. Keith J. DeRouen, Rector of the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, will be the Celebrant of the funeral Mass and will conduct the funeral services.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Armany and Nida Broussard Leger; one brother, Chester Leger; and three sisters, Shirley Leger, Lillian Leger and Lilia Leger.

A native of Duson and a resident of Lafayette since 1958, Mr. Leger was a veteran of military service, having served honorably in the United States Army during the Korean Conflict. During High School, Mr. Leger began boxing, which he did throughout his school years, during his military duty, and continued when he returned home. He was awarded the 1959 Golden Glove State Championship title. Mr. Leger was a graduate of SLI, now UL of L with a degree in accounting. Prior to his retirement, Mr. Leger was the owner and operator of Chez Francois Seafood in Lafayette since 1975 and was also a Notary Public. He had a strong work ethic all of his life which attributed him as a successful business man. He loved caring for animals, especially his dogs and horses and also had a green thumb when it came to caring for plants. Mr. Leger was a people person and was very generous, especially with his customers over the years. He was known as the Lagniappe man because he always gave a little extra in their orders. Mr. Leger was a member of the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist. He will be remembered as a wonderful husband, devoted father and a caring grandfather.