



Alfred Gerber Lackey

January 20, 1923 - April 11, 2012

Alfred Gerber Lackey Jennings: Alfred Gerber Lackey, affectionately known as “the bald eagle” passed from this life into his eternal one peacefully with his family at his bedside in his home on April 4, 2012 at the age of 89. Mr. Lackey was the only child of the late Aurula Beltram Lackey and Irene Sory Lackey of Salisbury, North Carolina. Mr. Lackey was born on January 20, 1923 in Charleston, South Carolina. He was reared in Birmingham, Alabama and graduated from Boyden High School in Salisbury, North Carolina. He attended the University of Alabama before becoming a cadet at the Citadel Military College in Charleston until a few months prior to graduation, he enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corp as a member of the “Greatest Generation”. He served his country proudly as a Marine Sergeant and an Aerial-Radio Gunner on a Torpedo Bomber air craft from the Vella Gulf Escort Carrier in the South Pacific. While in the Marine Corp he became a Featherweight Golden Glove Boxer and ranked as a rifle sharpshooter. Mr. Lackey worked for the division of National Supply of Armco Steel Corporation as a specialty salesman throughout Louisiana, Oklahoma, and Texas, from the time he moved to Jennings until the time he retired. He was an active member of the Jennings Methodist Church, where he served on all committees and was the head usher for 18 years. He was the past president and a member of the Men’s Bible Class Sunday School and a lay leader for 6 years. He was a lifetime member of the V.F.W. and the American Legion. Mr. Lackey, a board member of the Jennings Golf Club, served as the accountant for 18 years. He was well

loved and affectionately known for his good nature, warm smile and generous heart, and will be deeply missed by his family and all those whose lives he touched. His friends and especially his family will miss his renditions of "Happy Birthday". Mr. Lackey is survived by his loving wife of 58 years, Alice Brady Lackey and their four daughters and sons-in-law: Cheryl L. Loughlin and Robert of Cibolo, Texas, Linda L. Moran and Mike, Esq. of Metarie, Louisiana, Alice Marie L. Manus, PhD of St. Louis, Missouri, and Irene L. Milam of Cypress, Texas. Mr. Lackey was preceded in death by his parents, his only son, Benton A. Lackey of Houston, Texas; his oldest grandson, Michael J. L. Moran of Metarie, Louisiana; and son-in-law, David W. Milam of Cypress, Texas. He is the cherished grandfather of Melissa L. Williamson, Major Mary M. Bayer US Army, Melanie L. Berry, Melinda L. Niemietz, Marlowe M. Dravid, M.D., Meghan M. Rusciolelli, Matthew B. Manus, M. Courtney Manus Baker, Esq., and Marc A. Manus. The great grandfather of twelve: Kristian N. Rodriguez, Lourrin and Clara Niemietz of Cibolo, Texas, Brady E. and Clay Bourne R. Williamson of Austin, Texas, John "Trey" and Michael J. Berry of Jacksboro, Texas, Brooke A. and Blaine A. Bayer of Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, Rowan M., Lily C., and Jackson P. Dravid of New Orleans, and great great granddaughter, Sophia A. Rodriguez. He is also survived by two cousins. Jomarian Holland and Sayte McComb of Birmingham, Alabama. The Lackey Family would like to gratefully acknowledge the gentle and loving care of Lisa Fontenot, CAN and Sue Taheny and Roxanne Leger. A special thanks to Barbara Granger and Calvin Thibodeaux, CAN who were Mr. Lackey's personal caregivers; and to Loretta, Megan, and Sarah of Heart of Hospice of Lafayette for all of their attention given to our parents in their last days. Friends of the family are invited to attend a visitation at Matthews & Son Funeral Home in Jennings, Louisiana on 511 North Cutting Avenue in Jennings, Louisiana on Tuesday, April 10 from 4:30 PM to 8:30 PM. Visitation will resume on Wednesday at the Jennings United Methodist Church at 702 Cary Avenue from 8:30 AM until the time of his services at 10:00 AM following with procession to graveside interment with

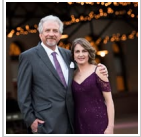
Military Honors at Calvary Cemetery, Jennings, Louisiana In lieu of flowers, family requests memorial contributions to the Jennings United Methodist Church or any charity of your choice, in memory of Mr. Lackey.

Tribute Wall



“ *Alfred Gerber Lackey*

January 28, 2023 at 04:12 PM



“ *Lots of good memoires of "Son" with his parents here in Salisbury, NC .. sorry to learn of his passing.*

John Hudson - March 26, 2018 at 03:42 PM



“ *Irene and family,
I am soo sorry to hear of the passing of your Dad. You are in our thoughts and prayers and I pray that God give you all the peace and comfort that surpasses all other.*

*Love you,
Cathy and Leola Dupuis*

Cathy (Dupuis) Ledger - April 13, 2012 at 07:31 PM



“ *We fondly remember "Uncle Al" & The Bald Eagle". Our sincere sympathy to "Aunt Alice" and the rest of the Lackey family. Uncle Al was a great man and all who knew him were blessed ! Our thoughts and prayers are with his family. Much love, Mary Angela (Miller) & John J Serola*

Mary Angela & John Serola - April 11, 2012 at 10:32 AM

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“ AL Lackey was truly a great friend and mentor. Mr. Lackey and I worked at National Supply and was responsible for helping me get my first Oil Field job there. I will always have great memories of The BALD EAGLE and his family. I am a better person today for having know AL. I have the Lackey family in my prayers.

David LeBlanc - April 11, 2012 at 09:51 AM

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“ Prayers to the Lackey family. I helped Mr Lackey when I worked at Calcasieu Marine with paperwork for the golf club. He would give me a birthday card every year and i still have them. He was a joy to work for. Will really miss him.

Janet Richard - April 09, 2012 at 07:01 PM