



## Alvin Joseph Marchand Jr.

December 5, 1958 - March 19, 2018

Alvin Joseph “AJ” Marchand, 89, died peacefully in Jennings, LA on March 19, 2018. He was preceded in death by his parents, Alvin and Clotilde Marchand, wife, Gaynell Castagnos Marchand, brother, Jerry Marchand and son Al Marchand. AJ is survived by his 3 children, Michelle Oustalet (Jimmy), Michael Marchand, and Andre’ Caldwell (Bill), 8 grandchildren Brian Oustalet (Alison), Darren Oustalet (Tonia), Margaux Oustalet (Graham), Brandon Marchand (Francis), Bill Caldwell, III (Casey), David Caldwell, Blake Caldwell and Justin Caldwell, 8 great grandchildren, Grace, Greta, Grant, James, Camille, Olivia, William and Amelia. AJ grew up in Baton Rouge, married Gaynell and moved to Luling where they lived until 2014. Upon Gaynell’s passing he moved to Jennings to be closer to family. While attending Catholic High, AJ excelled in all sports alongside his brother Jerry. He, Jerry and other neighborhood kids were called “The 10th Street Gang” for their athletic prowess in countless articles by sports writer Bud Montet. He was named All City in both football and baseball three consecutive years in high school. As a graduate of Catholic High, AJ was awarded an athletic scholarship to Virginia Military Institute where he played both football and baseball. One of his proudest moments as a VMI Cadet was marching in President Harry Truman’s Inaugural Parade in 1947. AJ graduated with a degree in chemistry and was hired by American Cyanamid. These plans were changed when he was called to serve his country as a member of the US Army during the Korean War as 1st Lieutenant. Upon returning home, he resumed his career at American

Cyanamid. AJ was an avid golfer, photographer, and fan of all sports. He loved watching and coaching young golfers, especially his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Later in life he developed a passion for baking and took pride in delivering his delicious banana bread to friends around town. The family would like to thank Doctors James McNally, Chris Achee, and Michael Benoit, along with the ICU Nurses at Jennings American Legion Hospital for their compassionate care. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Funeral Mass at Holy Family Catholic Church, 155 Holy Family Lane, Luling, on Thursday, March 22, 2018. Visitation will begin at 10:00 AM, followed by the Funeral Mass at 1:00 PM. Interment will be at St. Charles Cemetery, Luling. The family and friends invite you to share your thoughts, fond memories and condolences at [www.matthewsandsonfuneralhome.net](http://www.matthewsandsonfuneralhome.net).

Arrangements have been entrusted to Matthews & Son Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Charles Cemetery

1279 Paul Maillard Rd.  
Luling, LA 70070

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 22. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Holy Family Catholic Church  
155 Holy Family Ln.  
Luling, LA 70070

## Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 22. 1:00 PM (CT)

Holy Family Catholic Church  
155 Holy Family Ln.  
Luling, LA 70070

# Tribute Wall



“ *Alvin Joseph Marchand Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 04:12 PM



“ *Michelle and Jimmy,  
I am so sorry to hear about your Dad. I am praying for you and your family. I know you loved him very much. Love y'all, Bobby and Brenda Allen*

**Brenda Allen** - March 21, 2018 at 05:12 PM



“ *From Your Friends and Family At Carter Plantation purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Alvin Joseph Marchand Jr..*



**From Your Friends and Family At Carter Plantation** - March 21, 2018 at 11:11 AM



“ *The Penn Family and Staff purchased the White Standing Spray for the family of Alvin Joseph Marchand Jr..*



**The Penn Family and Staff** - March 21, 2018 at 11:04 AM

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“Michelle, Jimmy & family I am so sorry to read of the passing of your Father. May God's arms surround you with his peace. Sending love prayers and friendship from your Long Beach MS friend.  
Jeanne Fowler

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**Jeanne Fowler** - March 20, 2018 at 08:24 PM

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*Thanks Jeanne! Thinking about you as well! Love you!*

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**jimmy oustalet** - March 21, 2018 at 11:04 AM