



Benton Alfred Lackey

July 10, 1948 - December 30, 2011

Benton Alfred Lackey entered into his eternal rest peacefully with his loving family at his bedside on November 24, 2011 in Houston, TX. He was 63 years old and the only son of Alfred G. Lackey and Alice Brady Lackey, born in Jennings, LA on July 10, 1948. He was a 1966 graduate of JHS and attended Northeast Louisiana State University until he enlisted in the U.S. Navy and worked in Naval Intelligence during the Vietnam era. He advanced in an Advertising career in New York City before relocating to Atlanta as a “Picker of Fine Southern Antiques”. He operated Houston’s leading décor shop until a few years prior to his death and was featured in several magazine articles written about his shops and interior design and decorating skills. He is survived by many friends and four sisters: Cheryl L. Loughlin of Cibolo, TX, Linda L. Moran of Metairie, LA., Alice Marie L. Manus of St. Louis, MO., and Irene L. Milam of Cypress, TX. He was the “ultimate fan” of his 10 nieces and nephews: Melissa L. Williamson, Major Mary Margaret L. Bayer, US Army, Melanie L. Berry, Melinda L. Niemietz, Marlowe M. Dravid, M.D., Meghan M. Rusciollelli, Mary Courtney M. Baker, Esq., Matthew B. Manus and Marc A. Manus. He was preceded in death by one nephew Michael J.L. Moran. Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the memorial service on Friday, December 30, 2011 at the Jennings United Methodist Church at 702 Cary Ave in Jennings, LA. Visitation will begin at 10 a.m., Memorial Service with Military Honors will follow at 11:00 a.m., Rev. Walter Parker will be officiating. Burial will be private. In lieu of flowers, Benton Lackey

requested memorial contributions to the Jennings United Methodist Church,
the Jennings Public Library or any Veterans Organization of your honor.

Tribute Wall



“ *Benton Alfred Lackey*

January 28, 2023 at 04:12 PM



“ *I am so sorry Benton passed away. I was looking for him to tell him a dear friend of ours a long time ago passed away this month. I knew Benton in St. Paul and we traveled together to visit your family in 1984. I lost touch with him obviously, which always made me feel sad. I loved everything about Benton, we shared some wonderful adventures. I am so sorry for your loss and so regret we never connected again. His friend was Bodie Summers who asked me recently before he died if I knew how he could reach Benton. Kinda nice to think they just reconnected! My heartfelt condolences,
Martha Herrmann McCarthy*

Martha McCarthy - April 13, 2018 at 02:03 PM



“ *I was so sorry to hear about Benton Alfred's death but glad that I got to speak to Alice Marie shortly before he died. Alice and Al and all of "the girls", I am sorry that I will be unable to be with you on Friday but know that you are in my heart and prayers. Benton Alfred rests in peace now.
Lois Ann*

Lois Ann Williams Kidd - December 27, 2011 at 03:41 PM