



Charles Russell Fruge

May 31, 1935 - March 19, 2017

Charles “Charlie” Russell Frugé

Jennings: Charles “Charlie” Russell Frugé was born in Mermentau, LA on May 31, 1935 to John Pierre Frugé and Leless “Kay” Seaux Frugé. He was called to his Heavenly Father on March 19, 2017. Charles attended Gulf Coast Military Academy in Gulfport, MS and graduated from Riverside Military Academy in Gainesville, GA, where he lettered in five sports. He then attended and graduated in Geology from SLI (now ULL) in Lafayette, LA. Along with his many different professions, he served as Mayor of Mermentau, LA for three terms and was the owner of Charlie’s Bar and Lounge. Charles loved to garden, fish, cook, and tell jokes and stories. He also loved to read and watch sports. He was always the life of the party. Charles was a kind and loving person who will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Charles is survived by his beloved wife of 61 years, Carolyn B. Frugé of Mermentau, LA; his four sons, John C. Frugé (Elizabeth) of Welsh, LA, David B. Frugé of Mermentau, LA, Hugh M. Frugé of Mermentau, LA, Barry J. Frugé of California; his four daughters, Deborah Velleco (Gus) of Florida, Rebecca F. Keigley of Scott, LA, Julie F. Mullen of Jennings, LA, Laurie B. Frugé of Virginia; his twenty-two grandchildren, and fourteen great-grandchildren.

Charles is preceded in death by his parents, John Pierre and Leless “Kay”

Seaux Frugé; one son, Steven Paul Frugé; one son-in-law, Kevin John Mullen; one grandson, Zeke J. Mitchell.

A Mass of Christian burial for Charles "Charlie" Russell Frugé, 81, of Mermentau, LA will be held at St John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Mermentau, LA on Wednesday, March 22, 2017 at 2:00 PM with Father Randall Moreau officiating. Visitation will be held at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Mermentau, LA on Wednesday, March 22, 2017 from 1:00 PM until 2:00 PM with a rosary recited at 1:30 PM. Charles will be laid to rest in the St. John the Evangelist Cemetery.

To extend online condolences, please visit our website at www.matthewsandsfuneralhome.net

Arrangements have been entrusted to Matthews & Son Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

St. John the Evangelist Cemetery

707 Orange St.
Mermentau, LA 70556

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 22. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

St. John the Evangelist
707 Orange St.
Mermentau, LA 70556

Rosary

MAR 22. 1:30 PM (CT)

St. John the Evangelist
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Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 22. 2:00 PM (CT)

St. John the Evangelist
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Tribute Wall



“ *Charles Russell Fruge*

January 28, 2023 at 04:12 PM



“ *I am very sorry to hear of Charlie's passing. He was a real one of a kind. He was quite a character and always brought a smile to my face. I always enjoyed my time with him in Mermentau along with the whole Fruge family. My deepest sympathy on your loss, he will be missed.*

Michael Drago

Michael Drago - March 25, 2017 at 02:57 PM



Thank you Michael. We really appreciate your words of comfort and support. Becky

Becky Keigley - March 25, 2017 at 04:12 PM



“ *He certainly was richly blessed, and I'm sure he'll be missed by his family and friends. My thoughts and prayers are with you, Laurie and the rest of the Fruge' clan.*

Lara LeBlanc Riley - March 25, 2017 at 11:27 AM



“ *Prayers for all of you. Lord give this special family strength and peace.*

Renee Bujol Myers - March 23, 2017 at 04:45 AM

BK

Thanks for the kind words. We would like to thank you also for the terrific care you gave Dad. Words cannot tell you how much we appreciate it. Thanks again, Becky and family

Becky Keigley - March 25, 2017 at 04:27 PM

JL

“ *Our deepest sympathy for your loss. Its been many years God bless. Jimmy & Barbara(Casey) Legros*

James LeGros - March 22, 2017 at 09:00 PM

EL

“ *I went to school with Charles many years ago, in the Mermenta school remmeber the many stunts he pulled but was always happy and always friendly with everyone although it has been sometime since we had seen each other remember one thing I will never forget. we were both in the front of his home, along comes a nice black man Charles knew very well. he had rope in hands which he had dipped in a cow patti . asked the man to help him pull on the rope, and you know which end Charles gave him, wow, poor man just laughed and handed the rope back to him . strange some things you never forget, i can still see Charles standing, laughing along with him. feel sure all the children have something special to remember him please write it down to hand down to your children and grandchildren*

*Evelyn Thibodeaux LeBlanc
315 Virginia
Sulphur, La 70663*

Evelyn Thibodeaux LeBlanc - March 22, 2017 at 05:04 PM

BK

Thank you for sharing your thoughts and memories with us. Becky F. Keigley and the Fruge' Family

Becky Keigley - March 26, 2017 at 09:44 AM



“ *European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Charles Russell Fruge.*



March 21, 2017 at 11:12 PM



“ *Thoughts and prayers for the entire Fruge family. The many good memories will sustain you all until you meet again. God's blessings for each of you.*



Molly Roe - March 21, 2017 at 09:14 PM



“ *Bountiful European Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Charles Russell Fruge.*



March 21, 2017 at 10:56 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the Fruge family. God Bless!! Love Brian and Peggy Boulet 🙏🙏🥰*

Peggy Boulet - March 20, 2017 at 10:01 PM

SR

“ When I think of Mr. Charlie Fruge, I picture him standing in support of OLI or Jennings High at the countless basketball games he attended for his kids! Praying for Ms. Carolyn and the entire Fruge family 🙏❤️

shelly Roe - March 20, 2017 at 08:57 PM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Charles Russell Fruge.



March 20, 2017 at 06:04 PM

DR

“ What a full life your Dad lived. We always enjoyed being with your family whether at sporting events or on the river. Your family is in our prayers. Love, Dionne Robicheaux & Family



Dionne Robicheaux - March 20, 2017 at 04:56 PM

MH

“ God has made your dad healthy and whole again. While I know you will miss him here on earth, may you find joy in his new heavenly life.
Love and prayers,
Monica and Ronald Helo

Monica and Ronald Helo - March 20, 2017 at 12:46 PM