



Clyde Joseph Leger

September 4, 1923 - April 21, 2017

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Jennings: Clyde Joseph Leger was born in Tee-Mamou, LA on Tuesday, September 4, 1923 to Emile Leger and Theresa Ortego Leger. He was called from this life on Friday, April 21, 2017. Clyde served our country honorably in the Army during World War II. He worked as an Insurance Salesman for twenty four years. Clyde was a very patriotic person, he served as Commander of VFW Post 19 three times and as State Commander as well. He was known as a Voice of Democracy. Clyde also loved shrimping, dancing, and gardening. Clyde was loved by many and will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Clyde is survived by his beloved wife, Dorothy Leger of Jennings, LA; two sons, Cleaton M. Leger (Corda) of Welsh, LA, Charles Leger (Cheryl) of Lake Charles, LA; two daughters, Jackie L. Haucke (Bill) of Plano, TX, Carla Alcock (Dwayne) of Jennings, LA; one step-son, Lee Van Cleave (Laura) of Round Rock, TX; one step-daughter, De Anna Wiley (Tim) of Austin, TX; two sisters, Lillian L. Naquin of Midland, TX, Shirley Mae L. Roe (Richard) of Jennings, LA; thirty grandchildren; sixty-five great grandchildren as well as one more on the way; four great-great grandchildren.

Clyde is preceded in death by his parents, Emile and Theresa Ortego Leger;

his first wife & mother of his children, Edna Lopez Leger; his three daughters, Linda L. LaBauve, Belinda L. Guinn, Phyllis Leger; his four brothers, Claude Leger, Clarence Leger, Robert Leger, Don Leger; his great grandson, Graham Shuff.

A Mass of Christian burial will be held at Our Lady Help of Christians Catholic Church for Clyde Joseph Leger, 93 of Jennings, LA on Monday, April 24, 2017 at 10:00 AM with Father Charles McMillin officiating. Visitation will be held at Matthews & Son Funeral Home beginning on Sunday, April 23rd from 3:00 PM until 8:00 PM with a rosary recited at 6:00 PM. The family request that visitation resume on Monday, April 24th at 8:00 AM until the time of his funeral Mass at 10:00 AM. Clyde will be laid to rest in Calvary Cemetery with Full Military Rites. Carrying Clyde to his final resting place in Calvary Cemetery will be his grandsons, Drew Guinn, Christian Haucke, Josef Haucke, Hayden Haucke, Jacob Haucke, Adam Guinn, Justin Leger, Brock Leger, Noah LaBauve, Brett Alcock, Eric Lloyd, Trey Van Cleave, and Jonathan Van Cleave.

The family of Mr. Clyde Leger requests any donations be made to the Wounded Warriors Foundation in his name.

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

Arrangements have been entrusted to Matthews & Son Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

Evangeline Rd.
Jennings, LA 70546

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **23**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Matthews Funeral Home - JENNINGS
511 N. Cutting Avenue
Jennings, LA 70546
(337) 824-4420
jimmy@matthewsfh.com
<https://www.matthewsandsonfuneralhome.net/>

Rosary

APR **23**. 6:00 PM (CT)

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Mass of Christian Burial

APR 24. 10:00 AM (CT)

Our Lady Help of Christians
710 N State St
Jennings, LA 70546
(337) 824-0168

Tribute Wall



“ *Clyde Joseph Leger*

January 28, 2023 at 04:12 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Hillary Marks - July 03, 2022 at 03:09 PM



“ *RIP Mr Leger.*



Phelina Clement - April 24, 2017 at 12:04 PM



Mr. Leger is entitled to a posthumous Bronze Star Medal without V-device by virtue of his combat infantry badge award during service in the 84th infantry division during combat with an armed enemy. That is true unless he already has a BSM with V device for valorous conduct. His military awards on the YouTube video diary do not show the BSM but do show the CIB. Thank you, Clyde, and thank you Railsplitters.

David Cmelik - May 21, 2018 at 06:35 AM



“ 43 files added to the album Life Tributes



Matthews Funeral Home - April 22, 2017 at 02:14 PM



Thank you for what you did for us all. Rest easy, sir.

James J. Marlowe II - March 18, 2022 at 11:21 AM



“ Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Clyde Joseph Leger.



April 22, 2017 at 01:55 PM



“ Red, White & Blue Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Clyde Joseph Leger.



April 21, 2017 at 02:19 PM