



"Babe" Donald William Price

December 6, 1934 - July 28, 2018

Donald William "Babe" Price

Donald William "Babe" Price passed away July 28, 2018 to the age of 83, in Baton Rouge, LA where he resided for several years. He was born in Lake Arthur, LA on December 6, 1934. Donald attended the school for the Deaf in Baton Rouge where he excelled academically and in sports. He loved playing football and basketball. His talent for basketball gained a nickname for him, "Little Bob Petit" who was a famous player for LSU. Donald was always an avid LSU fan.

Donald never thought of being deaf as a handicap. After graduation in 1955, he attended Northwestern in Natchitoches, LA where he was trained to work at newspapers. His first job was the Jennings Daily News, then the Lake Arthur Sun where he was on the original staff and helped getting it started. Then he bravely moved to Washington, DC and worked at a newspaper there. While he was in D.C. He was sent to the 1964 World's Fair in New York City to be a guide for deaf people from around the world. About that time computers were just starting up. He was sent to Denver, CO to learn how to use them. He loved Denver so much he left his job in D.C. and went to work in Denver, where he lived for many years. After retiring he moved to Lake Arthur, LA for a while then moved to Baton Rouge where he had many deaf friends. He was a smart, generous, talented individual with a wicked sense of humor and was

loved by so many. In his younger days he loved playing golf, snow skiing, surfing and anything else that peaked his interest.

Donald is survived by his sisters, Estelle Marceaux and Ramona Navarre. He also leaves behind several nieces and nephews, great nieces & nephews, cousins, and a host of friends. Donald also leaves behind his Baton Rouge family, Wendy & Henry Brinkmann, and Earl & Melva David.

Donald was preceded in death by his parents, Dwyer & Ella Price; his sister Edorise Broussard; his brother Calvin Price; as well as several nieces and nephews.

The family of Donald will be holding a private ceremony to honor his life. Your prayers would be greatly appreciated.

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

Arrangements have been entrusted to Matthews & Son Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ *"Babe" Donald William Price*

January 28, 2023 at 04:12 PM



“ *Please be encouraged:*

Truly I tell you today, you will be with me in paradise

Luke 23:43

c.h - September 11, 2018 at 10:36 AM



“ *Always enjoyed visiting with him in the yard when we were neighbors...he enjoyed hitting golf balls in the yard! Glad he enjoyed his life to the fullest and enjoyed his last years with his special family of friends! Thoughts and prayers for all the family during this time! Linda Meyer Fonger*

Linda M Fonger - August 02, 2018 at 08:45 PM



Thank you.

Ramona Navarre - August 03, 2018 at 04:11 PM

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“Wow sad news. Babe visited my husband and me in South Florida during a fishing trip to Lake Okeechobee. He stopped by to pick up my friend, Margie Whitman Green, and we convinced them to stay a few days. Babe was a true gentleman. My husband brought out the cards and they had a great time. I was impressed that he remembered me. They took me to Red Lobster for my birthday and he sent me a beautiful peace lily plant. He invited me to visit him when I went to Lake Arthur and I did. He gave me and my sister in law a tour of his house he had remodeled. I had actually partied and spent a night there when real young so it was interesting to visit. We took pictures in front of it. I have been looking for it and will post one when I can find it.

Nancy Pratt Tarlton - August 02, 2018 at 06:59 PM

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Thank you Nancy.

Ramona Navarre - August 03, 2018 at 04:12 PM

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“Sincere condolences. I owe him a lot. My mom worked at the Lake Arthur Sun (Ginger Jordan) and my future dad worked at the Jennings Daily News (Gerald Stone). He introduced them. They were married and Gerald adopted me. Thanks for the wonderful life I have lived because of it.

Paul Stone - August 02, 2018 at 05:09 PM

RN

He told me this story. When your a Mom passed I got in touch with him. He was so sad. I went to school with your Mom. I am Babes sister.

Ramona Navarre - August 03, 2018 at 04:10 PM