



## Ernest Fruge Sr.

September 30, 1924 - December 16, 2017

### ERNEST FRUGÉ, SR.

A native and long-time resident of Jennings and thirty-year resident of Lafayette, Louisiana, Ernest Frugé, Sr. passed away at his residence after a brief illness on December 16, 2017, at age 93. Born September 30, 1924, he was the fourth child and second son of 8 children born to Frederick Frugé and the former Annicade Simon.

A Funeral Mass, followed by a graveside service, are to be conducted by the Rev. Charles McMillan at Our Lady Help of Christians Church on Tuesday, December 19, 2017, beginning at 11:00 am. Internment is to be in Calvary Cemetery with Full Military Rites in Jennings, LA under the direction of Matthews and Son Funeral Home. Visitation shall be at Matthews and Son Funeral Home, 511 North Cutting Avenue, Jennings, Louisiana, from 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Monday, December 18, 2017 and on Tuesday from 8:00 a.m. until the time of service. A rosary will also to be recited by Deacon Mike Trammel at 6:00 p.m. on Monday evening.

Mr. Fruge graduated from Hathaway High School in 1941 and worked for The Superior Oil Company for 29 years and for Transco Energy for 10 years before retiring in 1986.

Mr. Frugé served his country with honor and distinction, enlisting in the US Navy in 1942 during World War II, serving primarily in the Pacific on the Northern Mariana island of Saipan until discharged.

Survivors include three sons, Ernest Frugé, Jr. and wife Donna, of Lafayette,

Daniel J. Frugé and wife Eileen, of Lafayette, Cheavery Gordon Frugé and wife Allison of Jennings, one daughter, Mary Reneé Frugé McMullan and husband David, of Bronte, Texas, eleven grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. He is also survived by one sister-in-law, Mrs. Lawrence (Delores "Aunt Tippy") Frugé. He is also survived by many wonderful nieces and nephews.

Mr. Frugé was preceded in death by his mother and father, three brothers, Lawrence Frugé of Jennings, Fernest Frugé of Lake Arthur, and Fred Frugé, Jr. of Houston, four sisters, Mrs. Laura Hardy (Alan) of Jennings, Mrs. Loris Gary (Andrew) of Jennings, Mrs. Lorenza Babineaux (Ulysses) of Port Arthur, Mrs. Betty Fontenot (Ben) of Jennings and one grandchild, Beau Dean McMullan of Bronte, Texas.

Pallbearers will be his grandsons, Jason A. Frugé of Lafayette, Jacob E. Frugé of Lake Charles, Chase G. Frugé of Jennings and Arlis C. McMullan of Bronte, Texas, his nephews, Michael L. Gary of Jennings, and Wayne Frugé of Jennings. Honorary pallbearers will be his son-in-law David McMullan of Bronte, Texas, Dean McMullan of Pecos, Texas, and dear friends Clyde and Shirley Judice.

The family would like to express their sincere appreciation to the ladies of Devoted Hands of Lafayette (Ms. Dedra, Angela, Britney and Kiara) for their loving care and support.

To extend online condolences, please visit our website at [www.matthewsandsfuneralhome.net](http://www.matthewsandsfuneralhome.net)

Arrangements have been entrusted to Matthews & Son Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## Calvary Cemetery

Evangeline Rd.  
Jennings, LA 70546

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 18. 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

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

## Rosary

DEC 18. 6:00 PM (CT)

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## Visitation

DEC 19. 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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## Mass of Christian Burial

DEC 19. 11:00 AM (CT)

Our Lady Help of Christians Catholic Church  
710 North State St.  
Jennings, LA 70546

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ernest Fruge Sr.*

January 28, 2023 at 04:12 PM



“ *Phelina Clement lit a candle in memory of Ernest Fruge Sr.*



**Phelina Clement** - December 31, 2017 at 12:16 AM



“ *Dale and I send our condolences to the Fruge family, you are in our prayers.*

**Dale and Anne Louise Monceaux** - December 21, 2017 at 07:44 AM



“ *I so sorry for your loss. Prayers for all.*



**Pam Benoit and family** - December 18, 2017 at 01:41 PM

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“ Love, The "Extended Dumesnil" Family purchased the European Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Ernest Fruge Sr..



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**Love, The "Extended Dumesnil" Family** - December 18, 2017  
at 10:03 AM