



Harold Jay Maris

May 22, 1932 - June 11, 2013

Harold Jay Maris Jennings: It's with great sadness that the family and friends of Harold Jay Maris announces his passing from this life on June 6, 2013 while in the comfort of his home in Mermentau surrounded by his beloved family who he loved so dearly. Harold was 81 years old. A mass of Christian burial to celebrate Harold's life will be held at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Mermentau, LA on Tuesday, June 11, 2013 at 10 AM. He will be laid to eternal rest in St. John the Evangelist Cemetery where he will be honored with full military rites. Father Neil McNeil will officiate. Harold Jay was born in Johnson, Kansas to the late Albert Maris and the late Elma Coleman Maris on May 22, 1932. He served his country honorably in the United States Air Force earning the prestige title of Master Sergeant. Harold devoted his life to serving and protecting this great country until his retirement in 1972. He enjoyed working at the VFW in Lake Arthur and doing crossword puzzles. Harold is survived by his beloved wife Shelby Godeaux Maris of Mermentau; his four sons, Gordon Maris (Stacy) of Jennings, Markham, Shawn, and Jacob Maris all of Mermentau; one daughter, Jacqueline Richard (Phillip) also of Mermentau; a brother, Albert Maris, Sr. of Garden City, Kansas; and his eleven grandchildren and four great grandchildren. Harold was preceded in death by his parents, Albert and Elma C. Maris; one daughter, Diana Miller; and a brother, Donald Lee Maris. Carrying Harold to this eternal resting place will be Markham, Gordon, Shawn, Jacob, Justin, and Michael Maris. Honorary pallbearers will included Jacob Lege, Shawn Maris, Jr., Mark Anthony

Morvant, Tyrone Maris, and Andrus Maris. Visitation will be held for Harold at Matthews & Son Funeral Home in Jennings, LA on Monday, June 10th from 3 PM until the time of his funeral mass on Tuesday at 10 AM. A rosary will be recited at 6 PM on Monday.

Tribute Wall



“ *Harold Jay Maris*

January 28, 2023 at 04:12 PM



“ *Sorry for you'll loss. Thinking of you'll in my prayersd*

Janet Richard - June 06, 2013 at 10:18 AM



“ *Dianna (not sure if this is your family) I am sorry for your loss. My prays and thoughts are with you and your family...*

Rebecca Leblanc Abshire - June 06, 2013 at 09:04 AM