



Joseph Boatner Hebert

September 7, 1930 - August 24, 2013

Joseph Boatner Hebert Gueydan: The family and friends of USAF Fighter Pilot Joseph Boatner Hebert are mourning the loss of their loved one who passed away on August 21, 2013 at the age of 82. He was a lifelong resident of Gueydan, LA born to the late Joseph Whitney Hebert and the late Marie LeJeune Hebert on September 7, 1930. Joseph attended college at USL, earning a degree in Geology before enlisting in the military. Joseph Boatner enlisted in the United States Air Force where he has continued to serve his country honorably earning the prestige title of Second Lieutenant and decorated with the National Defense Service Medal. He served as a Fighter Pilot in the Air Defense Command. Joseph was the only Fighter Pilot from the Gueydan area. Following his military service, he returned to college and earned a degree in mechanical engineering. He then went on to work for the Dupont Company in Delaware. Joseph enjoyed wood carving, astronomy, and nature. A mass of Christian burial to honor the life of Joseph Boatner Hebert will be held at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Gueydan, LA on Saturday, August 24, 2013 at 10:00 AM. Visitation will be held at Matthews & Son Funeral Home on Friday, August 23rd from 3:00 PM until 9:00 PM with a rosary recited at 7:00 PM. Visiting hours will resume on Saturday at 8:00 AM until the time of his funeral mass. Joseph will be laid to eternal rest in the Gueydan Cemetery where he will be honored with full military rites. Father Jason Vidrine will officiate his services. Joseph Boatner is survived by his beloved wife of 57 beautiful years, Leona Bertrand Hebert of Gueydan; his

two sons, Joseph Brice Hebert of Gueydan and Remy Bertrand Hebert (Beverly Jan) of Greenville, TN; three daughters, Rise Marie Danielson (Retired USAF Col. James T. Danielson) of Kathleen, GA, Renee Ann Hebert of Gueydan, and Andrea Hebert Robinson (Retired USAF Col. John G. Robinson); three brothers, J. Wilsey Hebert of Gueydan, Dallas Hebert of Crowley, and Johnny E. Hebert of Gueydan; and his five grandchildren, Christopher J. Danielson of Kathleen, GA, Andrew L. Danielson also of Kathleen, GA, Joseph W. Morris of Great Lakes Naval Station, IL, Blake A. Hebert of Chicago, IL, and Brice B. Hebert also of Greenville, TN. Joseph was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph Whitney Hebert and Marie LeJeune Hebert; and two of his brothers, Andrus and Paul Hebert. In lieu of flowers, the Hebert family requests donations be made to Hospice of Acadiana, Inc.

Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph Boatner Hebert*

January 28, 2023 at 04:12 PM



“ *I just learned of Joe's passing. Joe was much more than a technical colleague, although he was a first-rate engineer. He was also a mentor and a sincere friend.*

Joe made work fun! His humor brightened our office; and I cherish the memories of spirited discussions our consultants had during our shared lunch time. Some of his stories about the military and life in Louisiana are legend in my mind.

While he will be missed, I thank God I had the chance to know him, work with him, and, above all, share some laughter and joy.

To his family I pray you take comfort in your faith, family, friends, and the fond memories I know you share.

Roland Besel

Roland Besel - September 16, 2013 at 03:44 PM



“ *Lea, I just found out about Joe's passing. I am deeply grieved as Joe was instrumental in my career development at DuPont. He passed on my deceased brother's birthday. My condolences to the family. He was a special guy. I will miss him.*

Earl Ziegler

Earl Ziegler - September 12, 2013 at 08:26 PM

PJ

“ Mrs Hebert, Andrea and family we were sad to hear about Mr. Hebert. He was a gift from God and his love and life he lived showed us all love and faith through God's grace. We know he is now with our sweet Jesus and he is living life eternally. He was a sweet, loving and caring soul he will be missed by all. Our prayers for your family.
Ronnie and Pam Johnson

Pam Johnson - September 03, 2013 at 05:35 PM

DC

“ Leona, I pray the Lord will carry you through your sorrow at this time. And i pray the Lord will bring you to a place where you have great joy with your memories of joe. Love you, Donna Trahan Carlisle

Donna Trahan Carlisle - August 27, 2013 at 10:16 AM

VJ

“ Cousins, Our Thoughts and Prayers are with You at this difficult time. May the Pleasant and Warm Memories of Your Loved One bring you Comfort and Peace.

velia 'Bert' Bertrand, Jr - August 24, 2013 at 08:07 AM

MH

“ My thoughts and prayers are certainly with you all at this time. He was a great man and will be missed. Love you all.

Mona Hebert - August 23, 2013 at 09:05 AM

AL

“ Condolences and prayers to the family. He will be missed by all who knew him. May he rest in peace in Heaven forever.

Anna Saporito Lopez - August 22, 2013 at 08:33 PM

ET

“ I am so sad to hear of Boatner's death. He was such a wonderful person. Although he was a little older than me I got to know him better while we were all going to USL at the same time. Leona, I am so sorry for your loss.

Everett Thompson - August 22, 2013 at 06:44 PM

PT

“ My heart aches for each of you knowing Mr. Hebert was such a loving man. I know you all will miss him dearly. I never knew him but he sounds like the kind of person that I would have loved to spend some time with. Each of you have my warmest sympathies. May you find comfort from "the God of all Comfort" at this time and in the future. Sincerely,

Peggy Tupper - August 22, 2013 at 03:13 PM

CT

“ My heart and prayers go out to everyone. Especially to you Leona. I know you will miss him terribly. He was a kind and loving person.

Charlotte B. Theriot - August 22, 2013 at 12:38 PM

ML

“ There are no words to express how heavy my heart feels at this moment, But I know for my family it is much harder. I will always cherish the memories I hold dear of my Uncle Joe. His laughter and smile would always make his eyes dance and shine as though they were smiling as well. His hugs were so full of love. His God-Given gift of carving and bringing life to those carvings. So many memories and so much love. Rest my beautiful Uncle for your work here is done. All My love .

John 10:27-29 “My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father’s hand.”

Marie Hebert LeMeilleur - August 22, 2013 at 12:37 PM