



Roderick Claude "'Doc"' Lancaster

March 18, 1922 - February 16, 2009

Memorial services for Mr. Roderick Claude "Doc" Lancaster, 86 ,of Saint Joseph, LA will be held at First United Methodist Church of St. Joseph on Friday, February 20, 2009 at 11:00 AM with Rev. Ray Owens officiating. A private family graveside service will be held at Wesley Chapel Cemetery under the direction of Young's Funeral Home in Ferriday.

Doc Lancaster was born March 18, 1922 in Waterproof, LA and passed away on Monday, February 16, 2009, at St. Francis Cabrini Hospital in Monroe, LA. He was a resident of Saint Joseph, and a member of the First Methodist Church of St. Joseph. He served his country during WWII in the United States Coast Guard. Doc attended his beloved Louisiana Tech University and enjoyed going to the basketball and football games as often as possible. He was an avid hunter and sports fan even coaching a triple A baseball team. He was most fondly known by his family and friends for his witty personality, never meeting a stranger and acquiring as many a friends during his long life. Doc spent countless time delivering fresh fruit and vegetables to all his family and friends for it was the visit with them that he enjoyed the most. He was an adored father, grandfather, brother, uncle and friend and will be sorely missed by all those who knew him.

He was preceded in Death by:

Father: Roderick Claude Lancaster, Sr.

Mother: Lillie Maude Hudnall Lancaster

Brother: Robert James Lancaster

Sister: Mildred McBride

Sister: Anne Chennault

Sister: Martha Seaman

Survivors include:

Daughter: Claudette and husband John Fergus and children David Lee Marchman and Lillie Fergus of Murfreesboro, TA

Daughter: Ashlea and husband Bryan Fowler and son William of Scottsdale, AZ

Daughter: Lynn and husband Tom Frost and sons Bradley and Nicholas Green of Fairport, NY and Gregory Green of Peachtree City, GA

Sister: Mary Higginbotham and husband Marvin of Ruston, La.

Sister: Betty Robertson and husband Scotty of Ruston, La.

Special sister in law: Edna "Tut" Lancaster of St. Joseph, La.

Special niece and nephews: Jennifer Gilfoil of Lake Providence, LA, Mack Lancaster of Oak Grove, LA and Rob Lancaster of Abita Springs, LA

The Honorary Pallbearers will be: David Lee Marchman, David Nations, Donald Barraza, Dr. Gerald Geisler, Dr. Lanny Johnson, Dr. Robert Gutherie Jarrell, Irby Gamble, Mack Lancaster, Rob Lancaster, Wyly Gilfoil, Miller Dent, Scott Watson and Horace "Brother" Curry.

In lieu of flowers, the family would ask that memorials to be made to Tensas Academy of St. Joseph, 418 Highway 128. St. Joseph, LA. 71366 or St. Joseph First United Methodist Church, 440 Newton St. St. Joseph, LA. 71366. To leave an online condolence for the family please visit www.youngsfh.com

Tribute Wall

LY

“ *I miss you, Daddy, and I love you very much.*

Lynn - May 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ *Doc will really be missed by us and he was such a wonderful man. He always brought a laugh and smile to us. We always enjoyed our visit with him. Our blessings and thoughts extend to the family. Love, Beverly, Lisa and Charlie*

Beverly Davis & Daughter Lisa Cole, Son Charles Shields - February 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ *Dear Claudette and John,
We were so sorry to hear about the loss of your Dad. Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers and that we miss you here in Murfreesboro. If there is anything we can do for you don't hesitate to ask us.
Hope to see you soon.
Dave and Pam
Spares and Pairs
St. Mark's*

Dave and Pam Roesler - February 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ I will always remember "Doc" as a man with a warm smile and a kind heart. I got to know Doc in the land trading days of the 70's and spent many pleasurable hours visiting with him on a myriad of subjects whenever he would come by dad's office. Both dad and I offer sincere condolences. I know Doc will be dearly missed by his family and his many friends.

Sedric Banks - February 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Claudette, Ashley, and Lynn.....Doc will be missed by all of Tensas but especially by Betty and Joe Hazlip. They enjoyed his regular visits so much. You are in my family's prayers. Much love, Betty Jo

Betty Jo Harris - February 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ To Mary, Betty Lou & all Doc's children & grandchildren: We loved Doc and will greatly miss hearing from him. He was so thoughtful to let us hear the news of all the family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.
Buck & Ina Marjorie

Buck & Ina Langlois - February 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ Lots of love to all of you.

Mathilde Halcomb

Mathilde - February 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Our prayers and thoughts are for The Lancaster Family.
Minnie and Jimmy Mize

Minnie and Jimmy Mize - February 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ Doc was certainly one of a kind and I know that my daddy, Buddy Davis and brother, Vidal, thought the world of him. We send our deepest sympathy. Britton and Jimmy Gammill

Britton Gammill - February 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GL

“ Claudette, Ashlea, and Lynn,
I am so sorry to hear about your dad! My thoughts and prayers are with all of you! I know he will be sadly missed by all!

*Ginger Cooper Langhart
Robby, Brock, and Hunter Langhart*

Ginger Cooper Langhart - February 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ *To the Lancaster Family,*

Doc has been so special to all of the Tarver family through the years. So many good times and laughs with such a special man. A true, loyal and genuine friend to so many...never met a stanger and heart bigger than Louisiana. He's touched us all for so long and will be dearly, dearly missed. Until we see him again someday soon may he rest in peace while his smiling face shines down on all of us. I'm so lucky to have known him and shared a wonderful friendship for so many years.

God bless,

Bill

Bill Tarver - February 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ *Claudette, Ashley, Lynn, Tut and family I want to give you my sincere condolences for your loss of Doc. He was a very special person. It is not just a lose for you and your family, it is a lose to everyone who ever knew him. He will be greatly missed. His sense of humor and caring attitude was wonderful and has created many happy memories for everyone. You were a lucky to have a person like Doc as a father, grandfather, uncle, brother, friend. He will be in our hearts forever. He is with God and that makes me smile. Love, Penny*

Penny Bourgeois - February 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ Ashley, Lynn, and Claudette

I am really going to miss your Dad. Jude and I looked forward to seeing him every time we came to St. Joseph. Often he would stop by Mama and Daddy's house for a short visit. Doc rarely stayed longer than 15 or 20 minutes because, as you know, Doc had a lot of people to visit.

We love you and are thinking of you at this time.

*Phillip Morse, Jude, Noah, Jared and Sophie
Coppell, Texas*

Phillip Morse - February 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM