



Joel Anthony Daste'

August 28, 1933 - April 18, 2015

Joel Anthony Dasté, one of 10 children of Oscar and Marguerite Rémy Dasté, passed away April 18, 2015, at the age of 81.

Born Aug. 28, 1933, in New Orleans, La., Joel grew up an avid reader and always curious. The son of a brick layer, Joel took particular pride in seeing all four of his children graduate from college.

After serving in the U.S. Army as a Corpsman, he moved to California, where he met his dedicated and caring wife of 54 years, Jacqueline.

Joel spent the next four decades diligently working in the insurance industry. In 1996, he and Jackie retired to Hot Springs Village, Ark., where he delighted in his daily walks and golfing with the Wild Bunch.

A perfect day for Joel included spending it with his cherished family, finishing a crossword puzzle, watching his beloved San Francisco 49ers beat those damn Cowboys, devouring Gumbo and Jumbalaya, taking a walk on Cedar Creek Trail, reading a crime novel, and sitting on the back deck listening to his wind chimes.

In addition to his wife Jackie, Joel is survived by their four grateful children: Hilary Freed (Arthur), Heidi Hall (Christopher), Christopher Dasté, and Holly

Dasté; four grandchildren: Cody, Dillon, Carly and Nate; and four siblings: twin sister Joy, Marilyn, Nilta and Ferrell.

Joel was predeceased by his parents and five siblings: Shirley, Audrey, Oscar Jr., Guy, and Annalee.

A Memorial Mass will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 2, at Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church, followed by Military Honors from VFW Post 2278. A lunch reception follows in the church hall.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks for donations to be made to the charity of your choice.

Tribute Wall

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“ Jackie, Steve and I are so sorry for your loss. Joel was a great guy. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your wonderful family.
Deann and Steve Vick

Deann Vick - April 29, 2015 at 07:47 PM

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Bob & I send our very deepest sympathy to you and your family at this sad time. We met you both through Tom and Barbara and we are so glad that we got to know you. We will pray for you and your family.

Bob & Mary Anne Fiedler

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