



Paul Carrol Ozenne

July 31, 1930 - June 8, 2020

In Loving Memory of Paul Carrol Ozenne, born July 31st, 1930 in Youngsville, Louisiana died on June 8th, 2020 in Fremont, California at the ripe old age of 89 where he lived with his daughter.

Paul grew up in New Iberia, Louisiana with his sister Litta. After losing his father at a young age, he left School to help his mother work the family farm. At the age of 18, Paul left home to join the U.S. Military. He served 1 year in the Army, then transferred to the Air Force. While he did not see combat, he ran the mess hall for the majority of his time served, proudly feeding his brothers in arms. He was honorably discharged on April 23rd, 1955 at the rank of Airman First Class. In 1952, he met his future bride, Mary Jane Oliveira. They were married on March 7th, 1953. Together, they raised a family of 5 children, who gave him 8 grandchildren who adoringly called him Papa Gator. They remained happily married until the time of her death. After leaving the military, he worked various jobs including a 42-year career at United Engine & Machine Co., a piston manufacturer. Paul's favorite hobbies included poker, NASCAR, automobile repair and restoration, and collecting guns and Gators. His years in the mess hall also gave him a love for cooking that stayed with him throughout life. Over the years, he also developed a knack for fixing just about anything which earned him a second nickname of "Tinker"-bell.

Paul was preceded in death by his father, Adolphe Ozenne, his mother, Laurence Mouton Ozenne, his sister, Litta Ozenne Miguez, his wife Mary, his son Ricky, his daughters Linda and Debra, his nephew and godson Recey Paul, and his grandson Eric. He is survived by his daughters Patricia Duncan of Dayton, NV and Kathleen Ozenne of Fremont, CA, his 7 grandchildren, Susan, Paul, Nadine, John, Jeffrey, Jaime, and Jodi, his 16 great-grandchildren Gary, Jessica, Cody, Desiree, Christopher, Sabrina, Savannah, Camren, Derek, Kayla, Justin, Jayson, Ava, Sofia, Kaycee and Keith along with 11 great-great grandchildren, his nieces, Kim and Leah, his nephew Ron and their respective families.

Memorial services to be determined at a later date. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to your local Veteran's Administration.

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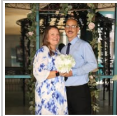


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“ My most favorite of all my memories is when papa gave me his gumbo recipe and Jodi looked at him and said "pop that's a family recipe " and his reply "she is family"....or letting us stay at his place in Carson so we could have a girls weekend. He will be missed but he will live on thru all of you, through all of the stories and all of the memories. Mind heart and spirit....its the dash in between that counts and I am grateful I got to be part of that dash even if it was for a little while. Blessings to your family.

Annee C. - June 10, 2020 at 04:52 PM



Love you friend! Now make me some gumbo!

Jodi Robinson - June 10, 2020 at 05:35 PM



“ I was sitting with Papa watching a race or SVU or something and we started talking about skateboards. My daughter was interested in buying her first skateboard soon so Papa told us about a time when he was about 9 years old and he was bored, looking for something to do. He grabbed his sidewalk skates and a 2x4 and got the skates good and anchored to the 2x4 and had himself a grand time! I'll just remind you here that Papa was born in 1930 so this was around 1939-1940. The skateboard was invented, or should I say patented, in the 1950's. Because my Papa Gator invented it at least 10 years prior but he never told anyone about it. He just had fun. ❤️

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