

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

Cyril F. Querrard

July 8, 1935 – February 3, 2011

Funeral Service

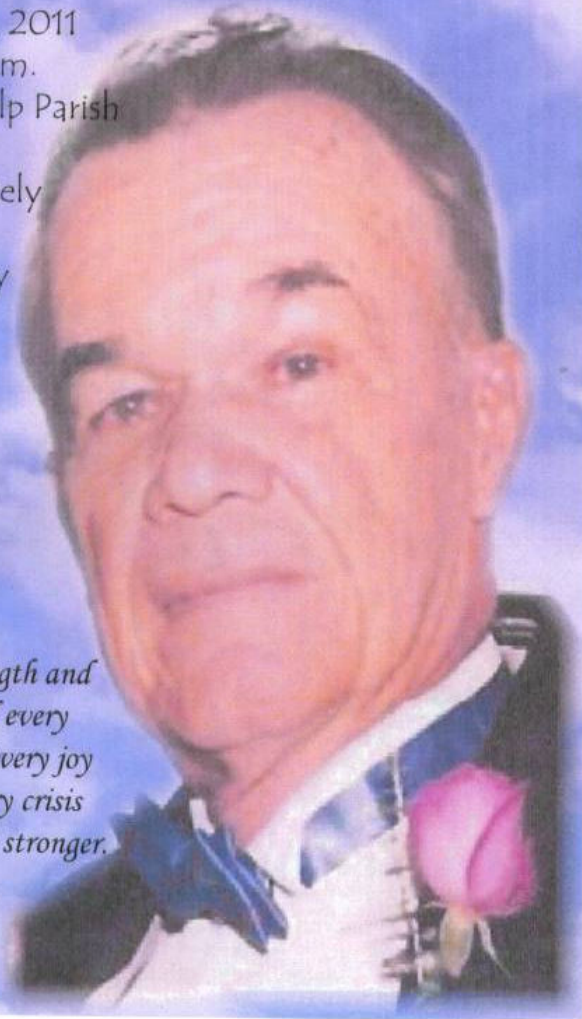
Thursday, February 10, 2011

Service . . . 10:00 a.m.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish

Interment immediately
following
at OLPH Cemetery

*Our family is a circle of strength and
love. With every birth and every
marriage, the circle grows. Every joy
shared adds more love. Every crisis
faced together makes the circle stronger.*



Eulogy

Cyril Francois Querrard was born on July 8, 1935. He was the fifth child of John Batiste Querrard and Ann Octavie Brin Querrard. He had four brothers; Silvie "Marcel", Edward, Alphonse, Paul Adolph and one sister Ann Leoncia.

As a young child he worked hard on their family farm, fishing and learning skills from his father who was a master carpenter.

He loved music and taught himself to play many instruments at a very young age. The instrument he fell in love with was the guitar. As a young man he would play at hotels entertaining the tourists with country music and the locals with calypso. He became the "Mountain King" when one evening he was introduced to the crowd as "the King of the Mountain". The band "The Mountain Kings" was later formed and played at many Carnival activities, Bastille celebrations, and private functions. On stage he spoke through his guitar with his sweet mountain music. He always spoke with great love for the many friendships he formed throughout the years with other musicians. Many became like brothers to him.

At 25, he met and courted a young, beautiful Anna Lillian Questel and fell head over heels in love. They married on a rainy day on October 30, 1962 and together they had two sons, Rodney and Shawn and four daughters, Evelyn, Shirley, Amanda, and Gina. He was blessed with 15 grandchildren, whom he truly adored.

As a husband and father, he supported his family as a skilled tradesman. Hard times taught him to find value in everything, even if it was broken. He would spend hours patiently assembling the necessary part to get an engine running and over the years created many homemade inventions.

He retired in 2001 and rekindled his love for farming and fishing, and spent most of his days in his garden and on the ocean. He used this time to teach his grandchildren life lessons and the value and benefits of a hard day's work.

At family gatherings, he would attempt to tell riddles and jokes, but was almost always unable to get through it without laughing. He was also a great storyteller and had an ability to make his children and grandchildren believe anything. He convinced them that the moon was made of cheese and brought storybook characters to life.

He told his children and grandchildren to put God first, family second and everything else would fall into place. He said a good family is like a rope, all the twines woven tightly together is strong and cannot break, but when separated, you are weak, so stay woven tightly.

He was a living example of the life lessons he tried to teach. His faith in God never wavered, even during the most difficult times. During his illness, his final lesson to his family was showing total trust in his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Family

WIFE

Anna Querrard

SONS

Rodney Querrard
Shawn Querrard

DAUGHTERS

Evelyn Ledee
Shirley LaPlace
Amanda Griffith
Gina Bryan

DAUGHTERS-IN-LAW

Catherine Querrard
Desirae Querrard

SONS-IN-LAW

Gregory Ledee
Gene LaPlace
Shaun Griffith
Edwin Bryan, Jr.

GRANDCHILDREN

Scott, Jordan, Dillen and Connor Ledee
Rodney and Ryan Querrard
Genelle and Genna LaPlace
Alexis, Ryan, Joshua and Cyanna Griffith
Edwin III and Adrianna Bryan
and baby Querrard

BROTHER

Alphonse Querrard

SISTER

Ann Leoncia Bryan

BROTHER-IN-LAW

John P. Questel

SISTERS-IN-LAW

Elmira Querrard
Elizabeth Querrard
Amelia Questel
Lisa Cravens

Many loved nieces and nephews
and other relatives and friends



Pallbearers

Rodney Querrard, Shawn Querrard, Gene LaPlace,
Edwin Bryan, Jr., Scott Ledee and Brett Querrard

Honorary Pallbearers

Alphonse Querrard, Gregory Ledee, Shaun Griffith,
Jordan Ledee, Dillen Ledee, Connor Ledee,
Bertrand Overbeek, Emanuel LaPlace,
Richard Berry and John P. Questel