

children, and three great-grandchildren, three nephews and two nieces.

V.J. Ladner

Vester John Ladner Sr., 57, was pronounced dead at 4:14 p.m., Tuesday, June 15, on arrival at Hancock General Hospital. He was stricken suddenly ill at his home, 218 Ballentine Street.

An employee of Monti-Carver Plumbing Company, Mr. Ladner was born January 11, 1914, in Dedeaux and had resided in Bay St. Louis for six years. He was a member of the Catholic Church.

Survivors include his mother Mrs. Octavia Ladner, Bay St. Louis; four daughters, Mrs. Dianne Sheets, Washington; Mrs. Marilyn Higgins, Mrs. Cheryl Ann Fricke and Miss Denise Ladner, Bay St. Louis; four sons, Larry Ladner, Greensburg, Pa.; Lamar Ladner, Port Huron, Mich.; Vester J. Ladner Jr., Kiln, and Terrance Ladner, Port Huron, Mich.; Vester J. Ladner Jr., Kiln, and Terrance Ladner, Fort Benning, Ga.; 11 grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Pauline Reddings, Mrs. Hilda Wilson, Bay St. Louis; and Mrs. Ella Shaw, Waveland; three brothers, Charles, Lester and Cornelius Ladner, all of Bay St. Louis.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning from Riemann's Fahey Funeral Home followed by a Requiem Mass at 10 o'clock at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church. Interment was in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Thomas Arnold

Thomas Arnold, 83, died at 12:05 p.m., Saturday, June 15, at Veterans Administration Hospital, Biloxi.

A native of Little Rock, Arkansas, and a resident of St. Louis, he was the son of the late William T. and Jennie Carver Arnold. He was a veteran of World War I, and served in the U.S. Army.

He is survived by seven daughters, Mrs. Anna Belle E. Wood, Metairie, La.; Mrs. Bordages, Lakeshore, Miss.; Mrs. Joyce Quinlan, New Orleans; Mrs. Doris Vogt, Louisiana; Miss Judith Arnold, Orleans; Mrs. Beverly Anova, Pensacola, Fla.; Mrs. Ruth Furr, Pass Christian; a son, Jack W. Arnold, Bay St. Louis; 27 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 9:45 a.m. Monday from Riemann's Fahey Funeral Home followed by a Requiem Mass at 10 o'clock at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church with George Kitchen, officiating.

Interment was in Cedar Hill Cemetery with Carl Sam Benigno, John Mercier, John Furr and Joseph Richardson as bearers.

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The Golden Rule has been too bright for the man who prefers the darker side.