

Forest Joseph LaFontaine, age 81

12/12/1891 – 6/10/1973

Obituary was published in Sea Coast Echo on 6/14/1973, p. 7

Burial location in St. Mary Cemetery is Section S6-12-05

**FOREST J. LaFONTAINE**

Forest Joseph LaFontaine, 81, died at 3 p.m. Sunday, June 10, in Gulfport Memorial Hospital.

Born December 12, 1891, in Lakeshore, Mr. LaFontaine had resided at 414 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, for the past 15 years. He retired after 31 years as a flagman for the Louisville and Nashville Railroad.

He was a member of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church and the Brotherhood Railroad Maintenance of AFL and CIO.

Mr. LaFontaine is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary L. Ploue LaFontaine, Bay St. Louis four daughters, Mrs. Elmer (Jeanette) Wiggins, Bay St. Louis; Mrs. Louis (Beatrice) Boyd, Meridian, Miss.; Mrs. Edward (Elizabeth) Estapa and Mrs. Zoeia Schwartz, both of Bay St. Louis; a son, Charlie J. LaFontaine Sr., Metairie, La.; 13 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon from Riemann-Fahey Funeral Home followed by a Requiem Mass at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church. Interment was in St. Mary's Cemetery.