



John Gualbert Betaudier Sr.

July 12, 1931 - March 8, 2013

John Gualbert Betaudier Sr. Age 81 residing in Stone Mountain Georgia went to be with the lord March 8 2013. John was born in Port of Spain Trinidad July 12, 1931 to Angelina Charles and Luis Gonzalez Betaudier. He had one brother Patrick Betaudier. He married his high school sweet heart Yvonne Ceceila Mondesir in 1955. Together they raised four children Jeanne Michelle, Jeanne Renee, Jeanne Felice, and John Jr. They remained married until her passing in 1993. In 2006 he married Margarette Hansen. John graduated high school at 15, and went on to obtain a masters degree in English at a young age. He started a career in broadcasting in Trinidad. In 1960 John immigrated to Brooklyn New York with the intention of enrolling in medical school. In the mid sixties while reading for a movie, he decided to pursue radio broadcasting again. In 1968 he moved to Woodstock New York where he worked in near by Kingston on radio station WGHQ and in later years the morning voice and program director on WKNY. He was known in Kingston as the morning Mayor. His distinctive voice in the morning woke up a community with a deep resounding, "It's a Beautiful Day!" After retirement John and his wife formed a company with journalist Bill Moyers and Jet football player Freeman McNeil, briefly owning radio station WLIR in Long Island for a brief period. He would return to the airwaves once again air as one of the founding members of the areas first Christian radio station, WFGB. The greatest part of his life was spent in community service. He was often called upon to MC many services and events. He was on the Board of numerous organizations, as well

as the Lion Club International and past President of the Rotary Club. Mr. Betaudier received numerous accolades and awards for his great service to Ulster County over the years. John was very active in Christian ministry. He served as Deacon at the First Baptist church of Kingston New York. He was a member of the Kairos prison ministry and Tres Dias, and evangelical ministry. Throughout the years John pursued many hobbies and interest. He enjoyed carpentry, electronics and fixing things. He spent many hours on the computer pursuing business, doing puzzles, and creating cards. He was a wonderful cook and enjoyed preparing meals for family and friends. John was a loving and caring husband and father devoted to God and family. Among scriptures that he liked to share were Ps 138 and 121. John was preceded in death by his daughter Jeanne Marie, and wife Yvonne Betaudier. His memories will be cherished by his children, six grand children, Jeanne Pierre, Perry ??Alex? , Jeanne-Tienne, Jasmine, Branden, and Briana and his four great grand children.

Tribute Wall

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“ To the Betaudier Family and Friends; I know how difficult this time must be for you. May the light from God's word the bible be a guide and comfort through the darkness of your loss. When the time is right, please look up the following scriptures in your copy of the Bible—John 5:28,29 gives hope of a future resurrection and Rev 21:3,4 of a day when there will be no more death, mourning or pain.. We can have faith in what the Bible says because our God, Jehovah (Psalm 83:18)who promised these things...cannot lie.. (Hebrews 6:18.) Jesus at John 11:11 said to his disciples..Lazarus our friend has gone to rest, but I am journeying there to awaken him from sleep. This helps us to know that Mr. Betaudier is sleeping as was Lazarus and not suffering (Ecclesiastes 9:5) My prayers are with you as God strengthens you in the days ahead. For a copy of the Bible aid When Someone You Love Dies— go to www.jw.org under Publications/Books and Brochures. Warm Christian Love, Bonita Perkins Rockbridge Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses

Bonnie Perkins - March 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ I would like to express my sincere condolences to the family. The loss of a love one brings much grief and sadness, but there is so much comfort that can be found in God's word the bible. The promise of a resurrection at John 5:28, 29 and death will be no more at Revelation 21:3, 4. Taking in true knowledge of the true God and his son Jesus assures us eternal life. (John 17:3)

Agnes Taylor - March 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I offer sincere condolences to the family and friends of Mr. Betaudier Sr. May the God of all comfort grant you peace as you keep in mind...God sent forth his only-begotten Son into the world that we might gain life through him. ~1 John 4:9. Jesus himself assures us...I am the resurrection and the life. He that exercises faith in me, even though he dies, will come to life. ~ John 11:25. God always keeps His promises!*

Beulah Parks - March 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM