



## Leonard Hilaire

June 17, 1927 - March 17, 2008

Leonard John Hilaire Jr., age 80, died on St. Patrick's Day, March 17 at his residence in Corvallis.

He was born in New Orleans to Leonard Sr. and Eleanora Hilaire.

On January 7, 1945, he married Muriel Frances Progrias in New Orleans. He owned and operated Quality Boat Canopies for more than 40 years. They lived and raised their family in New Orleans until 2005, when hurricane Katrina forced their relocation to Corvallis to be near their son Len. He is survived by son and daughter-in-law, Leonard III and Susan Hilaire of Corvallis, two grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Private burial will be at Oak Lawn Memorial Park in Corvallis. Memorial donations may be made in his name to Benton Hospice Service c/o McHenry Funeral Home.