

The Richelieu Leger Family Association, Inc. Familiar Faces

Who is "Lou"

Lou A. Leger was born to a Leger descendant of Michel Prosper Leger and a Broussard in Duson La. Lou was the eleventh of twelve children.

Eight of her twelve siblings survived to adulthood.

Lou lived on her Parents tenant farm until the death of her father in 1953, then moved with her family to Lafayette, where she went to High School. After graduation, she went to work for the phone company for a few years. She then moved to New Orleans and began working with Shell Oil Co., where she worked her way up from a clerical position to Sr. Geophysical Technician. Lou retired in 1991 and helped care for her aged Mother until her death. Lou then went back to Shell for a few more years until her final retirement in 1999.

Lou now spends her time traveling, birding, reading, growing Bonsai, doing Genealogical research and overall, just enjoying time with family and friends. Even though she has no children, she has taken in numerous stray animals throughout the years and given them a good home.

Lou has been a member of the Richelieu Leger Family Association and has served on the Board of Directors since its inception. She has also served on the reunion committee for every reunion and is currently serving as chairperson of the Genealogy Committee. At every reunion, she sets up her computer and spends the whole day helping members with research.

