



Joachim Richard Chachere Jr.

February 18, 1940 - December 25, 2012

Joachim Richard Chachere, Jr., 72, died on Tuesday, December 25, 2012 at his residence in Lafayette.

He is survived by one sister, Celia C. Foard and her husband, Thomas H. Foard; one brother, John Michael Chachere, Sr.; his namesake and special nephew, Richard Foard as well as several nieces and nephews; his dog, Sammie and his four cats.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Joachim Richard Chachere, Jr. was born in Opelousas, Louisiana to Helen Beaulieu Chachere and Joachim Richard Chachere, Sr., on February 18, 1940. After high school studies at Marmion Military Academy in Aurora, Illinois, Mr. Chachere attended Georgetown University in Washington, DC, where he served as Freshman Class President. During that time, he also made great use of the rich cultural scene of New York City, especially the art museums, Broadway and the musical theater.

He entered the seminary and studied at the North American College in Rome, Italy during the four years of the 2nd Vatican Council. He was an eyewitness to history-in-the-making- Pope John XXIII's "aggiornamento," "The opening of the windows"- and to the fall of the Berlin Wall. He later was a personal consultant to Josef Cardinal Suenes in Belgium, traveling extensively with him to many countries.

In 1978 Mr. Chachere began his practice in Jungian-oriented therapy, following his own work with John Sanford, Helen Luke and Morton Kelsey. Shortly thereafter, he founded The Acadian Friends of Jung, a lively center of analytical work and friendship where individuals go to find their own introverted centers. He has lectured extensively since that time and the themes of this work found their way into print. He was an author of *Legends of the Fall*, *American Beauty* and other pending works and was also a licensed Professional Counselor. Mr. Chachere enjoyed listening to classical music, was a collector of art and was the founder of Friends of Jung. He loved nature, was a rosarian and was

especially connected with his love of Cypermort Point. Mr. Chachere will be dearly missed by all who knew and loved him.

View the obituary and guestbook online at www.mourning.com

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Comments



“ My dear friend, how I will deeply miss you in my life. Every Friday morning, I left your house feeling so much happiness and love. You have helped me more than anyone could ever know. At the time I needed it most, YOU believed in me. And therefore, I believed in myself again. You were honest and sincere, and for this, I love you dearly, and you will remain in my heart forever.

My deepest condolences to the family. I was just about to call Richard and go over to see him. I had surgery and was recovering. I was close with him, and just as his sarcasm made me laugh until I cried, I also in return made him laugh. So, we were able to sit and laugh and cry together. He was a very good person with a deep soul. I loved him very much.

Carissa W. Landry

Carissa Landry - December 29, 2012 at 12:49 AM



“ Farewell, friend. You helped me ever so much. Rest in peace.

David H. Clarke - December 28, 2012 at 06:07 AM



“ To the Family of Richard Chachere,

Know of my thoughts and prayers as you mourn. Richard is a good man who spearheaded the Charismatic Movement in Southwest Louisiana in the early 1970's. So many people, who may no longer belong to the movement, came to a deeper appreciation of their faith and have enriched the Church since then. May he rest in peace.

Carey Landry

Carey Landry - December 27, 2012 at 02:53 PM



“ Richard was an amazing man with an impeccable way of knowing people. Most of his relationships were deep, it was the only way he knew how to know someone. Richard will always hold a special place in my heart as he showed me how to truly live by my heart. Celia, you and everyone else that is close to Richard are on my mind. May you find peace in the goodness he offered many.

Brittany Broussard - December 27, 2012 at 02:44 PM



“ Such a deep Soul will be deeply missed. Thank you again for your abiding inspiration, for courageously walking the path to enlightenment, leaving signs for the faithful following. Blessed by his wise presence. May perpetual light shine upon him and may peace be upon his family. Walter Jr.

Walter Jr. - December 27, 2012 at 01:34 PM



“ Teleflora's Fall Fantasia was purchased for the family of Joachim Richard Chachere Jr..



December 27, 2012 at 11:18 AM



“ To Richard's family, I am so sorry for his passing. He was a gentle and caring soul. I knew him as a friend, a priest and counselor and as an outstanding person who really cared for others. Always ready with a helping hand, he could guide you through a bad time and brighten your day with his gift of humor. An outstanding scholar, friend and generous soul, Richard will be missed by many. Rest in peace Richard. Norma Mayeaux

Norma Mayeaux - December 27, 2012 at 08:53 AM



“ Andy Lang is following this tribute.

Andy Lang - December 27, 2012 at 08:43 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers to Richard's family and friends for your loss this Christmas. I knew Richard through a special person in his life. Richard was a most interesting person, but the one thing I loved about him was his love of animals. I know that he loved his pets dearly and they will miss his greatly too. God bless you all.

Stephanie Navarro - December 26, 2012 at 10:27 PM



“ Prayers for the family of this remarkable man. I met him first when I attended a Friends of Jung lecture and later when I was going through a very rough time of my life - Richard helped me through it with his wise counseling. RIP

Sharon J. Champagne - December 27, 2012 at 06:42 AM



“ Richard was my guide and teacher for seven years. He and Deborah Crawford White introduced me to beauty and art in a way I had never known. I will be forever grateful to have had him with me during a difficult turning point in my life.
Chester and I send our sympathy to Celia and all of his family and friends. Chester and Jan Baudoin

Jan Baudoin - December 27, 2012 at 01:44 PM



“ Richard was a robust intellectual with an expansive and enlightened spirit. His analysis was reflective, insightful, spot-on and valuable. Even now, many years after his death, I cherish his lessons and still review notes of my conversations with him. He was a remarkable counselor and confidante, able to pierce through confusion to the heart of issues and to provide nonpareil guidance. He seems somehow to still be present and influential. Martha

Martha Ross Thomas - September 28, 2016 at 11:18 AM