



## Dr Jacob Artemus 'Jard' DeVille Jr

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DeVille, Dr. Jacob Artemus, Jr. (Jard) 90, a long-time resident of the Minneapolis area died Monday, Feb. 19 at his residence in Eden Prairie surrounded by his family. Born in 1927 in Louisiana like his father before him he grew up with enforced beliefs of God, family and country. Jacob Sr. battled in the trenches in WWI and Jard flew aircraft (B-25s) over Japan and the Islands during WWII. When he returned from war, still very young, he entered the seminary in Southern CA, where he met and married Roberta L. Howard, his wife of 64 years. Jard was a ROTC cadet in high school, a warrior, Nazarene minister, high school teacher, college professor and well-published author. He loved sports both watching and participating; also motorcycle riding and flying small aircraft. Jard was most of all a kind, caring, giving human being who saw all humanity as God's children. In 1957, as the pastor, he integrated the Nazarene church in Marksville, LA. Later when asked why, he said, "Jesus wasn't white", with eyebrows raised. Jard was a Frankl psychologist and using his teaching and writing skills, Jard founded The DeVille Logo-therapy Learning Center in Minneapolis. Frankl's 'Man's Search for Meaning' profoundly affected his life. A memorial service will be held at Aldersgate United Methodist Church in St. Louis Park at 10AM on Tuesday, Feb. 27 with visitation at 9:30 AM. Jard is preceded in death by his wife Roberta, his sisters Berna Dean Grannis and Daryl Welford, and his son-in-law Lee Gluck. He is survived by children Jard (Jennifer), Dorothy, and Jonathan, and many grand- children and great-grandchildren throughout the

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