



## Donald Gene Savoie

January 4, 1938 - August 12, 2018

Born in Beaumont, Texas January 4, 1938 to Hubert Oscar and Viola Marie Savoie, Donald Gene Savoie passed from this world on August 12, 2018 at age 80.

He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Alice Faye and his two children: his daughter Rebekah Denise Goodall, her husband, Michael Goodall, and his son, William Lloyd.

Donald loved to read, to laugh, to talk, and always sought to make those around him feel more comfortable. He loved sports and enjoyed instructing little league baseball and football teams as a coach. A 26-year employee of Shell Oil and Air Force Veteran, Donald was able to retire at age 50 and spent his remaining years with Alice, the love of his life.

Together, Alice and Donald were able to travel together across America and Europe. Donald loved art, specifically the paintings of Vincent Van Gogh brought him immeasurable joy. Donald was happiest with the simple things: dinner with his family, a good book, or the songs of Merle Haggard. Those who remember Donald will remember him for his generosity of spirit, easy laugh, and sparkling personality.

Memorial services will be held on Wednesday, September 12, 2018 at 11:00 AM in La Chapelle de Martin & Castille. Visitation will begin one hour prior to services. Reverend Andrew Schumacher, Parochial Vicar of Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, will officiate.

View the obituary and guestbook online at <http://www.mourning.com>

Martin & Castille - DOWNTOWN, 330 St. Landry Street Lafayette, LA 70506 337-234-231

# Events

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**SEP** **Visitation** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

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Martin & Castille Funeral Home - Downtown Location  
330 St. Landry St., Lafayette, LA, US, 70506

**SEP** **Memorial Service** 11:00AM - 12:00PM

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La Chapelle de Martin & Castille  
330 St. Landry St., Lafayette, LA, US, 70506

# Comments

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“ Donald was a great man and great father to me. I was always Daddy's little girl and knew he loved me by the way he always greeted me with a warm hug and a smile, and told me he loved me every time we spoke. If our love could have kept him with us he would be here today. I could never have repaid him for all he did for me. He always had a sage word of advice for me when it was needed. His daily emails kept me company when I lived out of the country. Our family was truly blessed to have him, and his absence will be felt for all of our remaining days. He will be missed more than words can possibly express. We will see you again when we get to heaven. Love, from your daughter Rebekah and Michael, our children Sher, Mckenzie and Andrew and grandchildren Madison, Matthew, Abigail, Jack and Carmen.

**Becky Goodall** - September 12, 2018 at 11:00 AM

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“ Sorry Rookie can't make the memorial but want to send our sympathy to your family. Rookie has so many wonderful memories of their friendship that is treasured. God bless.

Rookie & Penny Lormand

**Rufus Lormand** - September 12, 2018 at 10:47 AM

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“ My Sympathy to the family of Hubert. Elmo Savoie Cankton, Ia.

**Elmo Savoie** - September 11, 2018 at 09:31 PM

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“ He was a fine person and a good friend since our high school days. We are fortunate that he passed our way.

Charles King  
Crowley, La.

**Charles King** - September 11, 2018 at 01:10 PM