



John H. Dooley

October 12, 1933 - December 1, 2018

A Catholic Mass will be held on Monday, December 10, 2018, at 11:00 a.m. at St. Pius X Catholic Church to celebrate the life of John H. Dooley, age 85, who died peacefully on December 1, 2018, at his home in Lafayette, LA, surrounded by his family.

Interment services will be in Lafayette Memorial Park.

Father Steve LeBlanc will conduct the funeral services. Concelebrants will be Reverend William Schambough and Reverend Matthew Higginbotham.

John was born on October 12, 1933, in Erath, Louisiana. He was raised by four women he called his Quatres Merés (Four Mothers): his mother, Mona, Grandmother Ada LeBlanc, Taunte CeCe and Taunte Estelle LeBlanc, and later in life, his stepfather, Alpha Langlinais. After graduating from Abbeville High School in 1951, John joined the United States Navy where he served from 1951 to 1955 during the Korean War on the U.S.S. Southerland and later as a submariner on the U.S.S. Thornback. After receiving an honorary discharge from the Navy in 1959, John moved home to Louisiana and soon thereafter began his professional tenure at Schlumberger, where he worked for 35 years, retiring as a Senior Sales Engineer. John was an active member of St. Pius X Catholic Church and served as an Usher for many years and was also a member of the St. Pius Knights of Columbus.

Survivors include his beloved wife of 58 years, Sally Ann Knowles Dooley; two sons, Don H. Puckett and his wife, Moreen; Robert E. Puckett and his wife, Lisa; four daughters, Jo Dooley Breaux, Susan Dooley Wolf and her husband, Kevin; Catherine Dooley Pavy and her husband, Francis; Meghan Dooley Lauve and her husband, Nick; 12 grandchildren, Lauren Amenta, Andi Parcher, Tori Puckett, Logan Puckett, Justin Breaux, Matthew Breaux, Abigail Breaux, Samantha Wolf, Katie Wolf, Nicholas Wolf, Lily Pavy, and Annabelle Pavy, and Henry Dooley Lauve born December 3, 2018; seven great grandchildren, Chloe Trowbridge, Elijah Amenta, Noah Amenta, Emily Parcher, Mia Parcher, Evangeline Breaux and Theodore Breaux; brother Charles Langlinais and six sisters: Jerry Langlinais, Sibby Matthews, Theresa Painter, Mona Smith, Phyllis Menard

and Denise Dooley.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Mona Langlinais, stepfather, Alpha Langlinais, father, John C. Dooley and brother, Paul Langlinais.

John was a devout Catholic, husband, father, grandfather, and friend. He taught his children to work hard, love big and laugh often. He cherished his wife, and his love for her grew stronger with each new year. He enjoyed spending time with friends and family - and everyone was his audience to his jokes. He was proud of his Cajun French heritage and culture. One of his favorite expressions when greeting one of his children was *cher ti fe* - dear little child. He spent much of his time at Cypremort Point (CPLA as he called it) fishing with friends and family and working on his camp, Reel Time. His fish frys were always the best. He was a master carpenter and shared his talent as a volunteer helping to rebuild the homes of Hurricane Rita victims. John never met a stranger and treated everyone with dignity and respect. Building a close-knit family is his greatest legacy.

Pallbearers include Don H. Puckett, Robert E. Puckett, Matthew J. Breaux, Nicholas C. Wolf, Kevin C. Wolf, Nick Lauve and Francis X. Pavy.

Honorary Pallbearers include Logan Puckett, Harrison Dysart, Logan Dysart, Charlie Peyton, Sam Margaglio, Tony Compagno, Curt Amenta, Matt Parcher, Justin Breaux, Brandon Broussard and Greg Hulin.

The family requests that visitation be observed at Martin & Castille's Southside location on Sunday, December 9, 2018 from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and will continue on Monday, December 10, 2018 from 8:00 a.m. until time of services.

A Rosary will be prayed on Sunday, December 9, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. in Martin & Castille Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial donations be made to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, P. O. Box 1000, Department 142, Memphis, TN 38148-0142, or St. Pius X Catholic Church Building Fund, 201 East Bayou Parkway, Lafayette, LA 70508.

The family of John H. Dooley would like to thank his friends and the St. Pius community for the overwhelming support and prayers. They would also like to thank the nurses and caregivers of LGMC Hospital, Floor 8, LGMC Rehab Hospital, Hospice of Acadiana and especially Camille Pavy Claiborne and Dr. Rees for their care and guidance during John's

final days.

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

Martin & Castille - SOUTHSIDE, 600 E. Farrel Road Lafayette, LA. 70508 337-984-2811

Cemetery

Lafayette Memorial Park Cemetery

2111 W Pinhook Rd
Lafayette, LA, 70508

Events

DEC 9 Visitation 04:00PM - 08:00PM

Martin & Castille - SOUTHSIDE
600 E. Farrel Rd, Lafayette, LA, US, 70508

DEC 9 Rosary 06:30PM - 07:15PM

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DEC 10 Visitation 08:00AM - 11:00AM

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DEC 10 Catholic Services 11:00AM - 12:00PM

St. Pius X Catholic Church
200 East Bayou Parkway, Lafayette, LA, US,
70508

Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



Martin & Castille Funeral Home - December 07 at 10:59 AM



“ I have no words; you were a friend and a co-worker to my father, me and the family. Prayers to the family.

Mike Boatner

Mike Boatner - December 09 at 04:41 PM



“ Chuck & Angie Watkins purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of John H. Dooley.



Chuck & Angie Watkins - December 08 at 09:59 PM



“ 101 files added to the album LifeTributes



Martin & Castille Funeral Home - December 07 at 09:37 AM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of John H. Dooley.



Harrison Dysart - December 05 at 07:20 PM



“ Parrain John D. is my Godfather and he wore the title very well. He was a wonderful role model to me growing up. He changed my life for the better. I'm a better man today because of my Parrain. I'll never forget my life with Parrain. Between all the fishing trips and trips to the camp and crab boils, there was never a dull moment. He was a true cajun, a true Christian, and an incredible fishing buddy. It seems like yesterday we were cruising in the boat on the gulf about to catch our limit in reds. He knew all the spots, and I mean ALL of the spots. He has a wonderful family and lived a fantastic life. I know he will forever be watching over us from up there. He will never be forgotten. He is a legend in my book and will forever be in my heart. He will be dearly missed by a whole bunch of people. My prayers are with you all.

Harrison Dysart - December 05 at 07:15 PM



“ Sally, John and I go way back to the time he was living in Abbeville. We were small then, but he and Mona would visit us at times. We stayed in touch at school as I am only 1 year younger than he. I think you will remember that I came to meet you, John, Rex and Sonja at the Riverfront in Abbeville at their School reunion. That was so welcomed and fun. We laughed for a full three hours. But with John and Rex, you did laugh a lot!!!! It was so good seeing them again and getting to meet you!!!

I will be praying for him and for you....that in your grief, you remember mostly the good times.

Laura "Belle" Carret
893-9351

Laura - December 05 at 03:09 PM



“ What a wonderful tribute to a wonderful man. A life truly well lived with love for all. We will always have the fondest memories of Mr. Dooley through our elementary, high school years, and after.

Condolences, love and hugs the entire Dooley family- what a beautiful legacy.

Maria Breaux

Maria Breaux - December 05 at 10:26 AM



“ My prayers go out to the Dooley family, especially his wife of many years, Mrs. Sally. I remember John often sitting in the back in the last pew at the 6:20 a.m. daily mass at St. Pius X. He was one of the musketeers and was always joking, making the others last. He is the last one to pass.

We often met in the Adoration Chapel on Monday mornings where he always greeted me whenever I walked in either with a smile on his face, a quip, or lifting his fingers. I always smiled at the way Mrs. Sally looked after him, giving him the correct book, of getting his hat or coat/jacket, or whatever was needed at the time. They were such a beautiful couple. The last year or so they weren't in the chapel on Mondays anymore and he didn't come to daily mass as often..

Thanks for the memories, John. I am going to miss you!

Pat Colbert-Cormier

Pat Colbert-Cormier - December 03 at 04:41 PM



“ What can I say about my most fav Cousin in all the world! I admired him the first time(?) I saw him at his mom & step-dad's home in Texas. I was playing with my other cousins , on the floor & he just stopped by on his motorcycle. When he walked in he must have been 10 foot tall. I was quite impressed (or scared) of his larger than life figure. He was wearing white t-shirt & black leather pants. I could only imagine his Aunt Bea & Uncle Ray welcoming him as these “Northerners “ could. As I grew older & so did he, he began a devoted father, husband & above all, storyteller! He was also compassionate to the farthest degree. As him & Sally coming to visit my mom after my dad had transitioned. They were the BEST comfort to us & his Aunt Bea. My Johnny will always be my “larger than life Cousin"! I hope that his family & many friends derive some comfort in his life & many acts of Kindness! I will miss my Johnny forever! Bon Temps!

Joan Graham Senffner - December 03 at 02:59 PM



“ To the Dooley family, my deepest sympathies on the loss of such a sweet man. I knew Mr. John for the oilfield when he would call on the company I worked for. You are all in my prayers for peace & comfort. Vivian Rouly

Vivian Rouly - December 03 at 11:18 AM



“ I have been so blessed to have had Mr. John as my “bonus” PawPaw over the years. Thank you all for sharing him with me. I will miss his hugs, kind smiles, and famous jokes very much.

Caroline Breaux

Caroline Breaux - December 03 at 11:15 AM



“ My deepest sympathies to you all. May God keep his arms around you at this time. Much love, Stacy Tucker



Stacy Tucker - December 03 at 10:37 AM



“ I will truly miss my Navy buddy. Fair winds and following seas sailor! My prayers and condolences to Miss Sally and Mr. John's family. Sincerely in Christ, Rose Mary Corman

Rose Mary Corman - December 03 at 08:45 AM



“ A true southern gentleman, i will miss my Sipmo Point buddy!

Blaine H.Hebert - December 04 at 04:17 PM