



Ty Cobb, III

July 6, 1955 - August 9, 2020

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, August 12, 2020, at 1:30 PM in La Chapelle de Martin & Castille in Lafayette, for Ty Cobb, III, 65, who passed away Sunday afternoon, August 9, 2020 at his residence in Milton.

Deacon Cody Miller will conduct the funeral services.

The family requests that visitation be observed in Martin & Castille's DOWNTOWN location on Tuesday from 3:00 PM to 9:00 PM and on Wednesday from 11:00 AM until 1:15 PM. A military presentation will be held in the chapel at 1:15 PM by the Acadiana Veterans Honor Guard before the services begin.

For family and friends unable to attend the funeral service on Wednesday, the service will be live-streamed on Facebook in a Memorial Group for Ty Cobb, III. Please click on the link located on the online obituary and join his Memorial Group. The video will appear at 1:15 PM on Wednesday to include the military presentation.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/TyCobb3>

Survivors include his wife, Catherine Smith Cobb; his children, Erin Cobb, Becki Kidder and husband, Keith, Lauren Menard, Lindsey Fitzgerald and husband, Brice, Breelan Menard, Tyrus "Rusty" Cobb, IV and wife, Faren; his grandchildren, Ethan Cobb, Briley Fitzgerald, Devyn Duhon, Brynlee Fitzgerald, Blakely Fitzgerald, Adeline Cobb, and Bryce Fitzgerald; one sister, Cindy Smiley and husband Michael Smiley, of Walker, LA; two brothers, Dwayne Cobb and wife Terri Cobb, of Denham Springs, and Mitch Cobb, of Baton Rouge; many nieces and nephews; his in-laws, Bill and Verna Smith.

Also left to cherish his memory is his best friend, Lil Bit, his rescue dog and truest companion.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Tyrus "Ty" Ellis Cobb, Jr. and Jacqueline

"Jackie" Guillot Cobb; his brother, Jeff Cobb; and his nephew, Jeremy Cobb.

Ty Cobb, III was a loving husband, father, grandfather, brother and friend. He proudly served his country as a member of the United States Air Force. One of his greatest joys was seeing his daughter, Erin follow in his footsteps as a Chief Petty Officer in the United States Navy. A natural born musician, Ty's life was full of music. He started his musical career in the high school band at Acadiana High School where he played the trumpet. He later picked up the harmonica and accordion and shared his voice with a Cajun and Blues Band. He was a talented singer and spent time sharing his passion for music with his grandchildren. Ty led many jam sessions with his accordion and loved nothing more than Sunday's on the porch with his family. You could find Ty cooking in the kitchen, listening to KBON or watching the food network. Ty always saw the good in people and always had a positive outlook. He never met a stranger and was the most genuine, appreciative person with the BEST smile.

Ty worked for his entire career as an engineer for local companies such as John Chance, Accenture and Pegasus International, where he was proud to work beside his son, Rusty. He was incredibly intelligent and excelled in anything involving mathematics. Ty enjoyed the outdoors and loved to spend time with the Thin H2O Raiders at the hunting/fishing camp in Golden Meadow, challenging people to a competitive game of Dominoes or cheering on his favorite Louisiana teams, LSU and the Saints.

Pallbearers will be Tyrus "Rusty" Cobb, IV, Ethan Cobb, Keith Kidder, Brice Fitzgerald, Breelan Menard, Dwayne Cobb, Mitch Cobb and Michael Smiley.

Honorary Pallbearers will be Mike Dupuy, Howard Russell, Karl Hornback, Allen Blazes, Jude Cobb, Josh Yott, Wes Mosenteen, Bill Cobb and Jimmy Bizzett.

In memory of Tyrus Cobb III, contributions can be made to Teche Center of the Arts, 210 E. Bridge Street, Breaux Bridge, LA 70517, or St. Jude Children's Hospital 262 Danny Thomas Place Memphis, TN 38105

A heartfelt appreciation is extended by the Cobb family to the staff of Lady of the Sea Hospital in Cut Off, Louisiana, Dr. Chen and nurses, Crystalyn and Jenny, Our Lady of Lourdes nursing staff on PCU, Our Lady of the Oaks Nursing Home SNF staff for the kindness and compassion.

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

Martin & Castille-DOWNTOWN-330 St. Landry St., Lafayette, LA 70506, 337-234-2311

Events

AUG 11 **Visitation** 03:00PM - 09:00PM

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

AUG 12 **Visitation** 11:00AM - 01:30PM

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AUG 12 **Military Honor Presentation** 01:15PM - 01:30PM

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AUG 12 **Funeral Service** 01:30PM - 02:30PM

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

Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



Martin & Castille Funeral Home - August 11, 2020 at 11:31 AM



“ I was one of Ty's many clients who became more than just a client. Other than work we shared a love of the Blues. Unlike Ty, i just listen and hum along. Several years ago I made a contribution to KRVS when I heard Ty had issued a challenge to meet his contribution. I was greatly saddened when I learned of Ty's passing. The world has lost a really good person much too soon.
Don Carter

Don Carter - August 13, 2020 at 02:15 PM



“ I've been knowing Ty and his family since we were kids, living behind Breaux's Supper Check, which is now Dwight's. We had the best little neighborhood on the south side. I can remember so many wonderful stories with my friends back then. I lived across the street from the Cobb's. I had so much fun growing up with all these friends and their family's. Then after growing up I became a drummer and Ty became a great musician and I got to jam with him in our later years. What a Wonderful feeling that was. God Bless Ty and his family. I love all of you and I will never forget those times together, behind Breaux's Super Check Kenny Alleman

kenny alleman - August 13, 2020 at 01:51 PM



“ 1 file added to the album LifeTributes



Martin & Castille Funeral Home - August 12, 2020 at 01:27 PM



“ I had the great honor of being able to work with Ty on a number of engineering projects when we were both Pegasus International employees in Lafayette. Ty's and my areas of expertise were quite different but Ty always took the time and effort to help me understand the whys and whynots of the good engineering solutions he implemented for our clients. Sadly, I just heard of Ty's passing this evening so missed attending his services. Ty was a great person as well as a great engineer for whom I always had great respect. The profession and all of us are poorer for his passing.

RIP Ty.

-John Woollen

John Woollen - August 12, 2020 at 10:03 PM



“ My most sincere condolences to the Cobb family. Ty was a neighbor and a great friend from elementary school going forwards, so I've know Ty for most of our lives. He would lighten up the day with his smile and that laugh. He is going to be greatly missed but the memories will live forever. Rock on Ty!!!

Darrell Patterson - August 12, 2020 at 10:55 AM



“ Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Ty Cobb, III.



August 12, 2020 at 09:37 AM



“ I've known Ty for quite some time, first as an employee but better yet a good friend. We listened a number times when he played with real enjoyment. He will be missed, safe travels my friend,

Dane Escott

Dane Escott - August 11, 2020 at 09:52 PM



“ That pic of Tye tells it all. He and I were co-workers at ECI/Pegasus/UPI and I'll always remember that he had a smile even when things weren't always going right. My sincere condolences to his family and friends. We've lost a good one.

Mike Hinson and family

Mike Hinson - August 11, 2020 at 07:19 PM



“ We met Ty a long time ago through our son, locally known as Cain. Cain always said he loved him like a brother, and over the years TY became like a member of our own family. He will be sorely missed.

"Mama Cain and Papa Al" and family
(Al & Donna Etue)

Al Etue - August 11, 2020 at 05:27 PM



“ My Dad saw y'all as family for sure!!

Lindsey Fitzgerald - August 11, 2020 at 07:50 PM



“ I will always cherish my memories of Ty. He was always happy and cheerful, the happiest person I know. Go rest high on the mountain.

Kim Cobb - August 11, 2020 at 04:13 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ty Cobb, III.



August 11, 2020 at 04:01 PM



“ I met him once at seafair and had a nice talk and asked him to be another uncle too me

David magnuson - August 11, 2020 at 12:07 PM



“ OJJ Legal Section purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ty Cobb, III.



OJJ Legal Section - August 11, 2020 at 11:49 AM



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Martin & Castille Funeral Home - August 11, 2020 at 11:26 AM



“ I worked with Ty on a lot of projects through the years and he was so smart and fun to work with. The best times were jamming with him at the ISA jam sessions. Really talented. A great time.
That picture says it all.
RIP

Mike Clayton

Mike Clayton - August 11, 2020 at 10:47 AM



“ PERC Engineering purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ty Cobb, III.



PERC Engineering - August 11, 2020 at 10:24 AM



“ Heavy heart reading this. RIP dear friend

Goldy Breaux - August 11, 2020 at 09:51 AM



“ Dwayne and Cindy, our condolences to you in the passing of Ty. May the moments you shared grant you comfort and peace. We also thank him for his service in the U.S. Air Force in defense of our Nation. Peace be with you all as you grieve. God Bless, Vince and Rhenda Giaccone



VINCENT P GIACCONE - August 11, 2020 at 07:59 AM



“ Dwayne sorry for your loss . May he Rest In Peace.
Your old friend Eric Mouton

Eric Mouton - August 10, 2020 at 09:05 PM



“ We played music a few times. Of course Ty played his harmonica and he was very talented!

Steven K. Albarado - August 10, 2020 at 08:50 PM



“ My deepest sympathies. When Keith & I moved to our current home off Beau Pre, Ty lived down the street from us. My thoughts & prayers are with the family. VIVIAN ROULY

Vivian Rouly - August 10, 2020 at 08:25 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ty Cobb, III.



August 10, 2020 at 08:03 PM



“ Ty was that rare person who Always radiated happiness when he was around us. We spent lots of time with Ty when Lindsay and Rusty were little kids, playing music at Noel's house and fishing. He had not changed since high school when we first knew each other. When I went back to ULL , Ty graciously helped me through a geometry class and it was then when I realized his intellect. He was a a great combination of the best kind of people and had all of the best human qualities. I will remember his smile the most. My heart goes out to the family. What a gem of a guy.

Diane Bullard

Diane Bullard - August 10, 2020 at 07:11 PM



“ Such kind words Mrs. Diane, I hope y'all are well, I have so many fond memories growing up with you guys

Lindsey Fitzgerald - August 11, 2020 at 03:00 AM



“ I love you Brother. Rest in peace

Glenn S. Magnuson - August 10, 2020 at 06:44 PM



“ To the family of Ty,
I will keep y'all in my thoughts and prayers during this sorrowful time of sadness. Ty will be making his Own music In a better place than we ever did here on earth.

Ty and I worked at JECA back in the 80's and we played music at every Opportunity we had. Whether Playing music on the back deck of a boat, A quite wheel house or a front porch in Grand Coteau or Breaux Bridge was a good time for friendship and music....

Lon temp passe' (long time ago)

Later for now , Ty

RIP !

Mike D

Mike Dupuis - August 10, 2020 at 05:44 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ty Cobb, III.



August 10, 2020 at 05:04 PM