



William Andrew Domingue

November 26, 1930 - August 8, 2011

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, August 11, 2011 at a 12:00 PM Mass of Christian Burial in St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church for Capt. William Andrew Domingue (USN Ret.), 80, of Lafayette Louisiana, who died in his home on Monday, August 8, 2011.

Entombment will be in Calvary Mausoleum.

The Very Reverend W. Curtis Mallet, JCL VG, Pastor of St. Genevieve Catholic Church, will be the Celebrant of the funeral Mass and will conduct the funeral services.

Known to his Navy friends and associates as "Duke" and his close family members as "Tee," he was born in 1930 in Lafayette, Louisiana and graduated in 1948 from Lafayette High School. In 1952 he was awarded a Bachelor of Industrial Arts degree from the University of Southwestern Louisiana.

He joined the United States Navy through the Naval Cadet Program in July of 1952 and received his commission as a naval aviator in Pensacola, Florida in March of 1954. He completed his flight training in Kingsville, Texas later that year, and a few years later, served as a flight instructor at the Naval Air Station then located in New Iberia, Louisiana. During that time, he met and married Mary Ann Escagne of Jeanerette, Louisiana, to whom he was married for 50 years.

Over his proud 28-year career in the Navy, he served in various command positions with squadrons including HS-3 and VX-1 in places such as Quonset Point, Rhode Island, Virginia Beach, Virginia, Key West Florida, Patuxent River, Maryland, and Corpus Christi, Texas. In his final tour of duty before his retirement from the Navy in 1980, he served as the Executive Officer of the Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi, Texas.

After retiring from the Navy, he became the Deputy Director of Aviation and eventually the

Director of Aviation for the Lafayette Regional Airport, where he served until his retirement.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Ann Escagne Domingue, and his two children, Camille A. Domingue of Lafayette and Damian Duke Domingue of Flat Rock, North Carolina. He is also survived by two sisters, Leora Fusilier and Lucille Hebert, both of Lafayette, and two brothers, Jack Domingue and Valrie Domingue, Jr., also of Lafayette, as well as numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his mother, Anna Verret Domingue his father, Valrie Domingue, Sr., and his eldest brother, Robley "Shine" Domingue.

A Rosary will be recited on Wednesday, August 10, 2011 at 7:00 PM in Martin & Castille's DOWNTOWN, location.

The family requests that visitation be observed on Wednesday from 4:00 PM to 9:00 PM and will continue on Thursday from 8:00 AM until time of services.

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

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

Cemetery

Events

Calvary Mausoleum

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Lafayette, LA, 70501

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Visitation

04:00PM - 09:00PM

Martin & Castille Funeral Home - Downtown Location

330 St. Landry St., Lafayette, LA, US, 70506

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Service

12:00PM

St. Elizabeth-Seton Catholic Church

610 Raintree Trail, Lafayette, LA, US, 70501

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Visitation

08:00AM - 12:00PM

Martin & Castille Funeral Home - Downtown Location

330 St. Landry St., Lafayette, LA, US, 70506

Comments



“ Mary Ann and family, I am so sorry for your loss, and I know Mr. Bill was a man to be proud of. I feel privileged to have had the opportunity to work with him at the airport. Through all the chaos, he was always so calm in working through issues. I admired the respect he gave to everyone. It didn't matter who you were, how important or unimportant your job was, he took his time to explain all the details. He taught me many lessons along the way and I always missed his presence after he retired. Rest in peace Mr. Bill.

Tina Lation - August 11, 2011 at 12:14 PM



“ At this time of great loss for you family, I reflect on the man who played such a significant role in rearing a child, Damian, who has grown into a kind, talented, and principled leader -- one of my dearest friends. My thoughts are with your family.

Sincerely,
Dennis C. Maulden
Flat Rock Playhouse

Dennis C. Maulden - August 11, 2011 at 10:28 AM



“ Maryanne, Camille, and Damian,

We are very sorry to hear of your great loss. You are all in our prayers. May God bless you all.

Ovay and Dianne Rogers
305 Hogan St
Berwick, La. 70342

Ovay Rogers - August 10, 2011 at 05:51 PM



“ Camille and Damian,

We are sending prayers your way. I know you will find comfort in the wonderful memories of your dad. Our thoughts are with you.

Audrey Parker Vacek

Audrey Parker Vacek - August 10, 2011 at 03:56 PM



“ Thanks to his nephew Jon who I work with, I had the good fortune to meet & got to know "The Duke". He personified what I am going to call "TOP GUN", God, Country & Family. . .The best of the best. His sense of humor was unbelievable & his courage undeniable & exemplary with those "con-nye" eyes. It was an honor & privilege to have known him if only for a brief moment in time. Anchors Aweigh my friend. May you Rest In Peace Capt. Duke. God bless. Prayers & my heartfelt sympathies go out to your family.
A friend,
Cookie Tausin

Cookie Tausin - August 10, 2011 at 02:53 PM



“ Uncle T,
I will miss you. You have always been so good to me during tough times and good. Your love was unconditional. I will not forget you. I know you will be safe in Heaven, as we here on earth mourn your passing. I always loved to hear your stories about your time and travel in the Navy. I have really enjoyed keeping in touch with you over the past year by email. I will always hear your voice calling me "Ms America" in my heart.
To Aunt Maryanne, Damien, and Camille,
It is so painful to lose someone you love so dearly. I will not give you platitudes to say all the usual things, but I do know this. His love and memories will remain forever in your hearts. My heart breaks for you. I will be praying for all of you. Wish I could be there.
Love,
Therese

Therese Nicholes Domingue Bourgeois - August 10, 2011 at 12:54 PM



“ Uncle Tee,
You will be greatly missed. I will never forget your amazing stories of your navy days! I have and will always wear the two beautiful shirts you gave me with so much pride and will always think of you! God decided he needed you more than us and I'm sure he can't wait to hear all your stories! I promise I will always continue to "EXCEL" and "PRESS ON!" and I will always be your scooter! I love you Uncle Tee, rest peaceful <3
With all my love,
Carmen Domingue (Scooter)

Carmen Domingue - August 10, 2011 at 01:17 AM



“ Thank you Uncle Tee for memories too beautiful to forget. God broke our hearts to prove to us, He only takes the best!

Pamela Domingue Biessenberger - August 10, 2011 at 12:18 AM



“ Camille and Damian, my prayers and thoughts are with you both. It is difficult to lose your Dad.
Amy Parker Bouton

Amy Parker Bouton - August 09, 2011 at 10:34 PM



“ Uncle Bill,

You were the lone wanderer of the Valrie Domingue clan, headed off for adventures that none of your siblings would dare. I remember that it was such a great event when your family returned to visit. You were the celebrity returning to the nest and we reveled in your homecoming. I remember your picture so prominently displayed at the family home on Hobson Street and how your mother also showcased "Norton" beside you during the Iran-Contra hearings. One would have thought that you and he were brothers; I know that your mother considered you both to have some special bond. I remember your staunch Christian conservative views that we spoke of on many occasions after your return home and subsequent retirement. How you voiced your opinion of the current state of affairs in our country and the lack of direction we experienced. I remember your steadfast support the night that our father died that was repeated just 3 short years later when our mother passed and once again offered last year upon the death of our sister. I remember the day that my own grandson was born and you were there at the hospital to congratulate the proud grandparents. As the patriarch of the Domingue clan you filled Shine's shoes well. I admired you so and was extremely proud of your commitment to God, Family and Country. You were a shining example of what a man should strive to be. Rest in peace, you have earned your spot in Heaven alongside our Savior.

Aunt Maryanne, Camille, Damian,
Remember that we are all here to support you just as you have been there for us. We hope that you are consoled by the fact that Uncle Bill has achieved the eternal peace promised by Jesus to those who believe.

Love,
Greg, Kathleen, Greg, jr, Laura and Nicholas



“ Uncle Bill, I feel a loss that is indescribable. Thank you for all that you have meant to me and our family. We so admired your dedication to God, family and country. You put it all on the line in the greatest love another man can have for his brother. I will never forget your cheerful support of dad and mom when they were dying. I believe that you are sharing the light of God's glory with them at this moment. For those of us left behind until our time comes I will heed your admonition in the wake of the sadness of past losses.

"Press On!" For Aunt Maryanne, Camille and Damian, I will pray that you will be consoled by the love and support of family and friends in equal measure to that you have given to so many others, and that the memories of your husband and father will assuage the pain you now feel. God Bless all of you.

With all of our Love, Karen and Bobby

Bobby and Karen Domingue - August 08, 2011 at 09:05 PM



“ Rest in Peace Mr. Duke. You were a wonderful neighbor and the "Wonder Boys" loved you. Thank you for your kindness and friendship. I will miss your funny stories about your Navy days. Our prayers are with your family, you will be greatly missed!--
The McGill Family

Amelie McGill - August 08, 2011 at 02:56 PM