



Douglas "Doug" Daigle

March 7, 1933 - June 20, 2012

Douglas "Doug" Daigle Jennings: A mass of Christian burial will be held at Our Lady Help of Christians Catholic Church in Jennings, LA on Wednesday, June 20, 2012 at 2:00 PM honoring the life of Douglas Ray Daigle, age 79, who was called to his heavenly father on June 18, 2012 while in the comfort of his home surrounded by his beloved family. Doug will be laid to rest in Calvary Cemetery where he will be honored with full military rites. Msgr. Gaddy will be officiating as celebrant along with Father Charles McMillin and Father Jeffery Starkovich as concelebrants. Douglas Ray Daigle was born in Jennings, La to the late Clarence Adam Daigle and the late Ora Rose Cormier Daigle on March 7, 1933. Doug served honorably for four years in the United States Navy during the Korean War. He earned the profound respect of not only his family but of everyone in his community. In 1952, he was awarded all state in track and football. He also received a BS degree from MSU in Business Administration. Doug started at Hunt Tool before working for Service Truck Line as secretary/treasurer for 32 years and also managed Intracoastal City Terminal as secretary/treasurer for many years. He served for 32 years as a Jeff Davis Parish police juror and as president of the jury for over 20 years. He was a member of Our Lady Help of Christians Catholic Church for 60 years where he served as usher, Eucharistic Minister, and greeter. He was also the past trustee of OLHC pastoral committee. Doug served honorably as a 4th degree Knight of Columbus and past board member of Men's Golf Association. He was a board member and past commander of the American

Legion and Charter Member of A.L. Post 19. He also participated in the American Legion Honor Guard as one of the men performing the 21 gun salute. Doug contributed to the health and caretaking of the members of his community and the surrounding areas by serving 32 years as vice president and president of the Jennings American Legion Hospital Board. He also served on the Jeff Davis Bank Board since 1981. Doug was a big supporter of Ducks Unlimited, Serra Club, Knights of Columbus, MSU, Bishop's Golf Tournament, and the Services Appeal. He was an annual attendee at Grand Couteau Retreat House and encouraged many to attend. Doug was most proud of the titles he held as a loving husband, father, grandfather, and friend to all. He is survived by his beloved wife of 59 years, Jeane Francis Richard Daigle of Jennings; his three sons, Douglas James Daigle also of Jennings, William "Billy" Michael Daigle and wife Suzanne of Carencro, and Mark John Daigle and wife Jerrymie of Jennings; two daughters, Katherine "Kathy" Ann Deshotel and husband Deacon James Dale of Oberlin and Paula Jeane Hardy and husband Martin of Welsh; and his sister, Barbara Dale Gay of Jennings. Known to his beloved grandchildren and great grandchildren as "Grumpy", Doug leaves behind eight grandchildren, Elizabeth Brunet, Michael Daigle, Sam Hannah, Kade Hardy, Marianne Daigle, Lacey Treadaway, Kasey Hardy, and Davonrick Phillips; and his great grandson, Sebastian Treadaway. The Daigle family requests visitation be observed at Matthews & Son Funeral Home in Jennings, LA on Tuesday, June 19, 2012 from 4:00 PM until 9:00 PM with a rosary recited by the 4th degree Knights of Columbus at 6:00 PM. Visitation will resume on Wednesday at 9:00 AM until the time of his funeral mass. Carrying Doug to his eternal resting place will be Michael Daigle, Kade Hardy, Kasey Hardy, Matthew Brunet, David Hollier, and Harry Jones. Honorary pallbearers will be Devondrick Phillips, Jimmy Richert, Seth Donald, John Louviere, Shawn Treadaway, and Cesar Vazquez.

Tribute Wall



“ *Douglas "Doug" Daigle*

January 28, 2023 at 04:12 PM



“ *What a fine man Mr. Daigle was! So kind and such a gentleman whose professionalism and whose friendship to my parents in their lives remains firmly in my mind. A true loss.*

Dawn Herrington

Dawn Herrington - July 05, 2012 at 12:10 PM



“ *Thru out the years of family events, and being witness to so much as well, Aunt Jeane and the family know as well the hole in the family life that has been created by this Sad occasion. It was spoken many time in the last days of his life he would be headed for a better Place, next to the Divine Great Father in Heaven. HE as well, as all around him felt that as well, while his presence tears a hole in the fabric of all whom knew him, and where related to him in which ever way. All felt the great Void that now has to be mended to get on with life as we know it now. He was so lucky to have a wonderful family of children, grand children, And Great grand children I know he counted those blessing many times in his devout place amongst those here and awaiting his arrival to the Kingdom of Glory. HE knew many of the Angels he was to greet when transition took place. I thank the family for the moments in the final days that they allowed me to be near, as my last Daigle Uncle left our presence on earth. Take great care of mom Jeane as i know the family will, And blessed will be the day when reuniting comes calling for all of us!*

B.Daigle - June 22, 2012 at 07:44 PM

RD

“ Doug was a fine Christian man. May he rest in peace.

To the entire family our prayers will be with you

and for you

Ronnie Daigle - June 20, 2012 at 06:37 PM

JL

“ Dear Jeane and family,

Doug was such a dear friend to many and an asset to the community---he will be greatly missed in the Jennings area. I am in Chicago, but please know my thoughts and prayers are with you today and the weeks to come. May you find love through family and friends and eventually peace and acceptance.

*With love,
Joy LeBleu*

JOY LEBLEU - June 20, 2012 at 06:17 PM

ED

“ Mrs. Daigle & Family;

Doug was a great man that made a big difference in many lives. We will never forget him. Our family would like to extend our deepest sympathy to the Daigle family. We will keep you all in prayer.

Love Ella

Ella Dartez - June 20, 2012 at 02:43 PM

NJ

“*Doug was a fine gentleman. Every time I saw him he was very kind and gracious. Jennings lost a great citizen. I know he is visiting with old friends now, including my parents as he rests in the arms of the Lord.*”

Nick Pizzolatto, Jr. - June 20, 2012 at 12:30 PM

SS

“*Jean - Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the kids. Much love to all of you.*”

Suzie and Dunham Smith

Suzie Smith - June 19, 2012 at 06:09 PM

DG

“*Jeanne,
I will always remember and be thankful for the friendship Doug and you shared with Mom and Butch, and of course, me and my children. Doug was such and generous, loving man who genuinely cared about others, and took care of others to the best of his ability. I know you shared many happy years together. His love for you and his family, as well as his friends, was always apparent. His love and light will be missed by all who were blessed to have known him. I know he is dancing with Jesus today, and will dance with you again one day. You and your family are in my prayers.*”

*Love,
Darlene*

Darlene Gary - June 19, 2012 at 11:32 AM

DB

“ Jean I have been praying for you and Doug for a long time now, and will continue to do so. You both are a shining example of God's love and your faith is very apparent. I know that Doug is now basking in a light that we can only imagine. However, I also know the pain that comes with grief and loss. May you feel the angel wings surrounding you, the Blessed Mother's comfort and the comfort and love that only God can give!

Diane Benoit - June 19, 2012 at 10:26 AM