



Ellsworth D. Duhon

March 18, 1935 - July 2, 2017

Ellsworth (Wordy) Duhon

Lake Arthur: Ellsworth (Wordy) Duhon, 82, of Lake Arthur, passed away on July 2, 2017, at his residence, surrounded by his loving family, after a 2 year battle with leukemia.

Wordy was born in Lake Arthur on March 18, 1935 to David (Pete) and Elise Duhon. He was the oldest of 5 children. Wordy was married on June 10, 1961 to Deanne Lounsberry of Gueydan. They recently celebrated 56 years of marriage. He was a member of the football and basketball teams at Lake Arthur High School where he graduated in 1953. Wordy attended McNeese College before serving in the United States Army. He spent 53 years in the oil field, where he had the opportunity to work overseas in Australia, England, Norway, Scotland, Yugoslavia, Malta, the Suez Canal, Qatar, the North Sea, the Red Sea, and Khartoum.

Wordy was a member of the Knights of Columbus Council #3012, where he served as Grand Knight. He was a member of the Lake Arthur City Council for 20 years. He was an active member of Our Lady of the Lake Church, where he served as an usher for funerals. Wordy cherished spending time with his wife and family and traveling .

Wordy is survived by his wife Deanne, his daughter Angela Landry (married to Shane Landry) and April Richard, both of Lake Arthur; his grandchildren Heather Pierce (married to Scott Pierce) of Goffstown, New Hampshire, Allison Hosseini (married to Drew Hosseini) of Houston, Texas, David

Weckerly (married to Noor Weckerly) of Lake Charles, Shay Guillory (married to Brandon Guillory) of Lake Arthur, Jacob, Cameron and Adrian Richard of Lake Arthur; and his 7 great grandchildren. Wordy is also survived by his siblings Linda Shoultz and Marie Duhon both of Lake Arthur and Carmen Marceaux of Baytown, Texas. Those he leaves behind are thankful for a relationship with the kindest, most humble, and honorable man they have ever known. Though there is great sadness in their hearts today, they are far better for having known and loved him.

Wordy was preceded in death by his daughter, Allison Duhon, and his brother, Paul (Pedro) Duhon.

Visitation will be held at Matthews Funeral Home on Tuesday, July 4 from 3:00 PM to 9:00PM in Lake Arthur with a rosary recited at 6:00 PM. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, July 5 beginning at 2:00 PM at Our Lady of the Lake Church, with burial to follow at St. Anthony's cemetery. Pallbearers include Terry Duhon, Matthew Duhon, David Weckerly, Jacob Richard, Cameron Richard, Kent Lounsberry, and honorary pallbearer Adrian Richard. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Allison Duhon Memorial Scholarship Fund at McNeese State University. The scholarship benefits a graduate from Lake Arthur High School.

Donations can be sent to:

McNeese Foundation

Box 91989

Lake Charles, LA

70609

To extend online condolences, please visit our website at www.matthewsandsfuneralhome.net

Arrangements have been entrusted to Matthews & Son Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

St. Anthony Cemetery

385 Eighth St.
Lake Arthur, LA 70549

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 4. 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Matthews Funeral Home - LAKE ARTHUR
314 Kellogg Street
Lake Arthur, LA 70549
(337) 824-4420
jimmy@matthewsfh.com
<https://www.matthewsandsonfuneralhome.net/>

Rosary

JUL 4. 6:00 PM (CT)

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Visitation

JUL 5. 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Mass of Christian Burial

JUL 5. 2:00 PM (CT)

Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church
203 Commercial St.
Lake Arthur, LA 70549

Tribute Wall



“ *Ellsworth D. Duhon*

January 28, 2023 at 04:12 PM



“ *Cher Vous tous,*

J'ai appris via internet que Monsieur Ellsworth est parti, et j'ai été triste de l'apprendre.

Un jour lors du jumelage des communes avec une ville de Louisiane (Bâton rouge) et une ville de Belgique, je suis venue loger chez la famille Chapman, Adeline et Bobby, comme tous ceux de ce voyage, vous avez du recevoir chez vous des personnes pour six nuits de Belgique,

Cela fût un très beau souvenir encore à ce jour, le Bayou, les alligators dans vos jardins, et pêcher sur le lac avec Monsieur Chapman,

Enfin, pardon de vous parler de moi, alors que vous..... , j'ose croire que Madame Deanne Duhon se porte bien,

Encore merci pour m'avoir lue, et plein de belles choses à vivre encore je vous souhaite pour cette nouvelle année 2018.

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RA

“ Wordy was the most kind, thoughtful, gentle, and loving man in the world besides Jesus. We enjoyed the many times we had together at your house. Wordy made the times special. He is so happy with God in heaven. It is a great adventure and reunion with past relatives and especially Allison.
Rick and Ann

Rick and Ann - July 10, 2017 at 11:58 AM

AG

“ Aunt Deanne, You are in my thoughts and prayers. I too have wonderful childhood memories of summers at your house. Uncle Wordy will be missed by many. God be with you and yours.

Amie Ginser - July 10, 2017 at 08:37 AM

 Rich Harpel

“ Aunt Deanne, I'm so sorry to hear about Uncle Wordy. I have the best memories of visiting y'all as a child, swimming in the pool, fishing in the pond, ponies, mean geese, your great cooking and all the games upstairs. Our thoughts are with you.

Rich and Jennifer Harpel

Rich Harpel - July 09, 2017 at 05:29 PM

AH

“ *Mr. Wordy and his family always treated my parents with respect and kindness. My parents rented a mobile home lot from the Duhon's for many years. The Duhon's treated my parents not only as tenants, but as personal friends. I remember nothing but kind words and a smiling faces from Mr. Wordy and Ms. Deanne. When finances were difficult for my dad in the oil field, the Duhon's were always especially kind and compassionate toward my parents. I will forever be grateful to the Duhon's for treating my parents so kindly. My prayers for the family.*

Angie Hebert

Angie Hebert - July 06, 2017 at 05:06 PM

FL

“ *Deanne & family,
My deepest sympathy for your loss. I fondly remember Mr. Wordy & Deanne visiting with my parents (Howard & Zora Blanchard) -good memories. My thoughts & prayers are with everyone during this difficult time.
God bless and keep all.
Frances Blanchard Lopez*

Frances Lopez - July 05, 2017 at 07:46 AM

RF

“ My earliest memory of Wordy, Deanne and the girls go back to our arrival in Australia during August 1967. I remember the Duhon family welcomed our family (Randall, Evelyn, "Butch" and Millie Ferguson) into their home at Ocean Grove, Victoria. I believe this was my first encounter with "Cajuns" and what a delight! I will always remember Wordy as a generous and kind man who seemed to always have a twinkle in his eyes with a smile on his face and a laugh behind it!

My prayers and thoughts are with you all - Randall Ferguson IV (aka Butch)

Randall Ferguson - July 04, 2017 at 09:54 PM

C(

“ Lovely memories of Wordy, such a kind and gentle man who adored his family. He fought a brave battle with great dignity and in everything he did was an example to us all. We will truly miss this very special man. Though an ocean may divide us, know that you are very much in our thoughts, sending much love to Deanne, Angela, April and all the family. Charlotte & Mark

Charlotte Boughton (Hale) - July 04, 2017 at 10:55 AM

PD

“ Our deepest condolences! Uncle Wordy and Aunt Deanne ALWAYS greeted us and treated us with true southern hospitality. He was a kind, gentle and loving man, husband. We WILL truly miss him! May you find peace and comfort in your beautiful, cherished memories. RIP Uncle Wordy. Love & Hugs to Aunt Deanne and family, Terry, Paula, Lauren and Greg (TX Duhon's)

Paula Duhon - July 04, 2017 at 10:35 AM

RH

Dear Deanne and family, I am sooooo sorry for yall's loss. He was such a kind hearted man, with a joyful spirit. We are praying for God's peace to each of you. With much love, Belvon and Roberta Hebert

Roberta Hebert - July 05, 2017 at 11:23 AM

 Sandra Bertrand

“ *Sandra Bertrand lit a candle in memory of Ellsworth D. Duhon*



Sandra Bertrand - July 04, 2017 at 10:15 AM

 Sandra Bertrand

We are sorry to hear Wordy has passed. We will keep the family in our prayers. He was always a kind and gentle man who cared for all he would meet. He will be greatly missed. R.I.P. Wordy!

Sandra Bertrand - July 04, 2017 at 10:23 AM

JH

So very very sad to hear of Wordy's passing. Though we had no contact in recent years, Wordy and Deanne were never far from my thoughts. A very special man and father, a gentleman and a good friend. I have many great memories and I recall once asking him if I could go into the swamp and take photos, a request he hesitated to agree to. He spent 5 minutes checking the boots he lent me and warned me not to step in puddles, because he said, there may be an alligator in it. And not to turn over logs, because there may be a snake under it. In the event I was in and out in two minutes! We had many laughs and that is how I will always remember him.

My love is sent to Deanne and the girls, with greatest sympathy.

John Hale

John Hale - July 04, 2017 at 12:57 PM

CJ

“ So very sorry to hear your terrible news. Wordy will remain forever in my thoughts as the perfect Southern gentleman. A wonderful husband, fabulous father and grandfather, and so kind to extend his love and generosity of spirit to us too. So many happy memories of a lovely gentle man. Sending all our love and strength at such a sad time from Cindy & Keith

Cindy Jansz - July 04, 2017 at 03:09 AM



“ It is with great sadness that I hear about the passing of Mr. Wordy. :(The earth is less one great man and Heaven surely and gladly receives his kind and gentle spirit. My prayers for peace and acceptance to his family and all who loved and admired him. May he rest in peace with his previously departed loved ones.

Nancy Lyon - July 03, 2017 at 05:50 PM

BB

“ Mr Duhon was the kindest man. He will be missed.

Bryan Benoit - July 03, 2017 at 08:47 AM