



George Douglas Sonnier

June 19, 1942 - December 15, 2022

It is with great sadness that the family of George Douglas Sonnier, 80, of Klondike, Louisiana, announces his passing on December 15, 2022.

Douglas was born on June 19, 1942, to George and Ruby Sonnier. He attended school in Lake Arthur. After school, he owned and operated Doug's Used Cars, Poncho's and Tee George's, but his passion was in the business he and his wife owned and operated for over 50 years, Doug's Hunting Lodge. At Doug's, he was in his element, welcoming and visiting with people from all over the world. He enjoyed playing tricks on adults and kids alike. Douglas never met a stranger and had a special way with people and words. He formed numerous special relationships over the years, impacting every person he met. You won't find a person who knew him that does not have a story. Doug had a true servant's heart and would help anyone he met. He will be greatly missed.

Douglas was a parishioner of Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church in Lake Arthur. He was a Third Degree Knight with Council #3012 in Lake Arthur and served as both Deputy Grand Knight and Grand Knight. In addition, he was a Fourth Degree Knight at the Msgr. Peters Council 332 and served as Trustee, Admiral, and 1st Faithful Navigator. He often talked about and was proud of the many times he made the Pentecostal Walk to Prairie Ronde and how many people he recruited to make the walk with him. He also attended

Cursillo #237 on May 11, 1989. Douglas was proudly serving on the Jeff Davis Bank Advisory Board.

His parents and one son, Dwayne Sonnier, preceded Douglas in death.

Those left behind to cherish his memories are the love of his life and wife of 61 years, Mary Louise Benoit Sonnier, one sister, Jenny (Leonard) Broussard, his daughters, Rachelle Sonnier and Holly Simon, grandchildren Linzy (Derrick) Miller, Casey (Candy) Trahan, Brooke Sonnier, Nichole Sonnier, Ashlynn (Mikey) Thibodeaux, Jacob Sonnier, Kourtlyn (Bryner) Dartez, Taigan Shephard, great grandchildren, Madison, Parker, Kamryn and DJ Miller, Noah Sonnier, Bailey Leger, Harloe Virella, Tova and Lyrik Broussard, Kaylee Waltrip, Cole White, Lani Thibodeaux, Evie Dartez, a special friend and secretary of 25 years, Adrienne Hanks and all of his dedicated employees at Doug's Hunting Lodge, along with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and extended family.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Tuesday, December 20, 2022, at 1:00 P.M. at Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church in Lake Arthur, LA. Visitation will be held at Matthew and Son Funeral Home in Jennings beginning Monday, December 19, 2022, from 3:00 P.M. until 9:00 P.M. with a rosary recited at 6:00 P.M., and from 9:00 A.M. until time of service on Tuesday. Burial will follow service at Shell Beach Cemetery.

Those carrying Douglas to his final resting place will be Derrick Miller, Casey Trahan, Cole White, Kelly Guin, Rick Hall, Brandy Hammond, Ed Oregon, and Gabe Trahan.

Honorary pallbearers will be Dusty Simon, Isaac Woods, Robert (T-Bob) Gaspard, Fred Sketoe, Jacob Sonnier, Noah Sonnier, Mikey Thibodeaux, Matthew White, Mike Henry, Mike Duplechain, and Robert Hanks.

A gathering of family and friends will be held following the service at the Oustalet Center.

Cemetery Details

Shell Beach Cemetery

Gueydan, LA 70542

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **19**. 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Matthews Funeral Home - JENNINGS
511 N. Cutting Avenue
Jennings, LA 70546
(337) 824-4420
jimmy@matthewsfh.com
<https://www.matthewsandsonfuneralhome.net/>

Mass of Christian Burial

DEC **20**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *George Douglas Sonnier*

January 28, 2023 at 04:12 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of George Douglas Sonnier.*



December 20, 2022 at 11:03 AM



“ *Sending condolences to all of the family. He will truly be missed. He always had a good joke to tell. Praying for peace and comfort to get all through this rough time. Love, Paula and Brian Mallett*

Paula Mallett - December 19, 2022 at 09:25 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of George Douglas Sonnier.*



December 19, 2022 at 06:48 PM

JF

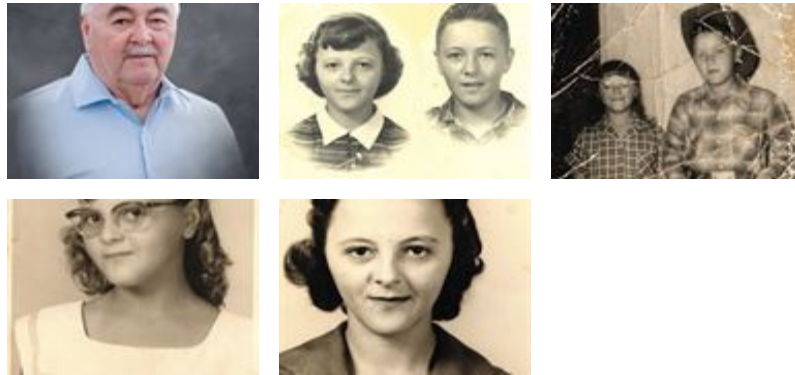
“ Jim Holcomb and Family purchased the White Standing Spray for the family of George Douglas Sonnier.



Jim Holcomb and Family - December 19, 2022 at 04:28 PM



“ 65 files added to the album Life Tributes



Matthews Funeral Home - December 19, 2022 at 03:25 PM

KP

“ My condolences to the family.

Kenneth Portie - December 19, 2022 at 02:25 PM

M&

“ Mallard Bay Hunting Club (Bob & Jimmy) purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of George Douglas Sonnier.



Mallard Bay Hunting Club (Bob & Jimmy) - December 19, 2022 at 10:30 AM

CL

“ *Mr. Doug was a very kind man sold me my first car. My deepest condolences.*

claude - December 19, 2022 at 09:15 AM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of George Douglas Sonnier.*



December 18, 2022 at 06:20 PM

JG

“ *What a wonderful man. You will be missed by all. RIP old friend.*

joseph greenwald,sr. - December 18, 2022 at 12:56 PM



“ *Plants-A-Plenty was purchased for the family of George Douglas Sonnier.*



December 18, 2022 at 07:58 AM

GL

“ *Gibby Lyon purchased the Healing Tears - Lavender and White for the family of George Douglas Sonnier.*



Gibby Lyon - December 17, 2022 at 06:54 PM



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of George Douglas Sonnier.*



December 17, 2022 at 06:29 PM



“ *Sending my condolences 🌸 to Ms Mary and her beautiful family. Mr Doug was a wonderful man. I know he will be missed my many. He had a big personality and loved visiting with others. May God bless and prayers for the family 🙏 !! Mary Guidry Thomas*

Mary Thomas - December 17, 2022 at 04:49 PM



“ *White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of George Douglas Sonnier.*



December 17, 2022 at 02:58 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of George Douglas Sonnier.*



December 17, 2022 at 02:48 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of George Douglas Sonnier.*



December 17, 2022 at 02:24 PM



“ *I'll never forget the time he's pranked me when I was already dressed hair and makeup done to go to CYO dance brings a big French horn looking thing and tells me to blow in it when I blow in it it blows flower from her head to my toe he truly loves his family and he was a work of art and the character he loved his family with all his true heart I pray for his friends and family that they comfort and peace the next day*

lacey richard - December 17, 2022 at 01:23 PM



“ *Red, White & Blue Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of George Douglas Sonnier.*



December 17, 2022 at 12:42 PM



“ *Red & White Rose Fireside Basket was purchased for the family of George Douglas Sonnier.*



December 17, 2022 at 12:05 PM

CI

“ Sure gonna miss you Doug! Who is gonna come turn the A/C and lights off on me while I'm still working now? Gonna miss your joking and all the stories about the old day! I love you and will never forget you!

Mary, you and the family are in my prayers. I'll be here for you always! I love you!

Christine Istre

Christine Istre - December 17, 2022 at 12:05 PM

BF

“ He will be greatly missed! We enjoyed the time we got to spend together when they come to Montana. Wish we could have made it down there again. We think of you all often. He was like a Brother/Uncle to us. Doug had a contagious laugh and was a joy to be around.

Brown Family - December 17, 2022 at 11:54 AM

DB

Doug was a wonderful person with such a kind and caring heart. Praying peace for all the family and loved ones who are affected by his passing.

Dede Bell - December 18, 2022 at 05:22 PM

KH

I was truly shocked to learn of Mr. Doug's passing. It just seemed like he would always be there. Got to know him on our first trip to the lodge in the 90's and always looked forward to seeing him on the next trip. As so many have already said, he was a wonderful, genuine, kind spirit and will certainly be missed. My condolences and prayers to all of the family.

Kent Himel - December 19, 2022 at 05:48 PM