



Wilbert Lee "B.B." Duplantis

April 9, 1931 - June 4, 2014

Wilbert Lee "B.B." Duplantis Lake Arthur: Wilbert Lee "B.B." Duplantis, 83 of Lake Arthur, LA died on Sunday, June 1, 2014 while surrounded by his loving family. Wilbert Lee was born in Lake Arthur, LA to the late Whitney Duplantis and the late Bertha Castille Duplantis on April 9, 1931. He served his Country honorably in the United States Army during the Korean Conflict. He was a member of Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church. Mr. B.B was presented an Award of Valor from Superior Oil Company, the Meritorious Safety Award from the American Petroleum Institute, Certificate of Merit from the National Red Cross signed by President Lyndon B. Johnson for saving a mans life on May 2, 1967. Father of the Year in June of 2006 by Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church. He was a wildlife artist with a special gift of making the traditional Cajun cane calls, with his collection of brass rings off of antique shotgun shells. He made cypress piroques and duck decoys out of tupelo wood. He was featured in Ducks Unlimited, Delta Waterfowl, Lagniappe, Lake Charles American Press, Louisiana Duck Calls by Darren Fontenot, Grey's Hunting Journal, The Outdoor Channel and most recently the Jennings Daily News. Mr. "B.B." leaves behind his beloved family, his two sons, Michael Duplantis, his wife Debi of Lake Arthur and Whitney Duplantis, his wife Pam also of Lake Arthur; his four daughters, Pamela Benoit and her husband, Billy of Lacassine, Christina Boudreaux and her husband, Keith of Iowa, Julie King and her companion, Johnny Richard of Port Barre and Cathy Hensgens and her husband, Charles of Crowley; sixteen grandchildren and five great

grandchildren with three on the way, of the three is a set of twins. He is preceded in death by his parents, Whitney and Bertha Castille Duplantis; his beloved wife, Jane Duplantis; and two infant grandsons, Christian Duplantis and John Michael Hensgens. A Mass of Christian burial will be held at Our Lady of the Lake in Lake Arthur, LA on Wednesday, June 4, 2014 at 1:00 PM with Msgr. Ronald Groth officiating. Burial will be in Andrus Cove Cemetery, where Mr. Wilbert will be honored with full Military rites. The Duplantis family requests visitation be held at the Matthews and Son Funeral Home on Tuesday, June 3, 2014 from 11:30 AM until 9:00 PM. A rosary will be recited on Tuesday night at 6:00 PM. Visitation will resume on Wednesday, June 4, 2014 at 8:00 AM until the time of his Funeral Mass at 1:00 PM. Carrying Mr. Wilbert to his eternal resting place will be Jude Benoit, John Paul Duplantis, Jeremy Boudreaux, Ryan King, Ben Duplantis and Trent Duplantis. Honorary pallbearers Eric Duplantis and Griffin Benoit. To extend online condolences, please visit our website at www.matthewsandsonfuneralhome.net Arrangements have been entrusted to Matthews & Son Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Wilbert Lee "B.B." Duplantis*

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“ *What a wonderful and kind uncle BB was. I will never forget the time we went out to the Lake and ran the gill-raker nets. I had never seen a spoon-bill catfish before and it was amazing. His love of God, nature and his family were witnesses to us all of his amazing heart. The world is a lesser place without him, but we know he is finally home.*

Whitney Pennock - June 03, 2014 at 10:15 AM



“ *My Most Heartfelt Condolences To The Family Of Mr Wilbert Bee Duplantis An Great Father To His Children An Excellent Grandfather To His Grandchildren And Extraordinary Individual May He Rest In Eternal Peace.*

James Hay - June 02, 2014 at 02:49 PM