



Captain Edwin E. Connolly, Jr.

August 8, 1928 - July 20, 2013

Captain Edwin E. Connolly, Jr. of Metairie, 84 y/o, son of Captain Edwin E. Connolly, Sr., and Margaret Chauvin Connolly succumbed to his battle with lung cancer on July 20, 2013. Captain Connolly served honorably through 3 major military conflicts. He started his military career alongside his life-long friend and barber Claude Todaro and actor Gene Kelly during basic training. He served in the United States Navy during World War II with the amphibious forces liberating the Philippines. He also served in the United States Army during the Korean Conflict and as a Merchant Mariner carrying much needed ammunition and supplies during the Vietnam War. He loved and served his country to the highest honor. He was a member of the American Legion Post No. 366 and a lifetime member of VFW Post No. 6640. He also served on the Republican State Central Committee.

He was preceded in death by his parents, sister, Patricia Connolly Bartholomew, and son, Mark Connolly. He leaves behind his beloved wife of 62 yrs, Jeanette Cromer Connolly, daughter Vikki and husband, John Asselstine, son, Edwin Connolly III, and son, Dr. Sky Connolly and wife, Teresa. He was a caring father and wonderful grandfather to seven grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Relative and friends are invited to attend the funeral service in the Chapel of L.A. Muhleisen and Son, 2607 Williams Blvd., Kenner on Saturday July 27, 2013 at 1:00 p.m. Visitation from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Interment in Greenwood Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, we request that donations be made

to the AKULA Foundation at 1221 South Clearview, Jefferson, LA 70121,
(504)818-2723.

Cemetery Details

Greenwood Cemetery

121 City Park Avenue
New Orleans, LA 70124

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 27. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

L.A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home
2607 Williams Blvd
Kenner, LA 70062
(504) 466-8577
info@muhleisen.com

Service

JUL 27. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Captain Edwin E. Connolly, Jr.*

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“ *Jeanette, So sorry to hear of Ed's passing. I knew him first from the Bayou Gun Club, and again from our time with the Civil Sheriff's Reserve division. He was a character. Hadn't seen him at any of the Gun Shows for quite a while. I will pass the info of his passing on to the Bayou members at our August meeting. As always, If there is anything we can do, please don't hesitate to ask. Again, our sincere condolences to you and the family.*

Ray Zabala, Vice President, Bayou Gun Club RayZabala@att.net

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