



Donald J. "Dutch" Villarrubia

September 24, 1932 - January 4, 2021

Donald J. "Dutch" Villarrubia, age 88, passed away at home surrounded by his loving family on Monday, January 4, 2021.

Born and raised in New Orleans, Louisiana, Dutch moved to Metairie, Louisiana as a young adult where he raised his family. He served the community by becoming a proud Louisiana State Police Trooper, retiring as a Sergeant. Additionally, he served and retired from the Louisiana Department of Revenue. Dutch was a long time active member of many organizations: Louisiana State Trooper's Association; Louisiana Peace Officer's Association; American Association of State Troopers; Metropolitan Peace Officer's Association serving as President and Secretary. He was also a member of and former minister of the Eucharist at St. Edward the Confessor Catholic Church, and former minister of the Eucharist and lector at Our Lady of Divine Providence Catholic Church. Dutch is also a member and former Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus Council 9347. A U.S. Navy veteran, he served our country during the Korean War and was awarded the National Defense Service Medal.

Preceded in death by 10 months, the love of his life, his wife of 66 years, Yvette Tabary Villarrubia; his parents, Roger Villarrubia and Celuta Tete Villarrubia; brother James (Corinne); sister Helen Develle (Roger-living). He is survived by his 6 children, Donna Schmidt (Gary) , Debbie Hess (Brent Ledet), Deanne Clesi (Dave), Denise Giles (Ken), Donald Jr "Bubba" and Douglas (Lauren), 16 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren. Also,

brothers Roger “Fr. Jerry” (Lee-deceased), John (Edie), sisters Marge Pool (Steve-deceased), June Hendrick (Russell) and many loving nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Dutch was a good humored man never without a joke and some good laughs. He spread laughter and a smile everywhere he went. His hard work and dedication to his family will be forever cherished. He was loved and admired by many, especially his McDonalds breakfast friends. He loved his family, lounge chair, naps and donuts. The family would like to thank the caretakers of Compassus Hospice.

A private prayer service burial will be held due to Covid restrictions. The family will invite everyone to celebrate the life of Dutch and Yvette with a memorial at a later date. In lieu of flowers, offering masses or a donation to the American Cancer Society on behalf of 3 of Dutch’s daughters preferred.

L. A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

To share memories or condolences, please visit www.muhleisen.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Donald J. "Dutch" Villarrubia*

October 15, 2023 at 09:39 PM



“ *A great guy whom I met when I was on JPSO in mid 60's. Who wouldn't like this guy Respectfully submitted. Iggy V Kenner, La. 10 Jan 2021*

Ignacio C Villanueva - January 10, 2021 at 12:49 PM



“ *We were so sorry to hear about Dutch's passing. He was such a nice guy. We have lots of good memories of Dutch & Yvette, mostly from the Leaumont parties Thinking of all of you. Love, Hugh & Maureen Howat*

Maureen Howat - January 09, 2021 at 03:23 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Dutch and Yvette were such wonderful examples of married love. I feel blessed to have known them. They are together again in heaven. Condolences, Cindy Catalano*

Cindy Catalano - January 08, 2021 at 11:11 PM

KS

“ On behalf of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart Alumni Association and Brother Martin High School, I offer our prayers and condolences. We will say a Mass in his memory.

Father of all, we pray to you for Dutch, and for all those whom we love but see no longer. Grant to them eternal rest. Let light perpetual shine upon them. May his soul and the souls of all the departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

*Kenny Spellman '84
Brother Martin High School*

Kenny Spellman - January 08, 2021 at 10:28 AM

BR

*Our deepest sympathy and prayers to the family. He will be missed 🙏
🙏 Love Benny & Pat Robichaux*

Benny & Pat Robichaux - January 08, 2021 at 02:09 PM

MP

“ To Dutch's family,
I am so sorry for your loss. I know he and Ben are enjoying a good drink! Know that my thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time.

Marsha Pressburg

Marsha Pressburg - January 08, 2021 at 10:07 AM

RM

“ Rest in peace Mr. Dutch. Condolences to the entire Villarrubia family

rob masson - January 08, 2021 at 07:39 AM

WB

“ *Donna, so sorry to hear about your Dad. Thoughts and prayers for you and your family during this most difficult time.*

Wanda Booth

Wanda Booth - January 08, 2021 at 06:34 AM