



Gary P. Dufrene, Sr.

February 17, 1954 - July 12, 2019

GARY PAUL DUFRENE, SR., AGE 65

And a resident of Mt. Hermon passed away Friday evening July 12, 2019 at Lakeview Regional Medical Center after a lengthy illness. He was born February 17, 1954 and grew up in Lafitte, LA. Gary was retired after a 25 year career as a tug-boat captain with Domino Towing and other companies through the years. He later served as a reserve officer with the Franklinton Police Department and worked for several years with the Maintenance Department of the Town of Franklinton. Gary loved the outdoors and was an avid deer hunter. He enjoyed fishing, especially back in his hometown of Lafitte and riding his boat "Bayou Angel". He also loved riding his Harley Davidson motorcycle, watching old western TV shows and listening to his favorite country music. He was devoted to his family and spent every possible minute with his beloved wife, children and grandchildren. Gary always loved life and never met a stranger.

Survived by:

Wife: Karen Seal Dufrene of Mt. Hermon

Son: Gary P. "Boo" Dufrene, Jr. and Melissa of Franklinton and his children, Daniel Dufrene and Allison, Steven Dufrene and Kailey and their son Tyler,

Angel Dufrene, and the mother of his children Joette J. Dufrene

Daughter and Son in law: Felicia Dufrene Perry and LaVonta Perry of Franklinton and their children Jakobi, Sudhama, Vequila of Charlotte, NC

Brothers and Sisters in law: Eroil "Leroy" Dufrene, Jr.,
Ricky and Irene Dufrene,
Eldon and Jeanette Dufrene,
Kenneth and Terri Dufrene

Sisters and a Brother in law: Maria and Willie Chauvin,
Kathy Dufrene,
Barbara Dufrene

Sister in law: Sharon L. Seal "Big Sister"

Step-Brothers: Chris Perez,
T.J. Perez,
Duane Perez

Special Friends: Richard and Bonnie Massey,
Patches Thomas,
Christine Freeman

Also numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by father Eroil Dufrene, Sr., mother and step-father Myrtle D. Perez and Tildon Perez, granddaughter Aimee Renee Dufrene, brothers Bryan Dufrene, Eugene Dufrene, Wayne Dufrene and his grandparents.

Visitation will be at Crain Funeral Home Monday July 15th from 5:00 pm until 9:00 pm and after 10:00 am on Tuesday. A funeral service will be held in the funeral home chapel at 2:00 pm Tuesday with Rev. Leon Hickman officiating. Burial will follow in the Seal Cemetery.

Pallbearers: Daniel Dufrene, Steven Dufrene, LaVonta Perry, Ricky Dufrene, Jr., Patches Thomas, Jason Cooper

Honorary Pallbearers are Richard Massey and Mike Dufrene

Obituaries can be viewed online at www.crainfh.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **15.** 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Crain Funeral Home, Inc.
1109 Bene Street
P.O. Drawer H
Franklinton, LA 70438
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<https://www.crainfh.com/>

Service

JUL **16.** 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

SB

“ *Susan Barber lit a candle in memory of Gary P. Dufrene, Sr.* ”



Susan Barber - July 16, 2019 at 10:24 AM

 Candie Simoneaux

“ *Candie Simoneaux lit a candle in memory of Gary P. Dufrene, Sr.* ”



Candie Simoneaux - July 15, 2019 at 09:47 AM

HB

“ *Hayes Bickham lit a candle in memory of Gary P. Dufrene, Sr.* ”



Hayes Bickham - July 15, 2019 at 04:43 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Gary P. Dufrene, Sr. .* ”



July 15, 2019 at 01:08 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Gary P. Dufrene, Sr. .*



July 14, 2019 at 11:10 PM

RM

“ *Family isn't always blood,
It's the people in your life that want you in theirs; the ones who
accept you for who you are.*

*The ones who would do anything to see you smile and love you no
matter what.*

This quote is heartfelt and one I think of and use daily.

It also is indicative of Gary and how he never met a stranger.

*I've known Gary for some 25+ years and shared many a memory
with him. Some that top the list were hunting together when he took
his biggest buck, fishing together when he caught his biggest
redfish, cooking for and witnessing his marriage to my Aunt Karen
that he so dearly loved and so many many more. Gary and I even
worked together for awhile. Gary was definitely a family man and
loved his family. He treated my wife Bonnie as a sister and nick
named my son Patches "First Mate", whom he also treated as one
of his own.*

*Gary was definitely head strong and fought a courageous battle with
his issues. With Aunt Karen always by his side, along with
numerous family and friends, he beat the odds for far longer then
even the doctors expected.*

He will be surely missed by many.

*Gary ...although we didnt get to make that next trip, keep you rods
and your rifle ready, because I promise one day we will.*

*Not a "goodbye"..... just a "I'll see you again when we make that
next trip".*

Luv ya brother!

Richard



Richard Massey - July 14, 2019 at 10:55 PM

BD

“ You will always be in my heart brother gone but never forgotten I will think of you every time I open my front door just like the others love you your little sister Barbara Dufrene



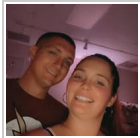
Barbara Dufrene - July 14, 2019 at 07:56 PM

CF

“ Christine Freeman lit a candle in memory of Gary P. Dufrene, Sr.



Christine Freeman - July 14, 2019 at 03:11 PM



“ I love you



Mary Claverie - July 14, 2019 at 03:04 PM

TM

“ Some of my favorite childhood memories are of Mamma and Papa Dufrene's farm in Franklinton, La. Weekends when all of us cousins would hang out, swimming at Green Lakes. Gary and all of my older boy cousins looking out for us, letting us tag along, taking us for rides in the old green farm truck or tractor. Gary you are only as faraway as my memories!

Tina Massey - July 14, 2019 at 02:17 PM

MF

“ Mike And Regina Forbes lit a candle in memory of Gary P. Dufrene, Sr.



Mike and Regina Forbes - July 14, 2019 at 02:07 PM

JD

“ Joette Dufrene lit a candle in memory of Gary P. Dufrene, Sr.



joette Dufrene - July 14, 2019 at 01:56 PM