



Douglas "Rusty" William Cambre, Jr.

August 27, 1924 - March 24, 2020

Douglas was born on August 27, 1924 and passed away on March 24, 2020 at the age of 95. He was a native and resident of LaPlace. Douglas also known as Papa Joe to family, was a devout Christian, wonderful father, family man, and friend. Douglas proudly served our Country in the U. S. Army during WW II. He was awarded the Good Conduct Medal, Asiatic Pacific Service Medal and the Purple Heart Medal. He was a retiree of Dupont.

He is survived by his five children, Lottie Benoit (Ricky), Charles Madere, Jr. (Roxanne), Judy Conteras (Glenn), Harry Madere (Missy), and Kathy Louque (Jody); his second wife, Diann Doyle Cambre; and numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Doris Bourgeois Cambre; parents, Douglas William Cambre, Sr. and Florence Della Alexandre Cambre; siblings, Doris Cambre, Falsen Cambre (Alberta), Foster Cambre (Therese), Dazie Duhe (Roger), and Della Cambre; granddaughter, Jennie Louque; and great grandson, Christian "Cookie" Newman.

A special thanks to the Southeast Louisiana Veterans Home for the care given during his stay and to Ochsner Medical Center - Kenner for the comfort and support during his final time there.

As a result of present circumstances the funeral and committal services are private, but our community of friends are important to us. Please consider sharing your thoughts, favorite memory or condolences at www.milletguidry.com. A public Memorial Mass and Military Honors will be announced and held at

a future date.

Tribute Wall



“ *Douglas "Rusty" William Cambre, Jr.*

October 05, 2023 at 08:59 AM



“ *Still missing you, but so blessed having you in our lives..*

Brenda Duhe' Olavarrieta - March 20, 2023 at 01:52 PM



“ *Barry and Patricia Bourgeois, We sorry to hear about Doug, we will keep everyone in our prayers. What we remember the most is all them getting to gather to play cards on Sundays.*

Barry Bourgeois - March 27, 2020 at 01:49 PM



“ *Doug was always a gentleman, very kind and generous. He served his country well. He loved his 5 children and grandchildren. I will miss you old friend.*

Barbara Glorioso and family.

Barbara Glorioso - March 26, 2020 at 08:18 PM



“ *Love ya pops forever and ever amen*

Darrel guillory - March 26, 2020 at 10:01 AM

TH

“ My sincere condolences to Rusty's family. I worked with Rusty at DuPont for many years and have many fond memories of him. He was definitely a man of integrity and morals. The biggest lesson Rusty helped me learn was to live beneath your means. RIP Rusty !!

Tim Hoover - March 25, 2020 at 02:17 PM

CG

“ I would like to personally thank Darrell Guillory from my heart. All the work he ever did for me and pop and has never charged us. Always grateful chinee and pop. Love always, always.

Chinee Madere gville - March 25, 2020 at 11:52 AM

LD

“ My condolences to his family. He was very nice to everyone and a gentleman. He will be missed.

LILLY T Dufrene - March 25, 2020 at 11:42 AM

CG

“ All these years staying and taking care of my pop from giving him showers every morning to taking him to church. He really enjoyed his showers and he also enjoyed going to church. All my thanks for the memories. Pop was US ARMY served along side my Marine Corp in Pallaway WWII. Hes a honorary marine in my heart. Love to all my brothers and sisters Lottie, Judy, Harry, and Kathy and all the rest of my family. Chinee USMC 1970. Pop thanks for all the memories I still carry them. RIP DOUGLAS PAPA JOE CAMBRE. THANK YOU. He gave my mother a great life and treated his kids super.

Chinee Madere gville - March 25, 2020 at 11:42 AM

RO

“ *My sincere condolences to Rusty's family. Rusty will be missed by many. He was a very special person.*



Richard Ory - March 25, 2020 at 10:28 AM

DS

“ *The world got a little bit darker. Our family lost a great man. He was a good Grandfather to all of us kids. He always had a smile on his face. I remember being a little girl sitting in his garage with him while he would paint yard decorations. I know you are now in heaven and happy with maw-maw Doris again and free of pain, we love you and you will be missed.*

dawn shampine - March 25, 2020 at 08:50 AM

AM

“ *JuJu prayers and sympathies to you and your family. You took such good care of PaPa Joe, always going to the VA Home to visit and tend to his every need. Sometimes I wonder how you had the energy to do keep up with all that you do. PaPa Joe is happy now with your Mom, free of pain. You now have two guardian angels to watch over you and your family. God speed PaPa Joe*



Audrey Millet - March 25, 2020 at 06:59 AM

MJ

“ Rusty was a big part of my life when I was at Saint Joan of Arc. I remembered coming and sitting on the back porch and talking with him. He would always send me home with bags of citrus. I will miss him greatly.

Fr Matthew Johnston

Matthew Johnston - March 24, 2020 at 11:57 PM

AP

“ Sending love and prayers to you all during this time. I know how special he was to all. Prayers for peace. 🙏❤️

angelle weber pray - March 24, 2020 at 10:24 PM

BT

“ I remember when I was a kid, helping my dad wire Mr. Rusty & Mrs. Doris' house. And all the mandarin trees. Praying for Harry, Chanee, Kathy and the family, that God would comfort and surround them with his presence, give them peace in Christ Jesus, and strengthen them in the Holy Spirit.

Bertis Tamplain - March 24, 2020 at 10:06 PM

RN

“ Please keep my family in your thoughts and prayers. We lost a great and wonderful man. My grandfather gain his angel wings. I will never forget the life advice, our talks about the army, about my career. We had a lot of great conversations. We all had some fun times with him in the field and the fruit stand. Tell Christian and mawmaw Doris hi for us. You will always be loved and missed.



ronnie newman - March 24, 2020 at 09:36 PM

SS

“ Growing up next to Ms Judy and Mr Glenn , I was always with the family since I was a little girl ... and now I spend holidays with the family .. I loved to go visit Poppa Joe ... he was always a kind man . He will truly be missed ! My children , my husband and I will miss him and we are praying for the family during this time

Summer LeBouef Stevenson - March 24, 2020 at 08:56 PM

RM

“ The best father in law anyone could ask for. Will miss him dearly. R I P POP. Gone but will never be forgotten.

Roxane Madere - March 24, 2020 at 08:10 PM

CM

“ Me nina n mawmaw riding on tractor with pawpaw n mawmaw I'll never forget those days grown up sleep overs us sneaking yall wine our sunday dinners how u alway was there for us growing up pawpaw I love u

Charles madere - March 24, 2020 at 07:58 PM