



James K. "Jimmy" Daigre

April 30, 1942 - October 30, 2022

James K. Daigre (Jimmy) unfortunately for all of us left behind, decided it was time to go the morning of October 30th, 2022.

Jimmy was born on April 30, 1942 in Baton Rouge, LA to John E. Daigre and Genevieve Mouch Daigre.

He grew up in Port Allen and was a graduate of Port Allen High School. After graduation, he attended Louisiana State University and Southeastern Louisiana University for 2 years before deciding to proudly serve his country in the United States Air Force.

After returning home from his military service, he met his beautiful wife, Mary Catherine Supple and they were married on September 6, 1969. They started their family life in Port Allen, but in 1975 Jimmy accepted a job in LaPlace where he would reside with his family for the remainder of his days.

Pops, as he was known to his grandchildren, was a loyal and faithful LSU Tiger. He was a season ticket holder for 57 seasons and was an attendee at some of the greatest games in LSU history. He was a Marshall for the LSU baseball team for 12 seasons, acting as Paul Mainieri's dugout mate for many of those seasons. He attended the 1st Saints game in history against the LA Rams in 1967 at Tulane Stadium and saw Jack Dempsey's kick in 1970 with his good friend, Brent Rhodes. He was the world's worst golfer and noted club thrower at the annual family putt putt competition in Gulf Shores. He was known to ruin most meals with ketchup and drink more coffee than most normal people should. In his later years, he became a professional botanist

successfully growing a Night Blooming Cereus with Mary Catherine. Mostly, Jimmy was known to all of his friends and family as an amazing husband, father, grandfather and friend....he never met a stranger.

He is survived by his loving wife of 53 years, Mary Catherine Daigre, his children James "Kent" Daigre, Jr. (Kerry), Austen Daigre (Chantelle), and Jordan Daigre. His brothers, Dr. John E. Daigre (Toni), Gerard W. Daigre (Carmelite). His Sisters-in-law, Hazel Laborde (C.C.), Carol Ann Hunt, Sue Supple, Barbara Drury (Lenny). His Grandchildren, Catie Hickman (Benjamin), Grace Daigre, Claire Daigre, Elise Daigre and Kate Ellen Daigre. His Great Grandchildren, Harper, Emmett and Sunni Grace Hickman. His Plaquemine family, Wayne and Martha Blanchard and Terry Gallagher and dear friend, Leo Gascon (MJ).

He is preceded in death by his parents, Father in Law, Joseph R. Supple, Mother in Law, Hazel A. Supple, Aunt Mildred A. Mouch, Blanche Daigre, Lynn Hunt, Robert Hunt and his beloved fur buddies Fred, Pywacket, Rex and Zippy Daigre.

Visitation will be at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church, 529 5TH St., in LaPlace, LA on Tuesday, November 8, 2022 from 9-11 am, followed immediately by a Funeral Mass.

In lieu of flowers, Pops would please ask that you consider a donation to the St. Jude's Children's Hospital of which he was an avid supporter. Donate to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital - St. Jude Children's Research Hospital (stjude.org)

Arrangements by Millet-Guidry Funeral Home. To share memories or condolences, please visit www.milletguidry.com

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 8. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church
529 W. 5th St.
LaPlace, LA 70068

Mass

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Tribute Wall



“ James K. "Jimmy" Daigre

October 05, 2023 at 08:59 AM



“ Mary Catherine, Kent, Austin, and Jordan I just heard about Jimmy. So sorry for the loss of your husband and dad. My heart hurts for y'all. I remember the good times we had at SCC. I'll always remember his smile! He and Donald always talked about LSU. Sending lots of love and prayers to y'all and your family. Jenny and Donald Fuselier

Jennifer Fuselier - November 21, 2022 at 06:28 PM



“ Deepest sympathy, Mary Catherine! Unfortunately, I was out of town, so I was unable to attend Jimmy's service. Jimmy was a good friend and great person, and I had the privilege to work with Jimmy for 15 years.

Bill Hanes - November 15, 2022 at 06:38 PM



“ My condolences and prayers Jimmy and the Daigre family.

greg maurin - November 09, 2022 at 08:05 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of James K. "Jimmy" Daigre.



November 08, 2022 at 06:25 PM



“ I don't know how to begin. M. J. and I feel horrible that we won't be able to attend the services for my life long best friend. It was late yesterday evening when we heard of the arrangements. Know that we are with you, your family, Johnny, and Jerry in our thoughts and prayers. Although we can no longer physically interact, he will be in my heart as he has always been. Rest well my friend. M.J. and I love you my man. Always, Leo

Leo Gascon - November 08, 2022 at 09:12 AM



I don't know what to say either. I am so sorry this happened.

Mary Catherine Daigre - November 10, 2022 at 11:22 PM



“ America the Beautiful was purchased for the family of James K. "Jimmy" Daigre.



November 08, 2022 at 08:25 AM

CL

“ *Deepest sympathy, Mary Catherine! May Jimmy rest in peace and rise in glory.*

Clifford "Sport " LeBlanc - November 08, 2022 at 08:06 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James K. "Jimmy" Daigre.*



November 07, 2022 at 11:36 PM

PD

“ *Jimmy's smile could light up a room and his laugh was unmistakable! He made everyone around him feel like family. It was an honor and a blessing to know him. My deepest sympathies to the entire family. I am very sorry I cannot be there in person with you tomorrow for the services, but you are all in my prayers. I pray that God's peace will comfort you during this difficult time and our loving Father's open arms will welcome Jimmy to his eternal place in heaven.*

Patrick Diamond - November 07, 2022 at 11:23 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James K. "Jimmy" Daigre.*



November 07, 2022 at 09:23 PM

JM

“ *Such an infectious smile and a friend to everyone. Our deepest sympathies to all. May God in His infinite mercy and love console and strengthen you*

John & Stephanie Martinez - November 07, 2022 at 08:58 PM

ND

“ *He was definitely a special man and made the world a better place! Rest in peace!*

Neak and Becky Deitz - November 07, 2022 at 06:47 PM

WF

“ *We love you all, C.C. & Mickey & family purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of James K. "Jimmy" Daigre.*



We love you all, C.C. & Mickey & family - November 07, 2022 at 02:23 PM

CP

“ *Mr. Jimmy always had a smile, a joke to share, and loved LSU. You will be missed.*

Chris & Michelle Pozzi - November 06, 2022 at 09:04 PM

DA

“ I only knew Jimmy through his work with CCI dispatch in Reserve. He could always always make me laugh at something. A true gem of a man and will be sorely missed in this world that can always use more laughter. My condolences to all his family and friends.

Deanna Albaugh
Cargill, INC.

Deanna Albaugh - November 04, 2022 at 03:00 PM



Thank you Deanna. Jimmy would appreciate this and we certainly do. God bless.

Mary Catherine Daigre - November 05, 2022 at 12:18 PM

SG

Mary Catherine,

Please accept my condolences on Jimmy's passing. Jimmy came a couple of weeks ago here at LSU to pick up his baseball tickets. We got to catch up as to what both of you have been doing. We had a good talk for a little bit. It brought back a lot of good memories. I truly miss working with him. He was a very good friend. Please let me know if you need anything, or if I can help in any way.

I have you and Jimmy in my prayers.

Sincerely,

Shirley

Shirley Gaspard - November 05, 2022 at 02:47 PM



Thank you Shirley. One of the first things he told me when he got back was that he had seen you. Thank you sweet friend.

Mary Catherine Daigre - November 10, 2022 at 11:20 PM