



John N. Dillon

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John N. Dillon passed away on Thursday, February 16, 2012 at the age of 64.

Beloved husband of Dawna Blunt Dillon.

Loving father of Dewanne Dillon King, James N. Dillon and Amber D. Esquinance.

Son of the late Jewel and Juanita Dillon. Brother of the late Karen Sue Dillon.

Grandfather of Brittany Renee' Crowe Mitchell. Great-grandfather of Briley Renee' Crowe Mitchell.

He was a retired Lieutenant of 23 years with the St. Tammany Sheriff's Department.

He will be sadly missed by family and friends.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral service from New Hope Baptist Church, 86116 Hwy 25, Folsom, LA 70437 on Monday, February 20, 2012 at 1:00 PM. with visitation at church on Monday from 11:00 AM until service time.

Interment will follow in New Hope Baptist Church Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family would prefer donations in memory of Mr. Dillon be made to the Disabled American Veterans.



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NP

Nolan Bradley Pierce posted:

Johnny was my first cousin he was 10 yrs. older so he taught me to Bass Fish, caught my first bass with him, first rabbit hunt, coon hunt with Johnny and Uncle Jewell, Johnny taught me to shoot a rifle ,and his Ruger Blackhawk . Johnny was a teacher ,he got pleasure in sharing the many talents that the Lord blessed him with. He also shared what he knew about God. Johnny will be missed by many!

April 10 at 7:26 AM

LN

Lisa Marie Nave posted:

Sweetie~ what can I say? How can I comfort you? It shakes me up to know that he was in such pain...and you as well. "I" know you're strong; always have been. When I saw you at the funeral, it tore my heart out. So much pain in your eyes. We HAVE to MAKE the time for each other again. GOD used Johnny, while he was here...he touched MANY! Including Jonie, and me....I tell people to always look DEEP into other people's EYES....we ALL have pain that we hide, supposedly...I am so sorry for your loss. I AM here, so is Mom...we LOVE you! Lisa, Gabrielle & Rebekah

March 14 at 6:59 AM

SR

Sherry Smith Radford posted:

My deepest condolences to you, the family of Johnny Dillon. Johnny and I were first cousins. When we were nine years old Johnny and Aunt Juanita lived with us for a while in Gadsden, Alabama. Johnny was named after my dad, James Neil Smith. Johnny was always a lot of fun to be with. He and my brother Wayne Smith were both terrors when they were young boys, especially when they were together. They were like fire and fuel! After moving to Florida we lost touch with Johnny but he will always be remembered and have a special place in our hearts. God bless you all. Sherry

March 6 at 2:28 PM

RT

Ronnie Tocci posted:

I casually knew John during my time with the Madeville Fire Department. Although I did not have the opportunity to get to know John on a more personal level, he always displayed an air of a very competent, yet humble, professional. Rest in Peace, John.

February 26 at 6:55 AM



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DB

David Brauner posted:

John was and remains a strong influence on the lives of so many men and women of law enforcement. I was honored to briefly serve with John and his dedication and leadership will always remain at the forefront of those of us who were fortunate to know and respect him. May God grant John eternal peace.

February 21 at 3:05 AM

MM

Mike Molinary posted:

I had the great fortune of having Lt. Dillon as a range instructor. I will always remember his teachings, but will better remember his ways. He was just a good hearted Jesus loving man. If there were more like him, the world would be better. He is missed, but never forgotten.

February 20 at 7:27 PM

JA

Joyce Alford posted:

I was so saddened to hear the news of John's passing this morning. Bob certainly enjoyed working with John over the years and I have many fond memories from those times. I pray that your memories bring peace to the pain in your heart during this difficult time. May God Bless.

February 20 at 8:42 AM

LO

Louis Ogle posted:

Dear Dawna, Amber, Donald, & family: I am so sorry to hear of Johnny's death. He was a good friend and brother police officer for many years. I am thankful for his many years of service to our community and his expertise in training other officers. Please call me if I can be of help. I will miss him. Love, Louis (871-5746) "Grant Johnny eternal rest O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon him."

February 20 at 6:47 AM

GG

Gina Graham posted:

Working with Johnny at the S.O. several years ago, I remember him to be a very professional gentleman. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers, Dawna.

February 20 at 5:03 AM



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KM

Karen Taylor Mcknight posted:

Our deepest sympathies to John's family. Timmy, Elois and Tammy Taylor, Pat, Karen and Devin McKnight

February 20 at 4:31 AM

KM

Kenneth Mitchell posted:

Simply put, Johnnie was a good man. R.I.P.

February 19 at 7:20 PM

RB

Rev George T. Burris posted:

Rest in Peace, friend

February 19 at 7:16 PM

CL

Connie Lloyd posted:

Sending condolences to John and his family he will be deeply missed

February 19 at 12:08 PM

SB

Sandi Edwards-Burton posted:

Sweetie, and family: It was a pleasure, and honor, to work with Johnny. My prayers are with you all.

February 19 at 8:00 AM

MK

Marcus King posted:

Johnny was a well respected Law Enforcement officer and one you could depend on to teach you the right way to do things. I had the opportunity to work with him at the STPSO and learned a lot from him. May God bless his family. Rest in peace my brother.

February 18 at 6:13 PM



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MD

Melissa Dauth posted:

This picture is exactly how I remember Mr. Johnny. He always had a smile for everyone and man, he gave THE best hugs! Always made me and my children feel so welcome no matter how short or long of a period we were there. Truly a great man and an inspiration to so many. I am sorry that I cannot physically be there, but I am there in spirit and my prayers are with all of you! Love, Melissa, Eric, Mason & Jordyn

February 18 at 5:49 PM

PE

Pam Carter Edwards posted:

I remember those years he worked at the Sheriff's office and how he helped keep his(my old)neighborhood safe. He was a fixture running along Hwy 22. You have my condolences and I would also like to pass them from my Mom, Gerry Carter, who retired from Sheriff's office.

February 18 at 2:16 PM

JP

Jerry Patrick posted:

My deepest sympathies to Sweetie as well as the rest of Johnny's family. Johnny was a good husband, father, law enforcement officer, and friend. Those fortunate to know him found him honest, caring, and giving. This is a loss not only to the family, but also his friends and the community. He will be missed. Rest in Peace, Johnny.

February 18 at 9:03 AM

GS

Gloria Sawyer posted:

So very sorry, you will be miss. I am unfortunately unable to attend. Sending all my prayers your way. Thank you for being a friend and teaching me to shoot better.

February 18 at 8:38 AM

JS

Jay Schorle posted:

Thank You Lt Johnny Dillon, I am a better person for having met you. You where a great man who had a gentle strength. You taught me much. Until we meet again, with great respect and sorrow, Jay Schorle

February 18 at 7:54 AM



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JC

Jay Camaille posted:

My prayers go out to the family, may he rest in peace! Dawna, we were friends with your mom and dad years ago, I am so sorry for your loss. May God Bless and keep you.

February 18 at 7:10 AM

GN

Gerald Nores posted:

John was a brother Deputy. I worked with him for over 20yrs. He was a friend, and a great range master. He will be missed. My heart goes out to his family, and they are in our prayers. God bless, and R.I.P. my brother R.I.P.

February 18 at 3:58 AM

SK

Scott King posted:

Johnny, as a young man, you taught me so much. You showed me how to shoot with the best. I can remember every time I made a great shot with my hand gun or shotgun, you would yell "Country Boy, you are doing it now". You will always be remembered and have touched so many lives. You made the S.O. a fun place while you were there with all of your stories. Rest in Peace my friend.

February 17 at 7:41 PM

JT

Jeannie Trainor posted:

May you rest in peace, Johnny.. Blessed to have you as a friend

February 17 at 7:01 PM

DK

Denise Hartong Kent posted:

I have known Johnny for 28 years we were very great friends, we worked together in the warrants Division STPSO for a long time. I can't remember a time where he was not smiling, he would come in the office and sit down and start singing 50's music, damn he sang good. If his pager went off which he wore on his color strap and his response was "oh I got a bite" it was duty or sweetie. He could make you laugh so much. I will miss his personality, his beautiful smile and our friendship. Rest in peace Johnny, go fishing with my son. Love you. My prayers to Sweetie and your family. Denise and Joe Kent

February 17 at 3:34 PM



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RW

R.A. (Bob) Watson posted:

It was a pleasure to work with Johnny--he will be missed.

February 17 at 12:25 PM

BG

Betty Roubion Goudeau posted:

i am so sorry to hear about your loss.johnny was a good man who loved his family dearly. rest in peace my friend.your family is in my prayers.

February 17 at 12:04 PM

KC

Keith Chauffe posted:

Sorry for your loss.

February 17 at 11:57 AM

MB

Michael Boyet posted:

I worked with Johnny for many years. He was an inspiration to me and many other people. I will miss him.

February 17 at 11:16 AM

ML

Melissa Lacroix posted:

Sorry for you and your families lost; he will be missed

February 17 at 10:38 AM

MG

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Green, Jr. posted:

So sorry about the families loss. I remember Johnny well when I started out at the Anita P.D. and he was the firearms instructor at the S.O. Sorry to see the loss of yet another fellow L.E.O.

February 17 at 10:08 AM



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Ronald Pellegrin posted:

Mr John was a great Man a Fine Officer, he has served his town well and was a great friend, Rip Mr John you will be missed by lots of friends, Walk with the Lord Now and Pray for the Mercy of our your Friends Souls.

February 16 at 6:37 PM



Derek Sterling posted:

Not a day goes by that you were not in my thoughts Johnny ! You were my friend, and a mentor ! You always looked after me like one your own ! You will never be forgotten ! I love you !

February 16 at 4:18 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring John by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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