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Ruffin Joseph Duet, Jr. beloved husband of the late Ruth Monlezun Duet passed away on Thursday, February 23, 2012 at the age of 71.

Devoted father of Laurie Duet Candies (husband, Wade), Ruffin J. Duet III (wife, Mary) and Victor A. Duet. Loving grandfather of Wade, Jr., Laure', Jon and Elise Candies, James and Thomas Duet.

Son of the late Ruffin J. Duet and Fay Pelloat Duet Wild and Charles G. "Rusty" Wild. Loving brother of Dawn Wild Moran (the late, husband, Lonnie), Francis Wild Pechon (husband, Joseph) and the late Edward F. Duet (wife, Paula). Son-in-law of the late Theophile J. and Edna G. Monlezun. Brother-in-law of Dolores M. and Willo M. Schech, Theophile "Buck" and the late Zelda Monlezun, Lucie M. and Huey L. Jenkins, Sr., Beverly M. Richardson Kiefer and Hodge Kiefer and the late Reid Richardson, Sr., Robert C. and Jenny Monlezun, Sr., Roger L. and Jane Monlezun, Sr. and the late Victor A. Monlezun. Also survived by many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

A lifelong resident of Madisonville and Covington where he was a parishioner of St. Peter Catholic Church.

He graduated from St. Paul's School in 1958, served in the U.S. Navy, worked 30 years in the aerospace industry with Boeing, Bell-Aerospace, Lockheed-Martin for the NASA space program. He also worked for Halter Marine and was currently employed as a training supervisor for Winn-Dixie.

He was a past Grand Knight and member of Knights of Columbus Covington Council 3061, member of Covington Lions Club and the Robert C. Burns American Legion Post 16. Former member of the Krewe of Kaa-Cee and St. Paul's Athletic Association.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the Funeral Mass at St. Peter Catholic Church, 125 E. 19th Ave., Covington, LA 70433 on Thursday, March 1, 2012



Obituary

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at 11:00 AM. Visitation on Wednesday evening, February 29, 2012 will be at E.J. Fielding Funeral Home, 2260 W. 21st. Ave., Covington, LA 70433 from 6:00 PM until 9:00 PM and at St. Peter Catholic Church on Thursday morning, March 1, 2012 from 10:00 AM until 11:00 AM.

Interment will follow in Pinecrest Memorial Gardens.



Events


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Visitation

 **Wednesday**, February 29, 2012

 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM CT

 **E.J. Fielding Funeral Home & Cremation Services**

2260 W 21st Ave, Covington LA 70433



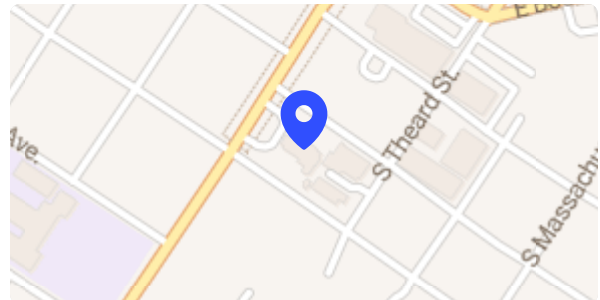
Visitation

 **Thursday**, March 1, 2012

 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CT

 **St. Peter Catholic Church**

125 E. 19th Street, Covington LA 70433



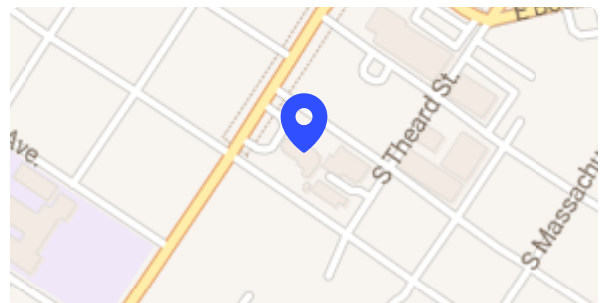
Funeral Mass

 **Thursday**, March 1, 2012

 11:00 AM CT

 **St. Peter Catholic Church**


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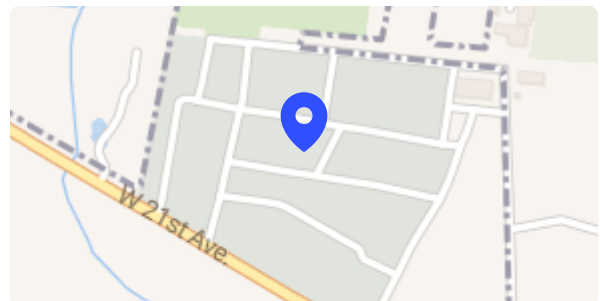


Cemetery Details

 **Pinecrest Memorial Gardens & Crematory**

2280 W 21st Ave, Covington LA 70433

 **(985) 892-5007**





Tribute Wall

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E.J. Fielding Funeral Home & Cremation Services shared a **Tribute Video**.



May 15 at 5:08 AM



Joy Williams Lawrence posted:

To the Duet family, my thoughts and prayers go out to you guys. Mr. Ruffin was a smart and very nice guy, I really enjoyed talking to him and when he gave a class for Winn Dixie it was always pleasant to be in.. God bless and RIP Mr. Ruffin you will be missed but never forgotten..... Wd1446

March 22 at 9:40 AM



Louise Newman posted:

Mr. Ruffin was a joy to work with, and will be deeply missed by all of us at the Amite Winn-Dixie.

March 6 at 9:25 AM



Missy And Mindy posted:

We are so sorry to hear about your Dad...we love all of you!

March 2 at 3:26 AM



Gina Figureid posted:

Ruffin has beautiful children and I was happy to share in his funeral with them. I have some memories...A quick smile that was frequently mischevious! Ruffin often liked to mutter jokes and such under his breath - but most of the time, we could hear him! Ruffin and I were both asked "not" to say anything during a meeting with "visitors"! I once went and took over his class while he was filling out an online form for a speeding ticket he had received! I had fun! He often rubbed his hand over the front of his shirt - relaxed and content! I was Marine - he was a squid....a running joke! I pray the Marines will guard him well as he walks the halls of Heaven! Love you Ruffin!

March 1 at 3:11 PM



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RL

Rick Lopez posted:

Dear Ruffin, My thoughts and prayers with you and yours at this time of your families grief. Kindest Regards, Rick

February 29 at 1:44 PM

RA

Robert Alford Jr. posted:

Thoughts and prayers are with your family.

February 29 at 12:58 PM

PS

Paula Bouey Schwab posted:

Laurie and family, I am so sorry to hear about the passing of your dad. My prayers and heartfelt condolences are with you during this difficult time.

February 29 at 4:42 AM

GD

Gay Dawsey posted:

Sorry to hear of your fathers passing. May God be with you and your family. God Bless.

February 28 at 6:26 AM

BL

Betty Lucas posted:

I am so sorry to hear of his passing; Ruffin had a great smile and will be missed by many. I only knew him a short while from work, but we had worked on projects together and were Learning partners at our last meeting in New Orleans. I will truly miss him.

February 27 at 6:32 AM

JM

Jim & Judy Moll posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you on the loss of your dad, a great man. God bless all of you.

February 27 at 5:24 AM



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CK

Cecile M. Keller posted:

Sorry to hear about Mr. Ruffin's passing. Hope everyone is ok. You are all in my prayers.

February 27 at 5:21 AM

JG

Jerry Gilmer posted:

Worked with Ruffin both at Boeing and martin Marietta. Always a professional and a gentleman.A pleasure to have been in his company.

February 26 at 5:30 PM

DC

Delbert Cole posted:

Thoughts and prayers from our family to yours during this difficult time.

February 25 at 6:45 PM

KJ

Kim Jenkins posted:

My sympathy to the Duet family for the loss of Mr. Ruffin. We was a nice man. He always said Hello when you saw him. He never pretended not to know you. Sad to see him leave this earth, but lives everlasting life with the Lord.

February 25 at 6:22 PM



Media

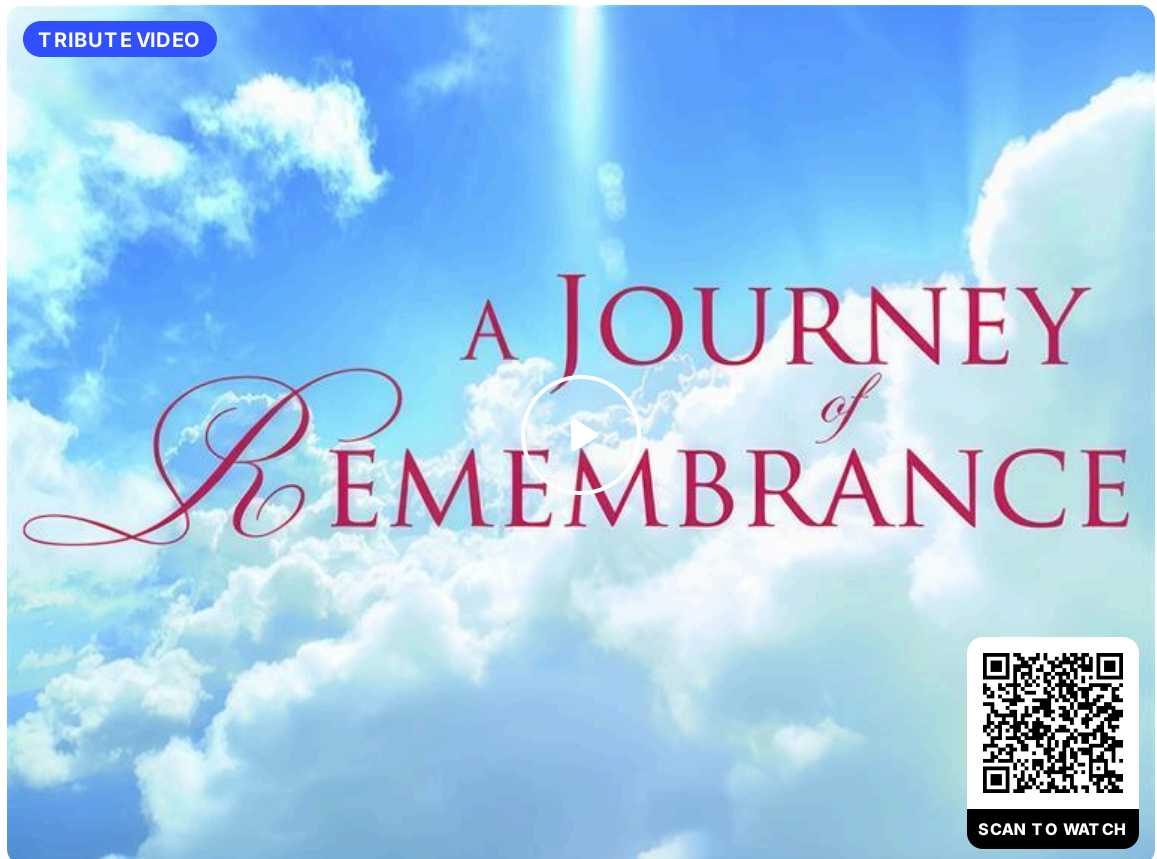
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Memories only last if you share them

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



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