



# Francis "Al" Alpheus Durel

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**F**rancis "Al" Durel, Sr. passed away on Tuesday, August 12, 2008 at the age of 85. Former husband of Estelle V. Durel. Father of Caren D. (August "Jeff") Miller, Eric J. (Patricia) Durel and "Al" (Pamela) Durel, Jr. Son of the late Johanna Wallace Durel and Oliver Louis Durel, Sr. Brother of Oliver Louis Durel, Jr., Rene' Durel, Wallace Durel and Marcel Durel Ball. Grandfather of Michelle Miller (Rick) O'Brien, Caren Miller (Lance) Bermudez, August J. (Rachel) Miller, III, Kevin (Angel) Miller, Derek Miller, Patricia Durel (George) Bratcher, Robin Durel (Timothy) Mitchell, Todd Durel, Ryan Durel & Kyle Durel. Great-Grandfather of Richard "Augie" O'Brien, Collin O'Brien, Chase Bermudez, Madeline Bermudez, Emma Bermudez, Chloe Miller, Allison Miller, Olivia Miller, Casey Miller, Cody Miller, Tyler Bratcher, Hanna Bratcher, Samantha Mitchell, Mykenzie Mitchell.

Al Durel was employed by J. Young Stevedores and retired from Biehl International Corp.

Relatives, friends of the family, are invited to attend the Memorial Mass on Saturday, August 23, 2008 at 11:00 AM from E. J. Fielding Funeral Home Inc., 2260 W. 21st. Ave., Covington, LA 70433 with visitation on Saturday beginning at 9:00 AM.

Internment will be in Biloxi National Cemetery at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the charity of your choice.



## Tribute Wall

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JF

**Jimmy Hicks And Family** posted:

Eric and Pat, I'm so sorry for your loss. I know how difficult this is to deal with, I lost my dad at Christmas in 2005. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

September 7 at 7:00 PM

CF

**Clouatre Family** posted:

Caron, Eric, and Al, Our prayers and sympathy are with you and your families. It is never easy to lose a parent no matter how long they are with you. Al, Billie, and family

August 19 at 7:00 PM

PB

**Patti Bratcher** posted:

Granddaddy, We enjoyed having you stay with us after the storm. We will miss you. Love Patti George Tyler and Hanna

August 14 at 7:00 PM

SA

**Saltaformaggio** posted:

Eric, The only words I have to help make this day less heartbreaking are; "Be thankful you had him around for 85 years". My Dad has been gone 2 years now but I got 88 years out of the old boy. Like your Dad sometime were tough, but they were all worth it and made us better for it.

August 14 at 7:00 PM

LM

**Laura Milligan** posted:

Hey, Eric, I was very sorry to hear about your dad. Hope retirement is suiting you. Next time you are in BR, stop by. Laura.

August 13 at 7:00 PM

GB

**Gary Bridges** posted:

I'm so sorry for your loss.

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CM

**Carmen & Carlos Muedano** posted:

Even though our loved ones pass on, our memories of them remain. May those memories help you through this difficult time. Love, Carmen & Carlos

August 13 at 7:00 PM

MF

**Magallon Family** posted:

May you find comfort in the memories that are yours to cherish always, and strength in the companionship of those who share your loss.... I have learned never to underestimate the healing power we all have. It is always there to be used for the highest good. Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. (Matthew 5:4) May it be a source of inner strength to know that there's a loving God watching over you, and that, throughout this time of need, He'll stay close by your side. All those sleeping in their graves will wake up and sing for joy. As the sparkling dew refreshes the earth, so the Lord will revive those who have long been dead."-Isa. 26:19.

August 13 at 7:00 PM

HR

**Herb Rainey** posted:

Live now in the arms of GOD and know the true everlasting life.

August 13 at 7:00 PM

MT

**Mary & Jake Taffaro** posted:

My God bless & keep you, rest in peace.

August 13 at 7:00 PM

RO

**Robin** posted:

You will always be with me in my heart, Granddaddy. We love you and miss you! Robin, Tim, Samantha, and Mykenzie Mitchell

August 13 at 7:00 PM

PD

**Pat Durel** posted:

GrandDaddy, I will always love you!!

August 12 at 7:00 PM



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PB

**Penny, Dennis And Jason Beck** posted:

You are all in our prayers. We love you.

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DH

**Diana & Tim Henton** posted:

May God bless and keep you.

August 12 at 7:00 PM

MI

**Michelle** posted:

We Love and Miss You! Rick, Michelle, Augie and Collin

August 12 at 7:00 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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