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Richard A. Batti, Sr. passed away on Monday, November 3, 2014 in Madisonville, LA. He was born, Saturday, October 11, 1930 in Brockton, MA to Gertrude Gale and Victor Batti and has been a resident of Madisonville, LA for the past 16 years.

For 32 years he was the devoted and loving husband of Linda Sacco Batti. He grew to dearly love his wife's family which includes: Betty Meaux and her late husband Jerry, Steven and Pam Meaux, Michelle and Brian Breaux, William Meaux, Johnny and Amy Meaux, Tommy and Kristen Meaux. He cared deeply for his God children - Mandy Plauche and her husband Clint and Mark Verbois and his wife Brandy. He also leaves behind the apple of his eye, his little man Jake Plauche.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother - Lt. Col. Donald Batti and his sister - Jean Batti Reynolds.

A veteran of the United States Air Force, he served as a cryptologist and was very proud that to this day the code he helped to create has never been broken. Upon graduating from Oklahoma State University he went to work for the General Motors Company and retired as their Metropolitan District Manager of sales after 39 years of dedicated service.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend a gathering in memoriam from 10:00 AM until 12:00 Noon on Thursday, November 6, 2014 at E.J. Fielding Funeral Home, 2260 W. 21st Ave. Covington, LA 70433.

Following a eulogy at Noon, family and friends are welcome to join the funeral procession to the Southeast Louisiana Veterans Cemetery in Slidell, LA for committal services and military honors.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to LWGA Junior Girl's Golf Program by contacting Sandra Smith at (318) 341-0575.



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Sign the family guestbook or share a memory on our tribute wall at www.ejfieldingfh.com.




Events

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Visitation


 **Thursday**, November 6, 2014

 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM CT

 **E.J. Fielding Funeral Home & Cremation Services**
2260 W 21st Ave, Covington LA 70433



Funeral Services


 **Thursday**, November 6, 2014


 12:00 PM CT

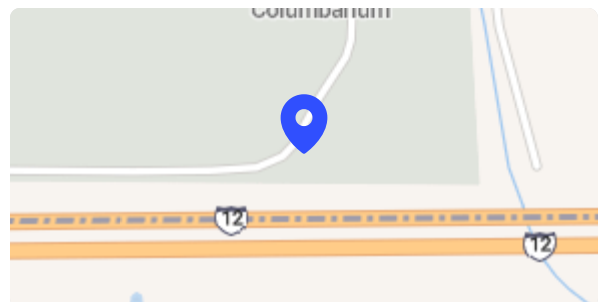
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Cemetery Details

 **Southeast Louisiana Veterans Cemetery**
34888 Grantham College Dr., Slidell LA 70460

 **(985) 646-6458**





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Mike Faunce posted:

I was Best Man at Dick and Linda's wedding. Dick and I worked together for 7 years as District Managers with General Motors. Just learning of his passing...!!!! He and I had great fun on our trips with GM. My condolences to Linda and Dick's family. Mike Faunce Maryville, Tennessee

February 28 at 10:25 AM



Terri Enger sent a virtual gift in honor of Richard.



Surprise! Dick Batti was married to Juda Alice McClung and has three adult children from that twenty-six year era in his life. Rick Batti, Cheryl Ann Arthur Batti, Terri Lynn Enger Batti. He chose over twenty years ago to disown all of his children. He was an outstanding example of an emotionally handicapped human being. His only son spent twenty five years raising money for D.A.R.E. and Policemen's Assistance League for at risk children. He passed on December 21st, 2014. He is survived by his wife of twenty years and by his daughter, Stephenie Rochelle Batti. Cheryl Ann Arthur Batti taught elementary school in Hornbeck, Louisiana until 2015. Her children include Nathaniel Arthur, Ashley Arthur, and Caleb Arthur. Her children have blessed her with three grandchildren; most recently Abram Nathaniel Arthur was added to her heart to enjoy and share. Terri Lynn Enger Batti is blessed with three precious sons: Jason Alan Enger, Jacob Aaron Enger and Joshua Adam Enger. Jason's children are Kayla Renee Enger and Kysen Butler Enger. Jacob's son is Cole Riley Enger. Joshua has one son, Ethan Alexander Enger and found out yesterday that there's another grandchild on the way. Regardless of why Dick chose to turn off his love for his children, he was still prayed for. As a father he was emotionally absent; looking back to that time in our family's past he was gone five days a week to support his family needs. As an adult I know he never was given UNCONDITIONAL love. That explains why he could not give what he had no knowledge of what it took to be a kind, loving, supportive father. He did his best, his emotional intelligence was never developed with his first marriage and his children. I found out that my biological father had passed by my sibling, my heart jumped in to my throat. She was working on developing a family tree and when Dick's mother... up popped Dick's obituary. As I read it I saw a stranger. He chose to miss the gifts God was giving him; 7 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren. I am sure Linda Socca Batti was given strict ORDERS NOT TO NOTIFY HIS FIRST FAMILY. THE OTHER NOTES TO MY FATHER speak of someone I never had the pleasure to know. And Linda it worked, finding out that my biological father had passed by accident was a slap and more of Dick's cold hard heart. Terri Lynn worked in the locked facility for juveniles as a teacher's aide while working toward her teaching credential. She was blessed to serve God in Bryant Middle school in Dos Palos California for twelve years when she was medically retired following a series of strokes. Terri Lynn has been blessed with Kayla Renee Enger, Kysen Butler Enger, Ethan Alexander Enger, Cole Riley Enger and another grandchild is due in December.

November 4 at 6:49 PM



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Pat Higginbotham posted:

Linda so sorry to hear about Dick my prayers are with you. Pat Higginbotham

November 6 at 4:28 PM



Gordon Hanna posted:

Linda, So sad to learn of your loss. Met Dick in my early career with General Motors and always from day one enjoyed working with him. Will be missed by all...later in life we even golfed together. A great man and wonderful friend for all that knew him. God Bless you and the family. My thoughts are with you during this difficult time.Gordon Hanna and all the Cadillac friends of Dick.....

November 6 at 7:15 AM



Mike Faunce February 28 at 10:26 AM

Nice to see your name Gordon, Mike Faunce



Gerald & Gayle Lawson posted:

To a dear friend. Loved speaking to you .Always had something nice to say. Never a sour word about anyone. If I were outside always stop to talk! Will miss the banter. Most of all will miss a dear friend. The kind of friend people don't get to meet often any more..Will miss you very much Dick as I know you. Rip Gerald & Gayle

November 5 at 5:43 PM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Batti, family.

November 5 at 10:40 AM



Anonymous sent an Enduring Grace to the Batti, family.

November 5 at 9:45 AM





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KR

Karen Rusich posted:

Linda, we are so sorry for your loss. I know that this is a very difficult time for you. You will be in our thoughts and prayers. Love. Frank & Karen

November 5 at 5:18 AM

SW

Sally Walker posted:

Linda, my thoughts and prayers are with you. All of your golfing friends will be a great support system for you!! Just wanted you to know I am thinking of you--Sally Walker, Jackson, Miss.

November 5 at 2:34 AM

DD

Debbie Deal posted:

Linda: so sorry for your loss. Jimmy and I will keep you in our prayers during this most difficult time for you. Debbie & Jimmy Deal

November 4 at 6:49 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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