



A. W. Dutruch

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A. W. Dutruch passed away on April 22, 2022 at the age of 81. He was born on March 14, 1941 in Blond, Louisiana to the late Maurice and Belva Dutruch.

He leaves behind his loving wife of 61 years, Ruthann Dutruch, their three daughters, Kalinda Fauntleroy (Brent), Danita Fauntleroy (Kevin), and Karri Rogers (Danny). His seven grandchildren, LeEllen Candies (Jon), Sara Overmier (Zeb), Cole Fauntleroy (Shayna), Abby and Kyle Fauntleroy, Haley and Luke Rogers, and two great-grandsons, James Fauntleroy and Ezra Overmier, with two great-granddaughters on the way.

A.W. is survived by four other siblings, Delores Fegan, Janet Patin, Hollis Dutruch, and Connie Williams.

He was preceded in death by his younger sister Joan Davis (Larry “Corky”).

He was an avid outdoorsman. He enjoyed traveling and upon retirement was able to fulfill his dream of building a cabin in Colorado. He spent 15 summers there.

A.W. loved Jesus, knew Him intimately, and wanted to be sure that those around him knew the healing and saving power of Jesus, too. His number one priority on this earth was to love and provide for his family. He was an incredibly talented carpenter and craftsman. There was nothing that he couldn't do with his hands. And like his Saviour, he would stop what he was doing to help someone in need.

After his long career in the construction field, he retired but continued to give freely of his gifts and talents as he faithfully volunteered his time and energy to Campers on Mission, whose work is dedicated to improving Southern Baptist Camp sites across Louisiana.

His friends and family will always remember his quick wit and impeccable work ethic.



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Friends and family are invited to the Celebration of His Life and legacy at New Zion Baptist Church on Monday, April 25, 2022. Visitation will be held from 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM followed by a service at 2:00 PM. The interment will take place immediately following the service in New Zion Baptist Church Cemetery. Friends and family are invited to share a meal following all ceremonies at the Family Ministry Center and New Zion Baptist Church.

The family extends their heartfelt thanks to the nurses and staff at STPH who loving and patiently cared for him the past two months.

In lieu of flowers the family is requesting donations be made to the Campers on Mission Ministry. New Zion Baptist Church will collect donations on behalf of the family. Please designate COM on any donations.

E.J. Fielding Funeral Home has been entrusted with the arrangements. Please sign the E.J. Fielding Funeral Home online Guest Book at www.ejfieldingfh.com.



Events

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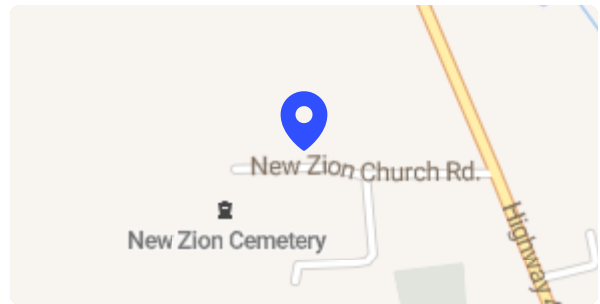
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Visitation

Monday, April 25, 2022

12:00 PM - 2:00 PM CT

New Zion Baptist Church
17387 New Zion Church Rd., Covington LA 70435

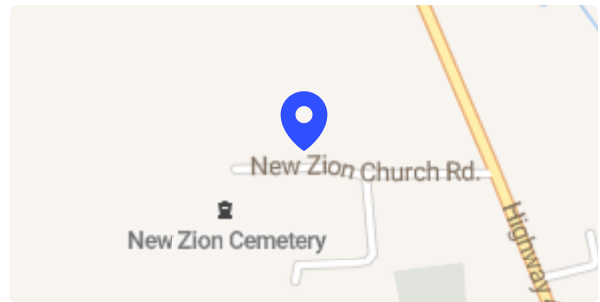


Celebration of Life

Monday, April 25, 2022

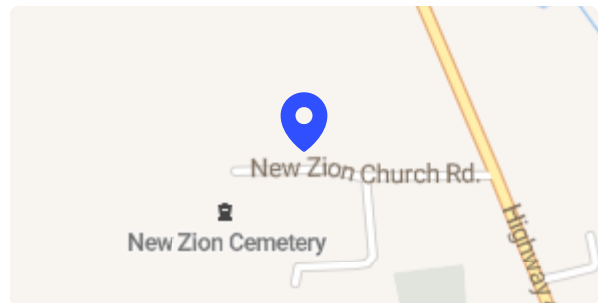
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Cemetery Details

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NJ

Nancy Johansen posted:

Thoughts and prayers from Joy Huhn Hobart

April 26 at 3:16 PM

NT

Nancy Thorne lit a candle in honor of A..



April 26 at 2:53 PM

SF

Sam Fautleroy posted:

I got to know AW beginning in 1977 as an architect working with AW on job sites, where he was usually working as a construction superintendent. I always enjoyed working with him because I could trust him, without question. And if AW suggested another way to do something, you better listen to him. He also helped Martha and me to renovate our first house. He was a pleasure to be around and to work with. One of the truly good guys!

April 25 at 3:54 PM

RD

R. Tim Meadows, Ph.D. posted:

AW was a straight shooter, something the world needs more of. He sought to give to the world as much or more as he received from the world. I always enjoyed the time I got to spend with him. Prayers for RuthAnn & the Dutruch family as you mourn AW's loss and celebrate his beautiful life and legacy. Blessings, R. Tim Meadows, Ph.D. Medford Lakes, NJ.

April 24 at 1:48 PM

MM

Michael Mclain posted:

I remember A.W. from growing up in Blond. I always liked him and his family. I admired his ability to create things with his hands. I am sure he will be missed.

April 24 at 7:06 AM



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Anonymous sent a Magnificent Life Spray to the Dutruch family.

April 24 at 7:01 AM



Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Dutruch family.

April 24 at 6:33 AM



Ruth Steeley lit a candle in honor of A..

Will miss him dearly. yes he had a big heart that was always willing to help anyone. Enjoyed getting to know him thru COM. Laughed and played a lot of dominos together. I remember he would get little upset when they didn't have grits on the breakfast menu at the camps. He liked his breakfast. He was ready to eat and go to work. Loved by ma

April 23 at 6:11 PM



Keith N Kim Jenkins posted:

Deepest sympathy to the Dutruch family during this sad time.

April 23 at 5:41 PM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Dutruch family.

April 23 at 4:23 PM





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TF

Terry Fehn posted:

My deepest condolences to Mrs.Ruth and family. I loved Mr.A .W. I met them at Hope church in 2007. Mr.A.W.was a man of few words but his actions were always on point. He was great at helping others and guiding us in the right direction. I loved being in their presence. I was always so happy when we did things together at Hope. I will always remember him fondly with love.With my love,Terry A. Fehn (Knesel)

April 23 at 2:40 PM

SC

Sue Cornwell posted:

I'm so very sorry. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

April 23 at 1:25 PM

KJ

Ken Jenkins posted:

I had the pleasure of knowing the family well attending school and being in the same class as Karri for years. In fact, it was Karri that asked me to help the youth group at church by participating in a play about a rough around the edges boy coming to accept Christ as he Lord and savior. Life imitated art and I am saved. A part of that journey was helped because Mr AW loved the Lord and taught his children the same. Karri reached out to me and in fact Danita helped direct the play and because of Mr AW' s heart for Jesus and passing that on it help d pave the way for me knowing the Lord. Thank you Mr AW, Ms Ruthanne and Karri & Danita. May the Lord bless and comfort you all in this difficult time. But rejoice in the Lord and know how happy Mr AW is in the presence of God the Father. Much love and sincerity, Ken Jenkins

April 23 at 12:31 PM

JG

Jeanie Guynes posted:

My deepest sympathy to Ruthann and all the family. He was a classmate at CHS. He was a very dear friend during those years.We will be lifting you up in prayer for God's love to fill the void in your hearts.

April 23 at 12:28 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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