



Emmette George Duke

May 15, 1931 - June 13, 2018

Emmette George Duke was born May 15, 1931 in San Bernardino, CA to Emmette Jason and Beatrice Marie (Perrie) Duke. He passed away Wednesday, June 13, 2018 at 6:35 p.m. at the Silverstone Place in Rolla, MO.

Our father and grandfather was a man who wore many hats. He loved his family beyond measure, especially his grandchildren. He always had many stories to tell us all. He enjoyed raising irises and doing his upholstery work as he was a Master Upholster. He served as a United States Marine who received several medals from the Korean War; the Korean Medal from the United Nations, National Defense Service Medal and Korean Service Medal.

He is survived by one brother: David Jason Duke of San Bernardino, CA; one sister: Pamela Duke Henke of Bogalusa, LA; his daughters: Roberta Bullard (Anthony) and Georgeanna Coffman, both of St. Robert, MO and Betty Delaney of Waynesville, MO; sons: Jon Paul Duke and Michael Ray Duke, both of Waynesville, MO; thirteen grandchildren: Chrissy Ball, Brandy Gehle, Jessica Gehle all of Iowa, Lorraine Duke of St. Robert, MO, Gidget Hebert of Mississippi, Amy Barrett of Georgia, Steven Holden of Texas, Delois and Shannon Richardson of Texas and Gabriel and Hannah Bullard of Colorado, Jill and Nathan Reck of St. Robert, MO, Diana and CC Caeser of St. Louis, MO, Kelly Gockel of St. Louis, MO, and Jackie Burns of St. Louis, MO and Lorraine Duke of St. Robert, MO; twenty-five plus great grandchildren; five

great-great grandchildren with one on the way; other relatives and friends.

Services will be held at a later date and are under the direction of Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert.

Tribute Wall



“ *Emmette George Duke*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *We used to sit and count by name all the grandchildren how many girls and how many boys all the time he loved them all equally was always happy to hear how they were doing and what they liked Dad you will always have a place in my heart forever love you so much*

Roberta Duke-Bullard - June 20, 2018 at 09:02 PM



“ *Pulaski County Camp Gideons lit a candle in memory of Emmette George Duke*



Pulaski County Camp Gideons - June 19, 2018 at 08:06 PM

GC

“ There are many things of this man that's unlike anyone else ,, besides being a godly man , dad was very loyal to protecting an providing for his family, , working harder than most men ever tried,,, an could fix , create an build anything , a superb teacher with a laugh that would keep you rolling, ,, dad would help anyone he could .. he would build different things with brick an rock (I would be so amazed) watching as a child at the beautiful masterpiece dad would create in a short time . I've got so many many wonderful memories from through out my life an some funny things to . Dad gave us a kind of love that was never known by any other ,, we where so proud an felt so rich with that kind of love ,, dad past that same love to all of the grandchildren , the greats an on,, dad touched an inspired many people , he knew everything from raising beautiful Iris an other flowers to birthing babies an working on his motorcycle, , he was full of so much knowledge . I loved dad (an always will) with all my being an cherish every minute God gave me to have with him , I'm forever grateful to have known the man I call "Dad"

Georgeanna coffman - June 16, 2018 at 07:54 PM

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A wonderful expression of deep praise for your Dad! Thank You for sharing and making readers feel as long time friends of your family! We pray for your comfort and strength during this season of bereavement as your Dad would want this to be!

CSM Retired and Brigitte Burluson - June 19, 2018 at 08:05 PM

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“ David Debbie Mullins lit a candle in memory of Emmette George Duke



David Debbie mullins - June 16, 2018 at 06:03 PM

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“ *My Hero! Love you with all of my heart and soul grandpa! Fly high with those angels. Semper Fi Marine!!! Oooorah Devil Dog!! Until we meet again!*

Steven Holden - June 16, 2018 at 03:22 PM