



## Ronald Joseph Duhon Sr.

February 15, 1935 - January 7, 2025

Funeral services for Ronald Joseph Duhon Sr. will be held on Saturday, January 18, 2025, at 2:00 pm in the Chapel of McWhorter Funeral Home. Ronald was born on February 15, 1935, in Youngsville, Louisiana to Frank Francois and Blanche Durupeaux Duhon and passed from this life on January 7, 2025, in Longview, Texas.

Ronald married Clema J. Meaux on August 13, 1955, in Hollywood, California. Ronald proudly served our nation in the United States Navy and was a Korean War Veteran. After the Navy, he became a Dredge boat captain with his father. He then joined the Local Union 211 as a pipe fitter and worked there for many years before his retirement. Ronald enjoyed watching football, hunting, fishing, and camping and was as sharp as a tack.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife, Clema Duhon; children, Ronald Joseph Duhon Jr., Michelle Marie Bateman (Bubba), and Corby Francios Duhon (Karlee); sister, Sandra Stempowski; grandchildren, Shamron Owens (Chad), Ronald Joseph Duhon III (Bobbi), Andrew Duhon, Justin Bailey, Kasie Marie Duhon, and Kyle Duhon, great-grandchildren, Meagan Duhon, Jadah Duhon, MaKayley Duhon, and Rex Duhon; and a great-greatgrandchild, Sonny Joe Duhon.

He is preceded in death by his parents; grandson, Joseph Duhon; and sister, Tommie Mallard.

Please visit Ronald's online registration book at [www.mcwhorterfh.com](http://www.mcwhorterfh.com) to leave a memory for the family.



# Previous Events

## Service

JAN 18. 2:00 PM (CT)

McWhorter Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album Ronald Joseph Duhon Sr Funeral Service



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**McWhorter Funeral Home** - January 18, 2025 at 04:02 PM

JC

“ *Uncle Ronnie was one of the kindest people I know. He loved Aunt Clema so much and she loved him. What a privilege to have this photo. I visited from Maine a couple of years ago and got to spend time with both. I love you Aunt Clema. Wish I could give you a hug. We WILL see Uncle Ronnie again.*



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**Jewel Meaux Church** - January 16, 2025 at 03:31 PM



“ 17 files added to the album Life Tributes



McWhorter Funeral Home - January 16, 2025 at 01:58 PM



“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Shamron Owen - January 12, 2025 at 05:41 PM



“ My Daddy climbed Mt. Fuji when he was in the navy.



Michelle Bateman - January 12, 2025 at 01:09 PM

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Michelle Bateman Daughter - January 12, 2025 at 01:04 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ronald Joseph Duhon Sr..

January 11, 2025 at 11:21 AM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ronald Joseph Duhon Sr..



January 11, 2025 at 11:21 AM



“ Shamron Owen lit a candle in memory of Ronald Joseph Duhon Sr.



Shamron Owen - January 11, 2025 at 10:02 AM

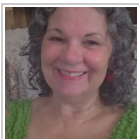


“ *Some of my fondest memories from childhood are with my grandpa. When I was 8 or 9 I remember Corby & Karlee's wedding and how fun it was dancing with him, he loved to dance. When we lived in Huntsville and he would come visit we would go into the woods looking for animals and sampling tree roots. He told me if I didn't be quiet we would never see any animals and about that time a baby deer ran by. Everyone was always eager to make grandpa happy because he was such a great man and we loved him so much. He was funny and had that calm, strong presence. My love of nature and animals definitely was inspired by him. He walked across a river of pure snow melt with water so cold it felt like needles, just because he wanted to see what was on the other side. Lots of little memories that I will cherish. He was a great listener and was also not afraid to talk, he was open minded and interesting. He could speak French and still knew how to tie all those knots he learned in the Navy. I'm sad to know that our time with him is in the past, yet I'm excited for him to have a new adventure.*



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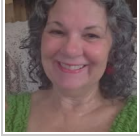
**Shamron Owen** - January 11, 2025 at 10:01 AM



“ *My father was the best Daddy in the world. He loved to camp and sail. And he loved the nature. He was always telling me names of trees. He and Mama took us to Big Bend a lot to camp each year. He was always so loving and kind. Joking and laughing so very witty. He will live on in my heart.*

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**Michelle Bateman** - January 09, 2025 at 10:03 PM



“ *Michelle Bateman lit a candle in memory of  
Ronald Joseph Duhon Sr.*



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**Michelle Bateman** - January 09, 2025 at 09:59 PM