



John G. Valenziano

October 22, 1924 - December 3, 2019

John "Papa" Valenziano

Of Conroe, Tx formerly of Mandeville, La passed on December 3, 2019. He was born in White Castle, La on October 24, 1924 to Sicilian immigrants Salvatore and Rosa Valenziano. He grew up and attended school in White Castle until his enlistment in the Army Air Corp in 1943. He was a top turret gunner in an A-20 medium bomber and was proud of his service. After his service he attended SLI (Southwest Louisiana Institute now ULL) and graduated with a BS in Physical Education. He was a teacher and coach prior to joining Shell Oil Company in the mid '50s. He worked for Shell in various capacities until his retirement in 1984. He loved sports and was an avid golfer shooting his age at 88 and playing a round of golf on his 90th birthday. He was a big New York Yankees, LSU Tiger and New Orleans Saints fan. In fact, he and his wife Doris were at LSU stadium in 1959 when Billy Cannon made his famous Halloween punt return against Ole Miss. He married Doris Dugas in 1951 and they had five boys who gave them 10 wonderful grandchildren. He is survived by 4 sons and their spouses, Richard and Sheila, Mark and Aurora, David and Liching, Rob and Kathleen, 10 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. His wife Doris of 60 years, newborn son Thomas Gerard, granddaughter Katherine Grace, parents Salvatore and Rosa, 4 sisters and 1 brother preceded him in death. Services will be held at 10:00 am December 9th at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home 10129 FM 1097 W, Willis, Tx

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Previous Events

Funeral Service

DEC 9. 10:00 AM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Willis
10129 FM 1097 Rd W.
Willis, TX 77318
(936) 890-0454
greg@shmfh.com

Interment

DEC 9 (CT)

Smith Memorial Park Cemetery - Willis
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Tribute Wall



“ *John G. Valenziano*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Richard, Mark, David, Rob, my condolences to you and your families.. I remember your family well being a resident of White Castle many years ago.*

Glen Ourso

Glen Ourso - December 11, 2019 at 08:45 AM



“ *Glenda & I are truly sorry for your loss Mark. There is nothing we can say that can express how shocked and sad we are for you. My heart is aching my dear friend. Loss of a Father is HUGE. I'm so glad he lived a long life to see all his boys marry wonderful girls and give him lovely grandkids. That was truly a HUGE success for him I'm sure. Please know that he watches over you all in the years to come with care & love and direction. You will hear his voice in your head....he is there!! His blood flows in your veins so remember ...He is with you always. Bless you all and cherish the memories. Peace & Light ~~~*

Mike Holmes - December 10, 2019 at 01:51 PM



“ *My sincere condolences on the loss Mr. Valenziano. May his family find peace and love in cherished memories.*

Mark Dixon - December 09, 2019 at 08:20 AM

DC

“ My condolences go out to all of the Valenziano family members for their loss. May he rest in peace.

David Carbajal - December 09, 2019 at 07:51 AM

JG

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



James Gonzales - December 09, 2019 at 12:54 AM

JG

Johnny & Joe Murray, 2 great friends of mine who worked at Shell Oil. RIP both of you..

James Gonzales - December 09, 2019 at 01:02 AM

VP

“ We have enjoyed so many Holidays with your guys and my favorite part is always Papa telling me his stories. There were so many times he knew I had anxiety and would calm me down, making me laugh, and bringing back so many memories. We love you guys and appreciate your friendship. May God's love, family, and friends comfort you during the days ahead. Love you.

Vickie Peacock - December 08, 2019 at 09:31 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of John G. Valenziano.*



December 07, 2019 at 11:11 PM



“ *My condolences to John and Dot's family. They were a fine couple. I worked with John at Shell for several years in New Orleans and caught up with John and Dot in the Conroe area. We had so many laughs about the past and our working together. I will dearly miss John and Dot both. I am so sorry that I don't think I can make the service as I have a doctor appointment Monday morning that I committed to. But my thoughts will be with you, the family and John if I can't get out of the appointment. John was a man of principle and commitment. He taught me much as he never stopped being a teacher. I will miss him.*

David Fry - December 06, 2019 at 10:47 PM



“ *Sending condolences to all the family. A native of White Castle myself, I knew Johnny's siblings, parents and relatives there. They were a fine family. May Johnny rest in peace! Clifford "Sport" LeBlanc*

Clifford LeBlanc - December 06, 2019 at 12:56 PM