

R.A. "Dick" Nugent October 15, 1934 - September 22, 2019

Mass of Christian Burial

Friday, September 27, 2019 10:30 a.m. St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church Nederland, Texas

ENTRANCE PROCESSION

Processional

"Amazing Grace"

GREETING AND BLESSING OF THE BODY

As a reminder of Dick's Baptism, his casket has been sprinkled with Baptismal water. Then, a pall, recalling the white garment of his Baptism, is placed on the casket.

"If we have died with Christ, we are also to live with Christ in glory."

OPENING PRAYER

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading Isaiah 25:6

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 23

"The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want"

Second Reading

Romans 6:3-9

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LUKE

Luke 23:33-39

HOMILY

Prayers of the Faithful

Response:

"Lord, hear our prayer"

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Gifts

"Precious Lord Take My Hand"

COMMUNION RITE

Holy, Holy, Holy + Mystery of Faith Great Amen + Our Father + Lamb of God

Communion "I Am the Bread of Life"

Meditation "How Great Thou Art"

Prayer After Communion

FINAL COMMENDATION

PRESIDER: Saints of God, come to his aid. Hasten to meet him angels

of the Lord.

ASSEMBLY: RECEIVE HIS SOUL AND PRESENT HIM TO GOD THE MOST HIGH.

PRESIDER: May Christ, who called you, take you to Himself, and may

the angels lead you to the bosom of Abraham.

ASSEMBLY: RECEIVE HIS SOUL AND PRESENT HIM TO GOD THE MOST HIGH.

PRESIDER: Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light

shine upon him.

ASSEMBLY: RECEIVE HIS SOUL AND PRESENT HIM TO GOD THE MOST HIGH.

Recessional "Song of the Angels"

SONGS OF THE ANGELS

"May songs of the angels welcome you and guide you along your way.

May the smiles of the martyrs greet your own as darkness turns into day.

Every fear will be undone and death will be no more;

As songs of the angels bring you home

Before the face of God."

[B. Duford]



R.A. "Dick" Nugent, 84, of Nederland, died Sunday, September 22, 2019. He was born in Alexandria, Louisiana, on October 15, 1934, to Olene M. DeLaune Nugent and Purvis M. Nugent. Mr. Nugent was a United States Army veteran and former Mayor of the City of Nederland

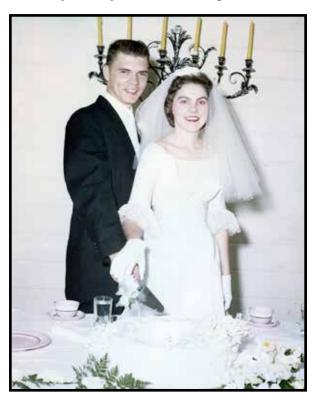
Dick graduated from Port Neches – Groves High School in 1953. In 1955, he graduated from Lamar University with his Associates Degree. For twenty-four years he was a

lab technician for the Texaco Research Lab, Port Arthur. In 1990, he graduated from the Lamar University Police Academy with his Texas Law Enforcement Certification. Dick served the City of Nederland for over forty years. He began his political involvement in 1968 serving as a council member for a total of twenty-eight years. In 2004, he was elected Mayor of Nederland and in 2005, Dick effectively coordinated Nederland's response to Hurricane Rita. Along with his service to the City of Nederland, he worked for Jefferson County for sixteen years serving both as Assistant to the County Judge and Emergency Management Coordinator. His involvement with the South East Texas Regional Planning Committee spanned many years, including service on the Executive Committee, as well as, worked with other committees and projects. Additionally, he served on the Board of Directors of the Nederland Economic Development Corporation. Dick was known for his willingness to serve and his desire to the see this area prosper.

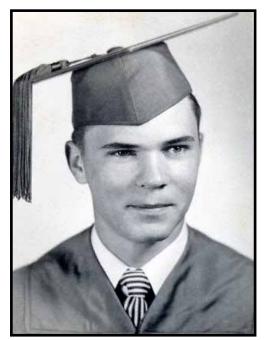
He was also a faithful member of St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church where he was involved in the Men's Acts Group, Parish Board, Knights of Columbus Nederland Council # 5145, and was an usher. Dick was an avid hunter and a little-known fact was that he also loved to build stain glass windows and lamps.

Survivors include his children, Ricky Nugent and his wife, Laura, of Burleson; Scott Nugent and his wife, Melanie, of San Antonio; and daughter, Kelli Nugent, of Nederland; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

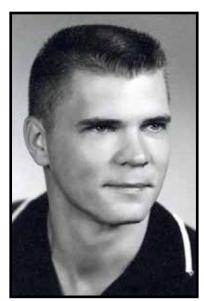
He is preceded in death by his parents, Olene and Purvis Nugent; and wife and best friend of fifty-three years, Patricia Agnes Cheatham Nugent.















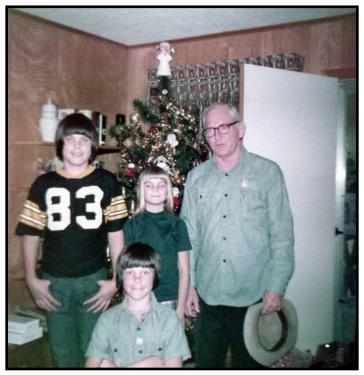






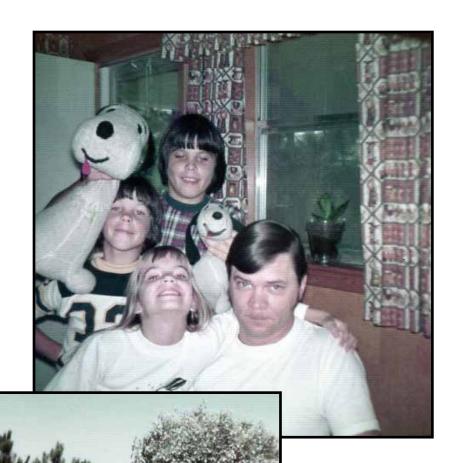




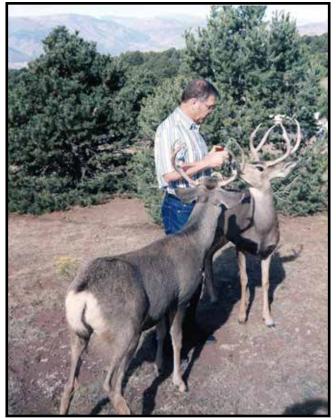










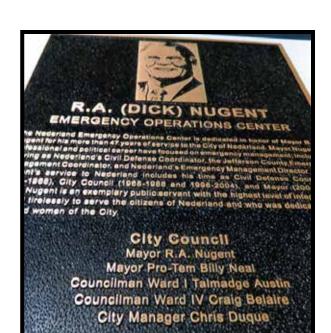


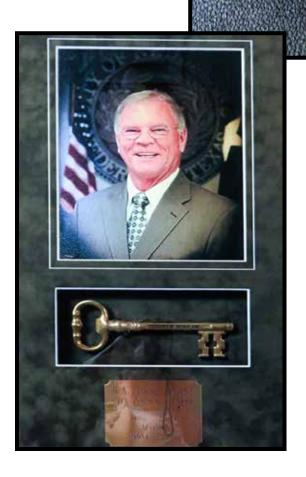












Celebrant Reverend John H. Hughes

Con-Celebrants Reverend Monsignor Dan Malain

Homilist Reverend R. Eathan Oakes

Placing of the Pall Don Albanese, Billy Neal, Darrell Bush

Steve Cutaiz, Gay Ferguson, Talmadge Austin

Vocalist Denise Broussard Accompanist Darla Lawless

Pallbearers Don Albanese, Billy Neal, Darrell Bush

Steve Cutaiz, Gay Ferguson, Talmadge Austin

Interment

Oak Bluff Memorial Park Port Neches, Texas

Military Honors

Southeast Texas Veterans Service Group

Memorial Contributions

Knights of Columbus Nederland Council #5145 311 Hardy Avenue, Nederland, Texas 77627

