

# **Darby Davis Doguet**

**March 7, 1931 - April 21, 2024**

**Mass of Christian Burial**  
Thursday, April 25, 2024 11:00 a.m.  
Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church  
China, Texas

Processional

*“How Great Thou Art”*

## **GATHERING RITE**

### **GREETING AND BLESSING OF THE BODY**

As a reminder of Darby’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: 7-9

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 23

Response: *“The Lord is my Shepherd, there is nothing I shall want.”*

Second Reading

Romans 6: 3-9

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel Reading

Matthew 5: 1-12

Homily

Prayer of the Faithful

Response: *“Lord, hear our prayer.”*

# LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Gifts	<i>“Amazing Grace”</i>
Eucharistic Acclamations	Holy, Holy, Holy Mystery of Faith Great Amen
Communion Rite	The Lord’s Prayer Sign of Peace Lamb of God
Communion	<i>“I Am the Bread of Life”</i>
Meditation	<i>“You Raise Me Up”</i>
Prayer After Communion	

## FINAL COMMENDATION

Invitation of Prayer

Song of Farewell:

**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.**

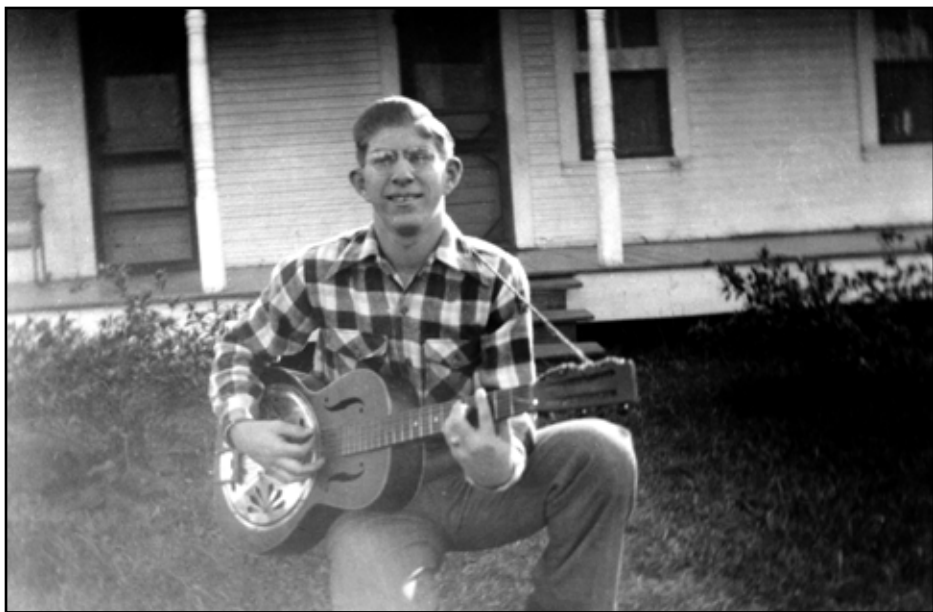
**PRESIDER:** Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.

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

Prayer of Commendation

PROCESSION TO PLACE OF COMMITTAL

Recessional *“On Eagle’s Wings”*



***Darby Davis Doguet*** was born March 7<sup>th</sup>, 1931, in Basile, Louisiana; the oldest of Fabius and Alena Doguet. Darby had two younger brothers, Emery and Ronnie.

One fateful night, Darby attended the Saturday Night Social and met his future bride who he married a few months later on December 11, 1949 and she became Dee Doguet. They were married for 72 years.

Shortly after marriage, they were living in Lafayette, Louisiana, and started their family with a son, David Lynn. They later moved to Bay City, Texas, where Darby started his career in the rice business at Independent Rice Dryer, while Dee worked at Dickie's Grocery Store. In 1954, the family grew again with another son, Michael Darby, and then moved to Alvin, Texas, where Darby went to work for Newman Rice Mill. In 1955, the family welcomed the birth of their first daughter, Debra Ann. Not long after, they moved back to Bay City where Darby became Assistant Manager at Independent Rice Dryer. The family continued to grow with their second daughter, Deanna Marie, in 1960. Then in March 1962 came another daughter, Pamela Denise. In April of 1963, the family moved to

Beaumont, Texas where Darby went to work for Comet Rice Mill as their rice grader. In November of the same year, the baby of the family, Donna Alice, was born.

Soon after, Darby said, “That’s enough!” and the family was set.

In 1975, Darby moved the family to Winnie, Texas, where Darby took a job as the General Manager of the Winnie Rice Farmers Co-op and Dee also worked as their bookkeeper. Darby and Dee worked side by side for several years and then started their own company, the Chambers County Seed Company. In 1975 their first grandchild was born, and they began to be known as Mawmaw and Pawpaw. In 1979, they purchased the old Amelia Rice Dryer and started Doguet’s Grain & Seed Company, which eventually became Doguet’s Rice Milling Company. They built the company from the ground up and passed it on to be run by their children in 1997 when they retired. He will be missed by all but will be remembered forever by being the Founder of Doguet’s Rice Mill.

Darby was the patriarch of our family and reminding us regularly in case we forgot.

Darby did not have many hobbies, with 6 kids to feed, he worked many hours between the rice business and part time jobs, but his real passion was the music business. He loved playing music; he had his own band for several years. He recorded a couple of records and even played solo gigs with his guitar and drummer boy. He loved both cajun and country music. He even dabbled in the recording business, building a small recording studio in Winnie at his seed plant.

He loved his wife, six kids, numerous grandkids and great-grandkids; and truly loved life until his final breath. He lived a wonderful life on earth and is now having a glorious life in Heaven.















ALL OUR LIVES WE LISTENED TO HIM SING  
SINGING HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL OF US WAS HIS THING.  
WITH MOMMA LAUGHING IN THE BACKGROUND  
HE WOULD HOLD THE LAST SOUND  
IT MADE HIM CHOKE, BUT HE DID NOT CARE  
THEY WERE SUCH A PERFECT PAIR  
THEY LOVED EACH OTHER THROUGH GOOD TIMES AND BAD  
RAISED SIX KIDS - GAVE IT ALL THEY HAD

HELD EACH OTHERS' HAND UNTIL MOM'S LAST BREATH  
THE ONLY THING TO SEPERATE THEM WAS DEATH  
NOW, THEY CAN BE TOETHER IN HEAVEN  
HOLDING HANDS ONCE AGAIN.

WE LOVE YOU FOREVER & EVER! IN OUR HEARTS YOU'LL  
ALWAYS BE.









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Celebrant	Reverend Polycarp Otieno - fmh
Placing of the Pall	His Family
Gift Bearers	Mike and Lisa Doguet
Lectors	Nicole Feste and Ashley Doguet
Music Minister	Denise Broussard
Accompanist	Stephanie Lomonte
Pallbearers	David “Bubba” Doguet, Daric Doguet Darin Doguet, Darby Doguet, Randal Devillier Greg Devillier
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**Interment**  
China Cemetery  
China, Texas

*A reception will follow the interment in the Parish Hall.*

**Memorial Contributions**  
Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church  
P.O. Box 38  
China, Texas 77613

*“Never let anything so fill you with sorrow  
that you forget the joy of the resurrection.”*  
Mother Teresa



Please sign Mr. Doguet's guest book and share your memories at  
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