



Richard Maurice Doucet, Lt/Col, Master Navigator, USAF (RET)

October 8, 2021

Richard Maurice Doucet, Lt/Col, Master Navigator, USAF (RET) age 82, a resident of Wetumpka, AL passed away on October 8, 2021 in Montgomery, AL. Richard was born on July 17, 1939 in Manchester, New Hampshire to the late Maurice George Doucet & Bernice Andrea Paris Doucet. He served his country in the United States Airforce and traveled the world and later retired as Lt/Col, Master Navigator. He was a member of Our Lady Guadalupe Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus. He is survived by his loving wife Dr. Carol Anne Doucet, son Richard Maurice Doucet, Jr. (Julie), daughter Lynn Doucet (Bill Dwyer), sister Carol Guilbeault, grandchildren Morgan Doucet, Caitlyn Doucet, Courtney Penrose, Mallory McManus, Alex Deason, Chloe Dwyer & great grandchildren Wesley McManus & Murphy McManus & a host of nieces & nephews. Mass of Christian burial will be held on Monday, October 18, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. from Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church, Wetumpka, AL, with Father Irwin officiating. The interment will follow at 2:00 p.m. at Alabama National Cemetery, Montevallo, AL with honors. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to jdrf.org in his memory.

The family will receive friends on Sunday, October 17, 2021 from 6:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

Brookside Funeral Home, Crematorium & Memorial Gardens of Millbrook, AL directing.

Cemetery Details

Alabama National Cemetery

3133 Hwy 119
Montevallo, AL 35115
(205) 665-9039

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 17. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Brookside Funeral Home
3360 Brookside Dr
Millbrook, AL 36054
(334) 285-7442
<http://www.brooksidefuneralhomeal.com>

Service

OCT 18. 10:00 AM (CT)

Our Lady Guadalupe Catholic Church

Burial

OCT 18. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Richard Maurice Doucet, Lt/Col, Master Navigator, USAF (RET)*

October 09, 2023 at 12:36 PM



“ *Richard Maurice Doucet, Lt/Col, Master Navigator, USAF (RET)*

October 07, 2023 at 11:21 AM



“ *Dick and Carol was the first couple we met after we moved to Arrowhead in November of 1983. They graciously included us in a fun Christmas party. We are blessed to call them our friends, and Carol a Sorority Sister. Praying for the Doucet Family.
George, Patsy, and Meghan Worley*

Patsy s Worley - October 17, 2021 at 09:47 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard Maurice Doucet, Lt/Col, Master Navigator, USAF (RET).*



October 15, 2021 at 03:03 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Richard Maurice Doucet, Lt/Col, Master Navigator, USAF (RET).*



October 14, 2021 at 10:58 AM



“ *Dick and I were best friends for many years while we worked and traveled together. Through the countless stories he shared with me about his childhood in New Hampshire and his years married to Carol and raising his two highly talented and successful children, I learned of his love of family and friends. I also learned of the importance he placed on loyalty, honesty, and integrity. Rest In Peace dear friend.*

John Duncan

John Duncan - October 13, 2021 at 08:36 AM



“ *John and Ann Duncan and family. purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Richard Maurice Doucet, Lt/Col, Master Navigator, USAF (RET).*



John and Ann Duncan and family. - October 13, 2021 at 08:09 AM

TM

“ *The Man, The Myth, The Legend...that's just one way to describe my Uncle Dick, who often reminded me that I was his very special niece due to the fact that I am also his Godchild.*

So many memories with the Doucets, my last visit in early August 2019. I sat on the dock at the lake house for several hours during which time Uncle Dick and Aunt Carol regaled me with colorful tales of years gone by. In more than one account Uncle Dick demonstrated his knack for getting out of a tight spot in laughable manner. He was incorrigible, lol!

Uncle Dick had so many amazing qualities, beyond his ability to entertain. He had a mind that never quit. Even in his 80's he could talk about engines and architecture...he might take you on helluva bumpy boat ride, or single-handedly get the heaviest jet ski off the floating dock.

He enjoyed a great meal (always cooked by his amazing Carol), loved to boast about Lynn and Richard and all of the grands and great-grands and his dogs...

On that last visit to the house in Wetumpka, he showed me book about the Secret Treasure he buried many years ago...he was so excited to speculate about which of his grandchildren will solve the riddle. I can't wait to find out!

Tamara Malinski - October 12, 2021 at 05:47 PM



“ *With Distinction was purchased for the family of Richard Maurice Doucet, Lt/Col, Master Navigator, USAF (RET).*



October 12, 2021 at 01:36 PM

DO

“ *Some of the happiest days in my life, I shared with Dick Doucet. His irrepressible sense of humor could turn the most daunting tasks into genuine fun.*

Most of what I know about teaching came from his inspiring examples. Even today, I rely on his wisdom and insights to help others.

I wish there was another way to express how much I will miss him, but those who knew him will know exactly what I mean.

Don Orlando

Don Orlando - October 12, 2021 at 10:42 AM

WB

“ *With sympathy - Art Reaching Out Board purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Richard Maurice Doucet, Lt/Col, Master Navigator, USAF (RET).*



With sympathy - Art Reaching Out Board - October 12, 2021 at 08:06 AM

GF

“ *Our visit to Wetumka this April, included landscaping at the lake house and a fun trip to Selma with our dear friends...great memories*

gerald french - October 11, 2021 at 09:29 PM

JF

“ *Joyce and Gerry French purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Richard Maurice Doucet, Lt/Col, Master Navigator, USAF (RET).*



Joyce and Gerry French - October 11, 2021 at 08:59 PM