



## Donald J Goulas

November 30, 1947 - March 30, 2021

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A Graveside Service will be held on Thursday, April 8, 2021 at 10:00 AM at Calvary Cemetery in Lafayette for Donald James Goulas, 73, who passed away peacefully on Tuesday, March 30, 2021 at his residence in Scott, surrounded by his family and friends.

Donald was born on November 30, 1947 in Lafayette, Louisiana and he was a lifelong resident of Lafayette parish. He was a graduate of North Side High School, and went on to serve his Country in the US Army. During his time in the Army, he served in Vietnam. After returning from Vietnam Donald continued the path of public service, becoming a Professional Firefighter. He later retired with the Lafayette Fire Department after many years of faithful service. Away from work Donald was a beloved father, grandfather, and brother, as well as a dear friend to many. His great grandchildren loved to call him "PAW". Donald will be remembered as a dedicated and honorable man who had a heart for serving his country and his community throughout his life. He will be dearly missed by all who knew him.

Donald is survived by his children, Lori Short (James) of Lafayette, Jason Goulas (Jackie) of Carencro, Cathy Clause (Chuck) of Scott, Deborah Touchet of Arnaudville, and Junior Touchet (Beth) of Lafayette; his grandchildren,

Brent Short, Tre Short, William Short, Jacob Goulas, Dustin Clause, Hayden Clause, Lauren Pontiff, Dylan Pontiff, Emily Mackey, Alivia Touchet, Lillie Touchet, Faylee Touchet, Spencer Comeaux, and Bryleigh Meaux; his 11 great grandchildren; his siblings, Charles Goulas of California, Gloria "Sue" Lanerie of Lafayette, and Brenda Bonin of Scott; along with a host of nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Rena Goulas; his parents, Euphis and Solita Goulas; his brother, Raymond Goulas; and his sisters, Mary Jane Kidder and Helen Trahan.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions can be made in memory of Mr. Donald Goulas to Community Hospice in Lafayette.

A heartfelt appreciation is extended by the Goulas family to Community Hospice along with their nurses and staff; his hospice nurse Karen Stelly; his beloved sister Brenda Bonin; and his dear friend Cindy Brasseaux, thank all of you for being with Donald in his deepest hour of need.

Online obituary and guestbook may be viewed at [www.CypressFunerals.Com](http://www.CypressFunerals.Com)  
Cypress Funeral Home & Crematory, 206 West Lafayette St., Maurice, LA. 70555, 337-740-3123, is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Calvary Cemetery

355 Teurlings Dr  
Lafayette, LA 70501

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

APR 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Lafayette, LA 70501

# Tribute Wall

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“ I am very sorry for your loss. My condolences to Jason, Jackie and Mr. Goulas's family. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.  
- David Dauzat

David Dauzat - April 08, 2021 at 11:46 AM

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Thank you for your sacrifices, your valor, for things that you carried, and for your service to our Great Nation.

Cypress Funeral Home - April 01, 2021 at 12:20 AM

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Donald, June and I have loved you since were children playing as kids at your house on Marne Street...you and June were closer to the same age than you and I, and were best buds, even after y'all bumped heads running around the house and practically knocking each other out...My favorite thing about you is how when seeing you in the store after years of being away, you saw me, grabbed me in a bear hug and tears came to your eyes...you had the most loving and gentle heart of anyone I have ever known in my life...never, ever holding back your love for others...Godspeed, my cousin!

Gail Morris - April 01, 2021 at 07:10 AM

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**Cypress Funeral Home** - April 01, 2021 at 12:13 AM