



Dr. Dion Joseph Dubois

July 12, 1952 - July 28, 2025

Maurice –

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Saturday, August 2, 2025, at 1:00 PM in St. Alphonsus Catholic Church in Maurice for Dr. Dion Joseph Dubois, age 73, who passed away on Monday, July 28, 2025, at his residence in Maurice.

Most Reverend J. Douglas Deshotel, D.D., Bishop of the Diocese of Lafayette will serve as Celebrant of the Funeral Mass, Father Matthew Barzare, Associate Pastor of St. Mary Magdalen will concelebrate.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, August 2, 2025, from 10:00 AM until 1:00 PM in St. Alphonsus Catholic Church; with a Recitation of the Holy Rosary at 11:30 AM.

Dion Joseph Dubois was born on July 12, 1952, in Lafayette, Louisiana, and he resided in Maurice. Dion was a lifelong educator, dedicating many years to both classroom teaching and administrative roles. He obtained a Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education from Southwestern Louisiana, a Master's degree in Administration and Supervision from the University of Southwestern Louisiana, and a Doctorate in Curriculum and Instruction from the University of Houston. Following his retirement, Dion volunteered at the International

Museum of Culture and went on to become their Associate Director. In his retirement, Dion longed to return home to South Louisiana, which he affectionately called “Cajun Country,” so that he could be closer to his family. He was also a world traveler, exploring remarkable destinations such as Paris, France, Rome, Italy, and Hawaii. He continued serving others during his retirement, including his latest role as the Educational Specialist for Dr. Raghotham Patlola and his family.

Dion was avid Bridge Player. He spent countless hours preparing classes to teach at the Acadiana Duplicate Bridge Club. In his journey with duplicate bridge, Dion accomplished his life master, his bronze life master, and his silver life master. He held various positions in the bridge club, such as treasurer. Dion’s final accomplishment was the work he did on his book “Common Sense Bridge”. Dion’s final words of wisdom, “it is not about the quantity of life, it is the quality of the life that we live”.

Dion is survived by his sister, Geralyn Dubois Abshire and her husband Jamie of Maurice; and his sister-in-law Cheryl Dubois of Youngsville; a host of nieces, nephews and great nieces and nephews; along with numerous beloved friends and colleagues.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Minos Dubois, and Marie Lillian Matthews Dubois; his brothers, Seminarian ~ Farrel Dubois, and Jude Dubois; as well as his sister, Evelyn Henry Romero.

Committal services will be held at Holy Rosary Catholic Cemetery in Kaplan.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Cypress Funeral Home & Crematory, 206 W. Lafayette St., Maurice, LA 70555.

Cemetery Details

Holy Rosary Cemetery

152 Veterans Dr
Kaplan, LA 70548

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 2. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

St. Alphonsus Catholic Church
8700 Maurice Ave
Maurice, LA 70555

Rosary

AUG 2. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Alphonsus Catholic Church
8700 Maurice Ave
Maurice, LA 70555

Mass of Christian Burial

AUG 2. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

St. Alphonsus Catholic Church
8700 Maurice Ave
Maurice, LA 70555

Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dr. Dion Joseph Dubois.

August 01, 2025 at 01:11 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Dr. Dion Joseph Dubois.



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“ *Danny Terrebonne & Tommy Breaux* purchased the *Forever Our Angel Bouquet* for the family of Dr. Dion Joseph Dubois.



Danny Terrebonne & Tommy Breaux - July 31, 2025 at 10:52 AM



“ *Marvin D.* planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Dion Joseph Dubois.

Marvin D. - July 31, 2025 at 07:49 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dr. Dion Joseph Dubois.

July 31, 2025 at 07:34 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. Dion Joseph Dubois.



July 31, 2025 at 07:34 AM



“ Dion, I am so very grateful to you for the hours you spent teaching me to play a better game of bridge. My favorite rule is: “Do the math.” Eternal rest grant unto you, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon you. May you rest in peace . Amen.

Anne Costello - July 30, 2025 at 05:59 PM



“ Steven planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Dion Joseph Dubois.

Steven - July 30, 2025 at 04:20 PM

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“ Steven purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Dr. Dion Joseph Dubois.



Steven - July 30, 2025 at 04:20 PM

FS

“ From Russ (and Santi) purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Dr. Dion Joseph Dubois.



From Russ (and Santi) - July 30, 2025 at 03:47 PM

AJ

“ Dion, you are dearly missed. You cannot be praised enough for the hours and effort you put into helping me and others learn the game of bridge. No doubt you are up in heaven teaching everyone “Never lie to your partner” as you never lied to us on or away from the bridge table. Missing you. Your student and friend, Ann Jennings.



Ann Jennings - July 30, 2025 at 03:02 PM

AF

Jamie, Geralyn and Cheryl, my heart is broken at this loss! The selfless way Dion came into the Bridge Club and tackled teaching the game to anyone willing to listen to him was just one way he showed what a very generous person he was. He has been & will be greatly missed by all. Not only did he push me to get my Life Masters, he arranged, accompanied & played with me at everyone. I was proud to call him Friend

April Fontana - July 31, 2025 at 06:15 AM