

Duet Obituary

Eddie Joseph Duet, Sr., a resident of Scott, Louisiana for the past 30 years, passed away on May 5, 2026, at the age of 78. He was born on August 1, 1947, in Raceland, Louisiana.

Eddie dedicated much of his life to working as a Tugboat Captain, a career that reflected his love for the water. Known for his skill and confidence, Captain Eddie could captain just about any vessel, big or small. Whether aboard a tugboat, shrimp boat, or simply at home, he also found great joy in cooking, always making sure there was plenty to share with those around him, including his beloved dogs, Rocky and Jolie, who patiently waited nearby for leftovers.

A proud veteran of the United States Army, Eddie served his country honorably during the Vietnam War, holding the rank of Sergeant. He saw combat action with the 1st Cavalry Division (Airmobile), the 4th Infantry Division and the 173rd Airborne Brigade as a rifleman with Company C, 1st Battalion (Mechanized), 50th Infantry. His bravery and sacrifice earned him numerous commendations, including the Combat Infantryman Badge, Vietnam Service Medals, two Purple Hearts, the Silver Star, and the Bronze Star.

Eddie loved spending time with family and friends and was known for always having a story to tell. He enjoyed dancing when he could and never turned down a good card game, especially when he was winning. His larger-than-life personality, sense of humor, and generous heart made everyone around him feel like family.

He is survived by his wife of 28 years, Relda King Duet; daughter, Kerry Kaye Duet; son, Eddie (Cynthia) Duet; stepson, Michael (Katharine) Manuel; granddaughters, Kaiya Miette Naquin, Kenzy Jollette Naquin, Joy Manuel, Kelsey (Matthew) Ingwersen, and Lenay Duet; grandsons, Lucian Manuel, Nalo Manuel, Nathan (Mikaya) Duet, and Reese Duet; sister, Louverda Duet; and brother, Raymond (Deanna) Duet.

Eddie is preceded in death by his daughter, Natalie Rae Duet; parents, Noiscia & Leo Duet; brothers, Noles Duet and Livingston "Frog" Duet; sister, Geneive (Jan) Baudoin, Eloise Melancon, Carol Rousse, Mary Hebert, and Wilma Duet.

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