



## Fred Martin Duquette

December 12, 1950 - February 16, 2023

Fred M. Duquette, age 72, of St. Augustine, passed away February 17, 2023 at his home with his family by his side. He was born in Detroit, MI and grew up on Barksdale Airforce Base in Shreveport, Louisiana. At the age of 14 his family relocated to Miami, Florida where he graduated from Miami Palmetto Senior High in 1969. Fred met the love of his life, Barbara, in junior high school, and they began dating during his senior year at Palmetto. They were married at St. Louis Catholic Church on July 1, 1972. They started their family in Miami and moved to Manassas, Virginia for 13 years. In 2012 they returned to Florida and settled in St. Augustine and Fred retired shortly after. He was a member of St. Ambrose Catholic Church and being an avid golfer he was a member of USGA. He also enjoyed hunting with his friends and son but more than anything he loved spending time with his family.

He is survived by his wife, Barbara Duquette; children, Valerie Duquette, Fred D. Duquette (Mallory) and Jeannette Williams (Brad); siblings, Jon Duquette (Holly), Bill Duquette (Gladis) and Michael Duquette (Lori) and his grandchildren, Taylor and Colton Williams. He was preceded in death by his parents, Col. Fred and Marie Duquette and sister, Michelle Petrus.

Funeral mass will be held at 10am on Thursday, February 23, 2023 at St. Ambrose Catholic Church with Father Steven Zehler officiating. Visitation will be held from 5-7 pm on Wednesday, February 22, 2023 at St. Johns Family

Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to Students for Life of America at 600 Princess Anne St. #7667, Fredericksburg, VA 22401, <https://studentsforlife.org/>

St. Ambrose Catholic Church "The Building Fund" 6070 Church Road, Elkton, Florida 32033 (Check payable to St. Ambrose Catholic Church and memo "Building Fund: or to Catholic Charities at <https://www.catholiccharitiesusa.org/>).

Inurnment will be held at 1pm on Saturday, December 16, 2023 at St. Ambrose Catholic Church.

St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **22**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

ST JOHNS FAMILY FUNERAL HOME  
385 State Rd 207  
St. Augustine, FL 32084

## Funeral Mass

FEB **23**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St Ambrose Catholic Church  
6070 Church Rd  
Elkton, FL 32033

## Graveside

DEC **16**. 1:00 PM (ET)

St Ambrose Catholic Church  
6070 Church Rd  
Elkton, FL 32033

# Tribute Wall



“ *St. Johns Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Fred Martin Duquette*



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**St. Johns Family Funeral Home** - February 21, 2023 at 12:56 PM

GP

“ It had been a very long time since I had seen my uncle Fred, although we lived some 1,200 miles away from the Duquette’s, and weren’t able to visit but like every other five years (at least it seemed), it was always a great time being around my mother’s side of our family, from Boompa and Nona all the way down to my youngest cousin (sorry that I don’t actually know which one it is) every single Duquette was the most kindest, loving, and generous people that I have the privilege of calling family, and Fred was not only a piece of the good times, he was the good time starter, and one of the funniest people I know, I love each and every one of you just as much as Fred, but he did have a charismatic personality that drew people to him rather he was fond of it or not! This is just in case one of my family members down there happens to go through this memorial page again (crossing fingers on this), I am leaving my e-mail and number for you, and please utilize one or the other, for I do not know how to get in touch with any of you, no address book or anything of the sort could I find after all of my immediate family have passed, Nicole being the last in 2013, so you see besides my Heather and the two grandsons she has blessed me with are all the family I have left, and they live 1,000 miles from me in Colorado, of which does make it great when I visit!), so if this gets read, please somebody get in touch!! E-mail is [geoffpet@gmail.com](mailto:geoffpet@gmail.com) and (318)655-2136 is my number, but you’d have to send a text first because if you’re not in my contacts it will go straight to voicemail, so sorry to hear of Fred passing, and wish it would have been possible to know way sooner, but that’s how it is when losing touch with even familiiy, and I’m just as at fault as any of us, anyway I love you all, and would really like for us to have a get together as none of us are growing younger!

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**Geoffrey Petrus** - August 14, 2024 at 11:14 PM



“ 50 files added to the album Life Tributes



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**St. Johns Family Funeral Home** - February 21, 2023 at 12:54 PM

CA

“ *I had the privilege of knowing Fred through a significant part of his life. To say he was a strong, faith driven person is an understatement. He had such an infectious attitude about life and he definitely lived it! I will miss his humming and singing. My prayers are with his whole family. Fred and Barbara were always so kind to me and the way they loved each other was easily noticed by everyone. He will be missed so much, but remembered always <3*

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**Carissa** - February 21, 2023 at 08:42 AM

BP

“ *I did not know Fred, but I do know his wife Barbara. I am so sorry for your families loss. I am praying for peace for all of you.*

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**Barbara Piet** - February 20, 2023 at 05:01 PM

TJ

“ I first met Freddie about 7 years ago in the Mens' Club Golf League. I had the privilege of playing with him a number of times and always enjoyed his wit and calming personality. My sincerest condolences to his family. He will be sorely missed by all.

Tom Janeck - February 19, 2023 at 11:18 AM

LK

“ Met Fred in 6grade at Howard drive elementary.joined the same frat at Miami Dade ,worked at Winn Dixie at the same time.loved to play golf with him at the Church golf tournament.Later on my son Kevin helped Freddie with his baseball skills.will miss his humor 😞

Larry Kavanaugh - February 18, 2023 at 10:00 AM

PF

“ Fred, to me, seemed to be a perpetually happy person. That is a blessing to all who knew him. Sam and I send condolences to his dear family.

Patsy n Sam Fullerton - February 17, 2023 at 05:29 PM

KS

“ May the happy memories of Mr. Duquette and the love of the entire family surround you and give you strength in the days ahead. My prayers to you all.

Kevin Sweeny - February 17, 2023 at 05:10 PM

DW

Our love and prayers go out to you Barbara and your family! Here if you need us 🙏🌹🌹🌹 Donna and Danny Winn

Donna Winn - February 17, 2023 at 08:50 PM

JG

*I had the great privilege of knowing Fred. We met when Fred Jr. played high school baseball and talked to each other everyday. He was a huge part of my families life and taught me a lot. When we had days off Fred, Barb and I would always find time to golf. Fred always had a song in his head - whistling and humming... I believe his favorite part of golf was finding golf balls and once told me its like finding money, lol. He will be truly missed!*

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**Jeff Melissa Gatlin** - February 21, 2023 at 12:53 PM