



Herman Jacob VanDuyne

December 26, 1935 - February 19, 2021

Age 85, of Wilmington, IL passed away peacefully, Friday, February 19, 2021 surrounded by his loving family and close friends at his residence in Panama Republic, Panama. He was born December 26, 1935 in Wilmington, to the late Peter and Gertrude (nee Glass) VanDuyne. Herman graduated from the University of Illinois receiving his bachelor's degree in civil engineering and also graduated from the University of Iowa receiving his master's degree in civil engineering. He retired August 8, 1990 from HQ AMC Plan Operations Rock Island Arsenal, IL. He was member of the St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Wilmington. Herman was a running enthusiast, he was a member of the Cornbelt Running Club and thoroughly enjoyed running the Bix 7 in Davenport, IA. He loved to play the guitar and entertain residents in nursing homes and play for the Irish Folk Festival in Bettendorf, IA. Herman's family was the world to him, the dedication and unconditional love he has shown them throughout the years will never be forgotten. Surviving are his beloved wife of thirty-six years, Martina Murgas VanDuyne, whom he married March 17, 1984; two sons, Matthew VanDuyne of the Philippines and Peter (Shonda) VanDuyne of Gainesville, FL; one daughter, Victoria VanDuyne of Peoria, IL; children from the heart, Michael (Lori) Wright of Littleton, CO and Cindy (the late Jim) Schick of Davenport, IA; eight grandchildren, Megan, Marilia, and Johanna VanDuyne of the Philippines, Megan VanDuyne of FL, Amanda and Trae Schick of IA, and Emily and Michael John Wright of CO; one brother, Dennis (Shirley) VanDuyne of Coal Valley, IL; brother-in-law, Virgilio (Adela)

Murgas of Panama Republic; sisters-in-law, Joan VanDuyne and Margaret VanDuyne, both of Wilmington, Fernanda Morales of Panama Republic, Esperanza Hathway of MO, and Juana Rubeo of FL; and many dear nieces, nephews, and their families. Preceding him in death were his parents; two sons, Mark VanDuyne and Johnny Wright; seven brothers, John, Jerry, Tommy, Richard, Leo, Peter VanDuyne, and Vincent VanDuyne; and five sisters, Bernice, Marcela, Evelyn, Marie, and Rita. Visitation for Herman will be at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Home & Crematory, Monday, March 8, 2021 from 4-7 p.m. Due to capacity requirements the Mass of Christian Burial will be private at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Wilmington. Interment will be in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Wilmington, IL. For more information and to visit his online guestbook, please log on to www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com or find us on Facebook.

Cemetery Details

Mt Olivet Cemetery- Wilmington

498 Kahler Road
Wilmington, IL 60481

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 8. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

R.W. Patterson Funeral Home
401 East Main St.
Braidwood, IL 60408
(815) 458-2336
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<https://www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com>

Service

MAR 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church
604 S. Kankakee Street
Wilmington, IL 60481

Tribute Wall

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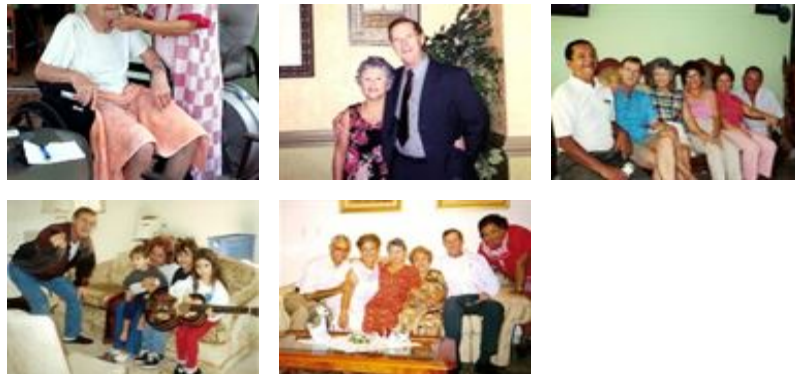
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Brittany Van Duyne Allen - March 08, 2021 at 09:22 PM



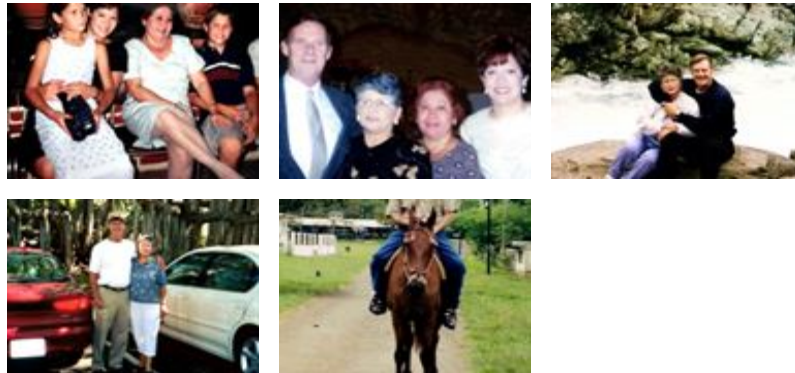
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R W Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. - March 08, 2021 at 06:16 PM



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R W Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. - March 08, 2021 at 02:12 PM

MH

“ Sorry for your loss Martina. I loved Herman. He always made me happy and was good to me. Will always remember the fun times and good conversations the three of us had when together. Rest in peace my sweet and loving cousin.
Mary Ann

Mary Hansen - March 08, 2021 at 01:57 AM

RN

Sorry for your loss Martina. Uncle Herman was one of a kind and will always have a special place in my heart. I loved him so, Rest In Peace Uncle Herman.

Rita (Wilson) Nacey - March 08, 2021 at 01:22 PM

CS

“ Cindy Schick lit a candle in memory of Herman Jacob VanDuyne



cindy schick - March 07, 2021 at 05:18 PM

PC

“ *Deepest condolences to all Herman's family. I will always remember Herman from back in our "running days". Keeping you in thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.*

Patty Cimmarusti - March 07, 2021 at 02:08 PM

DG

“ *Loved Herman as a dear friend He will be missed.*

Deborah Gerhardy - March 07, 2021 at 10:58 AM

DM

“ *Tia Martina y la familia de Herman,
Nuestro mas sentido pésame , para nosotros
el Tio Herman desde que lo conocimos desde
niño fue gran hombre de principios
excepcionales nos trato a nosotros 4 como
familia, también a nuestros hijos y pareja.*

*Fue una inspiración de la persona que era, dando a todos su
mayores virtudes su humildad, su sencillez y su gran corazón de
ser humano, para nosotros fue alguien que lo recordaremos y lo
extrañaremos por siempre en nuestros corazones. Sabemos que su
partida es sentida y que lo extrañaremos, pero también sabemos
que ahora está en paz y descansando.*

Hermanos Murgas y familia

Tia Martina and Herman's family,

*Our condolences, for us Uncle Herman since we knew him as a
child was a great man of exceptional principles, he treated the 4 of
us as a family, also our children and partner.*

*He was an inspiration to the person that he was, giving everyone
the greatest virtues of his humility, his simplicity and his great heart
as a human being, for us he was someone who we will remember
him and miss him forever in our hearts. . We know that his
departure is heartfelt and that we will miss him, but we also know
that he is now at peace and resting.*

Murgas brothers and family



Demóstenes Murgas - March 07, 2021 at 10:33 AM

DM

“ *Hermana Martina y la familia de Herman,
Mi más sentido pésame, sentimos la pérdida
de mi cuñado, hermano y amigo Herman, oro
para que el amor restaurador de Dios esté
con ustedes en este momento. La memoria
de Herman vivirá en nuestros corazones y nunca olvidaremos la
alegría que nos trajo a todos y en especial a nuestra familia.*



Virgilio Murgas, esposa Adela de Murgas y familia

*Sister Martina and Herman's family,
My condolences, we feel the loss of my brother-in-law, brother and
friend Herman, I pray that God's restorative love be with you at this
time. Herman's memory will live in our hearts and we will never
forget the joy he brought to all of us and especially to our family.*

Virgilio Murgas, wife Adela de Murgas and family

Demóstenes Murgas - March 07, 2021 at 10:27 AM

CW

“ *Babe was truly a sweet heart and truly genuine. We will always
remember the great times together.
May you Rest In Peace.
Robert and Carla Widener*

Carla Widener - March 05, 2021 at 11:47 AM

NW

“ *My condolences to Herman’s family. Sorry for your loss.*



Nancy Martens Williams - March 05, 2021 at 09:28 AM

MD

“ *A very special brother-in-law. Enjoyed your guitar playing and the several times you were able to visit w/my family in Wilmington. Love you and miss you. You always played "My Little Margie".*

Margaret Van Duyne - March 04, 2021 at 10:16 PM

MW

“ *Martina & Family,*

It was such sad news to hear of Herman’s passing. You and Herman have been very good friends and we will miss him. We have many good memories of all the times we have shared together. Especially our times in Alabama and our visit with you in Panama, as well as the times you stayed at our home when you were visiting family and friends in IL. Always loved Herman’s singing and strumming on his guitar and having a few glasses of wine together. May you find comfort in all the the good memories. Sending our condolences to you and all of Herman’s family during these difficult times.

Lyle and Marilyn Williams, Clinton, Iowa

Marilyn & Lyle Williams - March 04, 2021 at 05:57 PM

VC

“ Dear Martina,
Our deepest sympathy for your loss. I have good memories of Herman a kind, generous and loving person and always remember his birthday after Christmas. My Mom and Dad thought the same of him. Loosing a love one is hard so you and him are in our prayers. May you find strength and comfort in your faith and knowing others care. God bless you. Scott and Vicky Crye - Panama and Illinois



Vicky Crye - March 04, 2021 at 10:19 AM

PF

Aunt Martina,
Terry and I love Uncle Herman. We had so much fun with him in Panama. Those will always be great memories. He had the most admirable character and a very caring heart. We will miss him dearly and our hearts are filled with sadness. We had hoped to see him again. He will always be with you in your heart and in ours. We wish you peace and comfort during this time. Our deepest sympathy. Love you, Patty (VanDuyne) and Terry Ferguson

Patty Ferguson - March 06, 2021 at 10:43 AM