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Douglas Wayne Duty

Douglas Wayne Duty, 68, of Monroe, passed away Sunday, March 4, 2012, after losing his battle with cancer. Services to celebrate his life will be held March 6, at St. Paul's United Methodist Church at 11:00 AM, with family visitation at 10:00 AM. Graveside services will follow at a later date at Blevins Cemetery, in Texas where Doug grew up in the community and generations of family members have been laid to rest.

Doug was born July 2, 1943, in Dallas, Texas to Edwin Douglas Duty and Betty Jean Parham Duty. Doug graduated from Bruceville-Eddy High School and went on to become an Aggie at Texas A&M University where he received a BS in Entomology and entered the world of Ag business. Doug lived in Texas and Mississippi before settling down in Monroe, Louisiana, with his wife Linda Kay.

Doug went on to a long and successful career in the Agricultural industry. He worked for Bayer Crop Science for 36 years and also served as the president of the Louisiana Pesticide Advisory Committee. After retiring Doug was devoted to Farm Bureau, where he served on the board and worked to make a difference for those in the Louisiana Ag community.

Doug was a faithful and devoted member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church where he served as the Superintendent of Sunday School, a UMYF counselor and developed and ran the college Sunday School class from 1984-1995.

Doug was thoughtful, inspiring and lots of fun. He loved to travel and spend time on the river with family and friends. He also had real zeal for whisking down a good run on a snow covered mountain with the ability to teach others how to do the same.

Doug is survived by his wife of 47 years Linda Kay; and two daughters, Heather Dianne and husband Rick Grimmitt; grandsons, Jett Douglas and Trey of Monroe and Priscilla and husband Poul Ober; granddaughters, Olivia and Elsa of New York; brother Anthony and wife Patsy; sister Deborah Lane; sister-in-law Charlotte Procter and husband Harold; brother-in-laws, Curtis Kilgore and wife Darlene, Mike Kilgore and wife Cathy; and multiple nieces, nephews and cousins all of Texas.

In lieu of flowers, contributions made be to St. Paul's United Methodist Church Memorial Fund.

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