



Stephen Vernon Dujon

September 21, 1945 - May 4, 2020

Obituary

Stephen (Steve) Vernon Dujon was born on September 21st, 1945 to the late Mr. Gerald and Mary Dujon on the Island of Castries, St. Lucia. He was the eldest of four brothers and three sisters. Steve affectionately known as “Son”, attended the Marchand Elementary School, Miss Taebelle Private School, RC Boys High School, and spent the rest of his teenage years in Castries.

In 1964, he migrated to Christiansted in St. Croix and worked for many years upholding jobs starting as a bartender until he owned his own establishment named Steve's Restaurant at Queens Quarter. Stephen and Yolande were married on February 27th 1970 at the Frederiksted Catholic Church. They welcomed the birth of three daughters, Jacqueline in 1970, Sharon in 1972, and Stephanie in 1977. He then relocated to Florida to work as a welder and cook in Marina Bay and Pier 66 restaurants where he was a chef and had the pleasure cooking for Burt Reynolds, Sammie Davis Jr., and Paul Newman. Stephen and Yolande welcomed their fourth child Sherry in 1982.

He then started one of many business ventures with his brother Edward also known as T-Pap titled E&S Ltd., and Pantry Pride Bakeries in his native home of St. Lucia. Steve was a very ambitious, bold, outspoken, caring, loving, and devoted husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather, brother, uncle, co-worker, and friend who was very funny and loved to entertain. On May 4th after fighting a hard fight with Alzheimer's disease, Steve answered the call from God to be relieved from sickness to spread his eternal wings.

Steve's cherished memories live in the hearts of his devoted loving wife Yolande Dujon of fifty years, four daughters Jacqueline Bryant (Gerald), Sharon D. Rogers, Stephanie Harris (Charles), and Dr. Sherry Sanders (Erlin). Four brothers Michael Dujon (St. Croix), Sylvester Dorenee (St. Lucia), Edward Dujon (St. Lucia), and Stephen George Paul (St. Lucia). Three sisters Clara Nock (St. Croix), Kieran Merle Dujon (Puerto Rico), and Eunice Paul (St. Lucia). His grandchildren are Marquis Dujon, NaQuelle Johnekins (Demetrius Sr.), Na'zjai Harris, Laila Rogers, and Preston Sanders. Great-grandchildren are Korshonna Dujon, Aliyah Johnekins, Khloe Dujon, Demetrius Johnekins Jr., along with a host of many cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends who loved him dearly.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Memorial Gardens

3201 N.W. 19th Street
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311

Previous Events

Viewing

MAY 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Grace Funeral Chapels
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Lauderhill, FL 33313
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Funeral Service

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Burial

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Tribute Wall



“ Grace Funeral Chapels (FL) created a Tribute Video in memory of Stephen Vernon Dujon



Grace Funeral Chapels (FL) - May 11, 2020 at 10:04 AM



“ Stephen Vernon Dujon

October 06, 2023 at 12:11 AM



“ Sending sincerest condolences to Yolande and the family of my old friend, Steve Dujon. We knew each other in St. Croix. He was a lovely man, smart, ambitious and kind, my late husband's best friend. I am sure you will miss him every day. RIP, Steve.
Lynne (Middleton) Burt-Jenkins

Lynne Burt-Jenkins - June 19, 2020 at 10:33 AM



For some reason I have been thinking frequently of Steve. He was such a loving, gentle man. Thanks to a terrible accident, his life was totally changed—for the worst. Our entire family had nothing but good memories of this gentle, caring man. He was one of the smartest men ever. too. Gone way too soon. Thoughts are with you, Yolande. Hope to see you some day. Love. Lynne

Lynne Burt-Jenkins - November 18, 2025 at 01:26 AM

“ There are so many memories to share of Steve. All of them very happy ones. My family lived on St. Croix for six years, from 1970 to 1976. Our last name was Middleton. My husband was Herb Middleton and our sons were Eric Jon and Keith Evan. Steve was my husband's best friend. They shared many happy times, crazy jokes. At that time, Steve was working as a waiter and cook; always ambitious, he went on to buy and run his own restaurant on St. Croix. It was very successful. I met his twin, Mike, just once, briefly. But Steve was ever-present in our lives. When Eric was hit by a car in 1974, Steve was the first one at the hospital and visited frequently during Eric's stay. He was a good, solid friend and a very good man. You could count on Steve.

I am so glad to see he has such a large family. Because Steve was destined to be a family man. He was loving and kind. He phoned me several times in the years after Herb and I separated and I was living in California. Steve had intended to attend Eric's wedding but had some problem with his plane schedule and could not make it, which disappointed us all. By that time, Herb had died, and I had remarried, but the memories we had were happy and meaningful.

I spoke to Yolande only once, probably around 1999 or 2000. She told me Steve had been in an accident, had some head injuries and "was not the same old Steve." That saddened us all greatly, because he was one of the brightest spots in our Cruzan life.

A few days ago, Steve was on my mind. I wondered if he was okay, whether he still laughed his loud, crazy and hearty laugh. In 2011, Eric died in an accident at age 49, and I stopped corresponding with almost everyone after that. Probably not the best thing to do, but one person I missed talking to, even if it was only once a year, was Steve. So I decided to see if I could contact him, or Yolande. And then this obituary came on the screen. I am deeply saddened by Steve's passing, and I wish we had kept in contact, Alzheimer's or not. He was really a lovely man. I extend my deepest condolences to Yolande and their family.

My apologies for this being so long. I see Steve's picture on the upper left, and it is just as I remember him: handsome, smiling, tall. Funny that he came into my mind again now, but I guess friendships really do continue whether we know it or not. Sending my love to you all.

Lynne Burt-Jenkins

Lynne Burt-Jenkins - June 15, 2020 at 09:55 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Stephen Vernon Dujon.*



May 11, 2020 at 07:29 AM



“ *Dear Yolande,
Jackie, Cindy, Stephanie, Sherry & families.
Cousins Michael, Clara, Merle, Edward,
Sylvester, George, Uris & families.
Sincere condolences from your cousins Uncle
Hudson Dujon family.
We enjoyed Cousin Steve's visits and joviality.*



*Cousin Steve
Eternal rest grant onto him O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon
him. May his soul rest in God's perfect peace.*

Marline Dujon-Popo - May 10, 2020 at 11:04 AM

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“ Love , Cheryl (Niece) & Great Niece (Brianna) purchased the Reflections of Glory Wreath for the family of Stephen Vernon Dujon.



Love , Cheryl (Niece) & Great Niece (Brianna) - May 08, 2020 at 06:05 PM

CD

“ Clara, Mike, Merle and Ignatius Dujon purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Stephen Vernon Dujon.



Clara, Mike, Merle and Ignatius Dujon - May 08, 2020 at 11:42 AM

CF

“ Crispin Dujon and Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Stephen Vernon Dujon.



Crispin Dujon and Family - May 07, 2020 at 07:18 PM