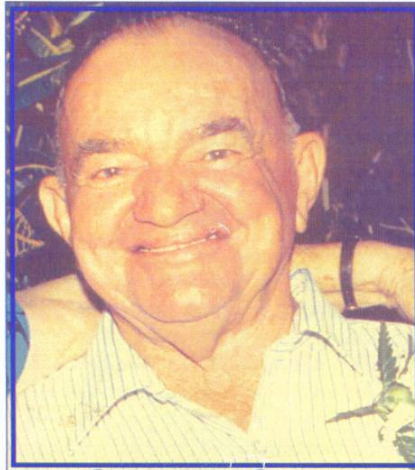


Celebrating the Life of



Edward Emilien Magras
"Doua- Doua"

Sunrise: May 25, 1918 ~ Sunset: February 4, 2005

Funeral Services:

Friday, February 11, 2005
St. Anne's Chapel
10 a.m.

Viewing:

Friday, February 11, 2005
Davis Funeral Home Chapel
8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Interment:

Western Cemetery #3



Eulogy

Edward E. Magras



Sunrise: May 25, 1918 ~ Sunset: February 4, 2005

Edward E. Magras also known as "Doua-Doua" was born on May 25, 1918 to the late John Francois Solomon Magras and Marie Virginie Questel of St. Barths, French West Indies. He was the youngest of four children and the only son. At the tender age of one, Edward's family traveled to St. Thomas by boat in search of better opportunities.

Edward attended school until the 6th grade and like many others, discontinued school to help out his family. On February 12, 1939, Edward married his wife of 65 years, Gertrude Magras. From that union came Clement also known as Tony, Franklin, and Irene. Tomorrow would have been their 66th wedding anniversary.

Edward was a loving and dedicated husband and father. He provided for his family as he worked for the Department of Public works for approximately ten years and was the foreman and time keeper at the former VI Hotel. Many of us may remember him for his excellent customer service while working at Greaux's Grocery, better known as Tris Shop. His love for the ocean was seen in his dedication as he worked as a commercial fisherman for many years. He enjoyed the companion of his two sons on many weekend trips raising fish traps. He took great pride in making these fish traps, and many of us would see him working diligently on them in his front yard after a hard days work.

As a past time, Eddy, enjoyed a good game of cards or dominos with the boys and watching those boat races which spanned from Frenchtown to Flamboyant Hotel to Brewers Beach.

His grand children and great-grandchildren played a vital role in his daily life as they spent many after school hours and summers with him and Gertrude. He spoiled each one of them with his love and adoration. He involved them in his affection for the ocean on many fishing excursions and weekend trips to Water Island, the making of his fish traps, cooking, and his many old time stories and tales.

Things became more difficult after his wife slowly lost her eye sight. As she became more dependent on him, he took on some of her daily tasks and became her eyes. He even curtailed those weekend fishing trips just to be by her side. His sons continued the weekend outings for as long as they could, for they knew he enjoyed the sight of a "good catch".

Within the past ten years his health started to deteriorate. However, his sense of humor was untouched, as he always had a smart remark to share. Although this past year was his most trying time, Edward always believed in the Lord, held his own, and always had a smile☺. His suffering is now over and he will forever live in the hearts and minds of those he touched...May He Rest In Peace.



Survivors



- Wife:** Gertrude Magras
- Sons:** Clement "Tony" Magras and Franklin Magras
- Daughter:** Irene V. Richardson
- Son-in-law:** Henry Richardson
- Daughters-in law:** Eleanor Magras and Wanda Magras
- Grandchildren:** Geraldine Holland, Robert Picayo, Cindy R. Hunt, Jay Richardson, and Anjelica Magras
- Great Grandchildren:** Joshua Maldonado, Jamie Maldonado, Danäe Holland, C'Anne Hunt, and Tyra Hunt.
- Sister-in-law:** Sylvia Olive
- God Children:** Axel Magras, Emelda Greaux, and Patrick Olive.
- Nephews:** Charles Magras, Sr., Clement "Butch" Danet, Roy K. Magras, Gene Magras, and Pastor Edward F. Magras
- Nieces:** Anne Antonacci, Emelda Greaux, Evelyn Aubain, Elvina Aubain
- Special Friends:** Louis Blanchard, John Turbe, Angie Quetel, Barbara Danet, Marianne Caraballo, Josephine Richardson, Ireen Thomas, Valerie Danet, and Donna Greaux
- Special Relatives:** Beatrice Greaux, Dorothy Greaux, James and Barbara Danet and family, Clement Danet, Robert and Rose Danet and family, Larry and Judy Raimer, Hubert and Maureen Truss, Theodore Olive, Edwin and Aurea Olive, Baptiste and Emelda Greaux, Virginia Aubain and family, Theodore "Ali Baba" Aubain, Stanley and Ermin Olive, John L. Greaux and family, Gene and Vickie Greaux, and Sandy and Phil Free. Many other great nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends

Pallbearers:

Franklin Magras, Axel Magras, Henry Richardson, Jay Richardson
James Danet, Baptiste Greaux, Stanley Olive, and Roy K. Magras.

Honorary Pallbearers:

Clement "Tony" Magras", Alberto Olive, Joseph C. Aubain, Robert Picayo, Patrick Olive
Harry "Bilko" Magras, Pastor Edward F. Magras, Gene Magras, Louis Blanchard
Rene Danet, Anthony Hunt, Duane Holland and Dr. Alfred O. Heath.