

In Loving Memory of



Francis Augustine Aubin
August

March 7, 1916 – October 26, 1999

Tuesday, November 2, 1999

Viewing

8:00-8:30 a.m.

John Thomas Memorial Chapel

Service

9:00 a.m.

St. Ann's Chapel

Interment

Western Cemetery

Survivors

Brother

Clement "Butch" Aubin

Niece

Mary Theresa Brian

Cousins & Special Friends

Florence & Paul Kalloo, Marianne & Roberto Caraballo,
Lola & Tony Turbe, Yolanda Hauke, Thomas James & Family
Axel Magras & Shorty Quetel, Bud & Chester Cerge
Angelina Berry & Jean Greaux, Henry Magras, Cecile Bryan

The Sweet Families

Pallbearers

Roberto Caraballo, Charlie Magras, Dana Magras
Axel Magras, Henry Magras, Rene Magras

Honorary Pallbearers

Clement Aubin, Jean Greaux, Paul Kalloo, Thomas James
Jean Cerge, Chester Cerge, Paul Turbe, Tony Turbe

Eulogy

Francis Augustin Aubin
1916-1999

Francis A. Aubin, "August", was born on March 7, 1916 to Louis A. Aubin and Beatrice Questel Aubin. He spent his childhood in St. Thomas and at the age of fifteen he moved to New York to join his brother, Clement "Butch". He started waiting on tables at the various hotels and worked himself up to the ladder to the position of Chef. Butch, who had become a butcher, remembers August introducing him to many great movie stars who entertained at the New York hotels. In 1959, he returned to St. Thomas with his father, Monsieur Louis, and niece, Terry and lived for several years part time in St. Thomas and part time in New York. After his father died in 1965, he remained in St. Thomas to care for his niece. August often reminisced about the good ol' days hanging out with Emile and Bud, "Mouth", Henry Magras, Chester and the boys at L'etoile. And of going fishing with Axel and Shorty. August was a very private person, rarely discussing his private thoughts, he loved baseball and looked at the recent playoffs, cheering for the "Yankees" all the way. The last years of his life, August dedicated his time to the care of his niece who has been suffering with various illnesses. But at the end he kept expressing how tired he was and just wanted to "go home".

August will sorely missed, especially by Terry and his brother, Clem, but we know he is in a better place and he will continue to look out for them from there. Rest in peace until we meet again.

The Aubin/Brian family wishes to thank all who assisted in the care of August and who prayed for him, especially Florence Kalloo and her family, Marianne and Roberto Caraballo, Lola and Tony Turbe, Tris, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas James, The Hauke family, Dr. Heath, Dr. Lu, and the nurses at ICU, the Legion of Mary and the Clergy.