



Irby Joseph Banquer

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Irby Joseph Banquer, 79, passed away Tuesday, February 16th, 2022. He is preceded in death by his parents, Simon and Jennybel (Seminary) Banquer. Left to cherish Irby's memory are his wife of 57 years, Diane (Hart) Banquer; son, Steven Banquer and wife Deanna; daughter, Beth McDonald and husband Kevin; sister, Gail Barrilleaux; grandsons, Bryan McDonald, Michael McDonald and wife Sofia, Kyle McDonald, and Tanner Banquer; along with a host of many other dear family and friends.

Irby was born and raised in New Orleans, Louisiana. At 19 years old, he met the love of his life Diane, and they were inseparable ever since. In 1960, Irby began his career in Stevedoring with Ayers Maritime Services. He would retire more than 50 years later, as the President of the same company. Undeniably, Irby left his mark on the New Orleans and Houston maritime industry.

There were many accomplishments and achievements to be proud of in Irby's life, but his greatest source of pride was being a father and grandfather. For Irby, his wife and children always came first. He was never too tired from work to make it to any event or game. No matter what, Irby would support his children and grandchildren in any endeavor.

To say Irby never met a stranger would be an understatement. No matter if you had just crossed his path for a short while, or known him for years, he would show you the same love and respect either way. People were drawn to his larger-than-life personality and his generous spirit. He loved to support his family, but supporting others was also a passion of his. You could always count on Irby to give more than he took in return. Not only that, but once he gave you his word on anything, you knew that he would take care of it. Irby truly impacted the lives of everyone he met.

Irby was the kind of optimistic morning person who liked to sing along to the radio even when he didn't know the words. He had an adventurous soul, which led to a love of travelling; he was



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always ready to try a new adventure. On weekends in the fall, you could count on him to be cheering on his LSU Tigers and New Orleans Saints.

The world will be less kind without Irby in it, but still full of memories of his laughter and advice. Irby will be dearly missed by all those who knew him and loved him.

In Lieu of flowers Irby's family would like to request that donations be made in his name to the itaalk Autism Foundation, or Hope Village in Friendswood, Texas.

Funeral Services for Irby will be held on Monday, February 21st, 2022, at Clayton Funeral Home. (5530 W. Broadway, Pearland, Texas, 77581) A Visitation will be held from 10:00 to 11:00 am, with the Service beginning at 11:00 am.



Tribute Wall

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Judith Hart posted:

May God be with Irby's precious family in this time of loss. He was such a breath of fresh air whenever we could be together. We will miss him indeed. Go rest in heaven, Irby. Your work is done on earth. Love to the Banquer family, Jerry and Judy Hart

February 18 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Our deepest condolences to the Banquer family. Irby was a great man and father whose legacy lives on in his wonderful family.

February 18 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Our deepest sympathies for the loss of dear Irby. Sending prayers for comfort during this time. Love from the Watson Family

February 18 at 7:00 PM



Jo Anna Kemper posted:

When I was new to the maritime industry Irby took me under his wing and taught me so much. His kindness and humor was large and legendary and I will miss him so much. Jo Anna Kemper (POHA / retired)

February 18 at 7:00 PM



Port Of Beaumont posted:

As you grieve know that we are remembering you and honoring the memory of our good friend "Irby Banquer".

February 17 at 7:00 PM



Larry Renaud And Family posted:

Irby was a great boss and wonderful friend. We will miss him.

February 17 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

With loving memories of "Irby Banquer",

February 17 at 7:00 PM



Robert Lugo Jr. posted:

Irby was one of the first people I met when I started working for my dad (Lugo Welding) on the waterfront. He was always on our side and provided a lot of opportunities for our company and our family to prosper. Our deepest condolences to the Banquer family from the Lugo's. He will be missed but never forgotten as we retell stories of our experiences at the port. Until we meet again, Rest In Peace. Robert Lugo, Jr.

February 16 at 7:00 PM



Billy And Connie Martinez posted:

Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss... Our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.

February 16 at 7:00 PM



Jim Black & Moran Shipping Agencies posted:

Rest in peace, our thoughts and prayers are with you.

February 16 at 7:00 PM



West Gulf Maritime Association posted:

We are thinking of you during this difficult time.

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Irby by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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