



**DONALD RAY DUGAS**  
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Don Dugas of Abbeville, Louisiana was a longtime volunteer who was proud to commit his time and resources to the Abbeville Babe Ruth League program. Some of his most enjoyable times were spent at the ballpark where he was able to watch youngsters play the game and have fun. Don was a strong believer in the value of athletics in molding well-rounded youngsters.

During any regional tournament or the seven World Series hosted by Abbeville, you would find Don and his wife Nelies donating their time to make sure the event was a success. In fact, the entire family got involved as Don and Nelies' son Clint umpired in several regional tournaments and World Series. No matter what was asked of them, they were happy to do it—from having World Series umpires at their home for an old-fashioned Cajun dinner to hosting hospitality rooms to washing the umpire uniforms.

Don was the owner/operator of Don's Boat Landing in Boston, LA, well known as the "Home of the World Famous Bloody Mary," for 43 years. After retiring, Don worked for the Vermilion Parish Police Jury for five years and was also a cattleman, cattle farmer and a school bus driver who loved his garden and his cattle.

