



Michael D. Needham

November 4, 1935 - August 27, 2012

Michael d'Arlan Needham, 76, of Slidell, Louisiana, passed away August 27, 2012, in Slidell, Louisiana. He was born on November 4, 1935, in Washington, D.C., to Maurice d'Arlan and Thyria (Hughart) Needham. Michael served his country in the United States Marine Corps. He was a 50 year member of SCCA (Sports Car Club of America) and was a member of the Krewe of Dominique Mardi Gras Club. Michael was the proud owner of several vintage sports cars, which he raced for many years. He loved his wife, children, cars and Key Lime Pie, and his life mattered to all who knew and loved him. Michael is survived by his wife Carlene Ragusa Needham, his children, Sara Needham Russell, Elizabeth (Bess) d'Arlan Needham, Michael David Needham, a stepdaughter, Mary Ragusa Ahrens, a sister, Maureen Needham Aldrich, and his friend of 40 years, Maria Benton. He was preceded in death by his parents, Maurice d'Arlan Needham and Thyria Hughart Needham. Burial will take place in the Hampton Cemetery.

Tribute Wall



“ *Michael D. Needham*

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