In 1968 a smitten Early Duggar cast his line and young Eva Thomas took the bait. The two high school sweethearts soon married and Early began working as a fisherman at his father-in-law’s 4th generation fishing business. After several years of learning the trade, Early and Eva founded Gulf King Seafood Corporation in 1971, which grew to become one of the largest and most successful wholesale seafood businesses in the world with over 13,000 clients.

In the mid 80’s storms began to brew in the Gulf that would change Early and Eva’s lives forever. Three back to back hurricanes wiped out everything they had worked for and all was lost except their love for each other and their will to survive. They used all the tools in their tackle box... seafood knowledge, keen business sense, determination, and entrepreneurial spirit to open The Wharf Seafood restaurant in Tallahassee, Florida in 1986.

The restaurant was an instant success and critically acclaimed by food critics and celebrities alike. After growing up in the family business, Early and Eva’s son, Stephen, embarked on a journey to follow in his parents’ footsteps that led him to Yale University’s Culinary Institute of America in Hyde Park, NY where he graduated with top honors in his class. Stephen returned to Tallahassee to apply his culinary skills. After many years of success for The Wharf restaurant, father and son combined their seafood and culinary experience to create what is now known as Wharf Casual Seafood, where you happen to be standing today!

After Early was diagnosed with a brain tumor in early 2015, a succession plan was needed to help carry the family business forward. In September of 2015, Noah J. Griggs, Jr., a restaurant industry veteran, joined the Duggar family as a partner. The partnership proved to be a perfect fit. As with every challenge Early faced, his will to survive was exemplary and an inspiration to all.

After more than five years of battling cancer, we lost Early in November 2020. The entrepreneurial spirit of Early and Eva still lives today through our commitment to serving great seafood and building lasting relationships with people from all walks of life. ALL BECAUSE TWO PEOPLE MET AND FELL IN LOVE.

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**STANDARDS**

- Oysters on the Half Shell 1/2 Dozen 7.99 Full Dozen 15.99
- Baked Oyster of the Day 1/2 Dozen 9.99 Full Dozen 17.99
- Red Shrimp on the Half Shell 1/2 Pound 8.99 Full Pound 17.99
- Fried Green Tomatoes 6.99
- Loaded Fried Green Tomatoes 8.99 (Feta cheese, Bacon, and Wharf Sauce)
- Fried Pickled Okra 5.99

**SALADS & GUMBO**

Served in Petite and Regular Sizes

- Chopped Shrimp Boat 9.99 (Romaine Lettuce, Bacon, Egg, Blue Cheese, Tomato, and Grilled Shrimp)
- Greek 5.99 (Romaine, Artichoke Hearts, Red Peppers, Banana Peppers, Red Onions, Tomato Salad, and Feta Cheese Dressing)
- Southern Louie 7.99 (Shrimp, Toasted in House-made Thousand Island Dressing, Romaine Lettuce, Boiled Eggs, Pecans, and Tomato)
- St. George 6.99 (Romaine, Grilled Chicken, Candied Pecans, Dried Cranberries, Almonds, Bacon, and Honey Lime Vinaigrette)
- Add Shrimp or Chicken to Salads 1.99
- Seafood Gumbo Sampler 2.99 (6.99) (11.99)

**SANDWICHES**

Beef or Seafood on Broche Bun with choice of One Side

- Wharf Burger 12.99 (Cheddar Cheese, Wharf Crispy Shrimp, and Sesame Seeds)
- Cheddar Burger 10.99 (Cheddar Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato, and Onion)
- JAM Burger 12.99 (Cheddar Cheese, Double Smoke Bacon, topped with a spicy tomato onion jam)
- Fish 9.99 (Classically Prepared with House Made Tartar Sauce)
- Crab Cake BLT 12.99 (Grilled Crab Cake Topped with Lettuce, Tomato, Bacon and Tarter Sauce on Brioche Bun)

**TACOS**

10 & under. Comes with Drink & One Side

- Shrimp 5.99
- Fish 5.99
- Chicken 5.00
- Corn Dogs 5.00

**GRAITS**

Featuring House-Autry Stone Ground Grits Served in Petite and Regular Sizes

- Cajun Shrimp & Grits 9.99 (Blackened Shrimp, Andouille Sausage, Cheddar Cheese, and BBQ Butter Sauce)
- Wharf Shrimp & Grits 9.99 (Grilled Shrimp, Goat Cheese, Applewood Smoked Bacon, and an Herb Cream Sauce)

**PO BOYS**

Served with Lettuce, Tomato, and Wharf Sauce on New Orleans’ Leidenheimer Baking Co. Hoagie Roll with choice of One Side

- Grouper 15.99
- Shrimp 11.99
- Oyster 13.99
- Mahi Mahi 12.99
- Crispy Chicken 9.99
- Fried Green Tomato BLT 9.99

**WHARF SIDES**

Sides 2.99

- Smoked Gouda Cheese Grits
- Rice Pilaf
- Natural Cut Fries
- Husk Puppies
- Garlic Green Beans
- Collard Greens
- Red Beans & Rice
- Southern Coleslaw

**KIDS MEALS**

10 & under. Comes with Drink & One Side

- Shrimp 5.99
- Fish 5.99
- Chicken 5.00
- Corn Dogs 5.00

**BASKETS**

All Baskets Served with One Side and Hushpuppies

- Shrimp 17.99
- Honey Pecan Shrimp 12.99
- Wharf Shrimp 12.99
- Bacon Wrapped Shrimp 12.99
- Catfish 11.99
- Oysters 14.99
- Crab Cake 12.99
- Crab Claws 15.99
- Mahi Mahi 12.99
- Grouper 15.99
- Fish 9.99

**ENTRÉES**

 Platners Served with Two Sides and Hushpuppies

- Shrimp Platter 16.99
- Catfish, and Crab Cake
- Panacea Platter 18.99
- Shrimp, Oysters, Crab Cake, and Mahi Mahi
- Destin Platter 18.99
- Shrimp, Grouper, and Crab Cake
- Apalachicola Platter 20.99
- Shrimp, Grouper, Crab Cake, and Oysters

**RETAIL SIDES**

Served in Petite and Regular Sizes

- Natural Cut Fries 2.49
- Rice Pilaf 2.49
- Red Beans & Rice 2.49
- Southern Coleslaw 2.49
- Premium Sides 3.99
- Substitute Salad 1.99

**TAKING HOME ONE OF OUR DELICIOUS HOUSE-MADE SAUCES AND DRESSINGS TODAY!**

WE PROUDLY SERVE COCA-COLA PRODUCTS, LEMONADE AND TEA