



## **MSG (Ret) Benjamin Franklin Dumas**

March 15, 1919 - March 26, 2011

Benjamin Franklin Dumas went home to be with his Lord March 26, 2011, at his home near Waynesville, Missouri, at the age of 92 years and 11 days.

Ben was the fourth of eight children born to the union of the late Mary Susan (Horton) and Mattie Howard Dumas. He was born on March 15, 1919 in Collinston, Louisiana.

On November 8, 1945, Ben was united in marriage to Daisy Gabriel in Preston, England. They shared many wonderful years of marriage together and were blessed with three children: Scott, Benny and Susan.

Ben grew up and attended school in the Oak Grove, Louisiana area. In 1940, Ben joined the CC Camp and then enlisted in the U.S. Army Air Corps and served his country faithfully for over 20 years. He was a veteran of WWII and the Korean War, and received the Bronze Star, along with other awards and commendations. Master Sergeant Dumas retired from active duty service in 1964 at Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri.

In 1965, Ben accepted a civil service position at the General Leonard Wood Army Community Hospital at Ft. Leonard Wood. He worked at the hospital until 1982.

Ben was a life member of VFW Post 3168 in Laquey, American Legion Post 331 in St. Robert, and the D.A.V. Chapter 49 in Crocker. He was a great cook and enjoyed sharing his baked goods with others. He was also an avid reader. He loved his flower and vegetable gardens. He was proud of the fact that he grew an 8 pound cabbage and a radish that was 8 inches in circumference.

Ben had a deep, faithful trust in his Lord Jesus Christ, and will be missed by his church family at the Christian Church of Waynesville.

Ben is survived by his children: Scott (JoJean) and Benny (Patti) Dumas of Waynesville and Susan Morris Holloway (Bill) of Tulsa, Oklahoma; his siblings: Charles Dumas and Velma Louise King both of Bastrop, Louisiana; seven grandchildren: Bryan and Nicholas Morris and Benny, Danny, David, Christopher and Steven Dumas; nineteen great grandchildren; nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

In addition to his parents, Ben was also preceded in death by his wife: Daisy and five siblings: Timothy Oliver Dumas, James Howard Dumas, William Dumas, Thomas Dumas and Eva Mae Dumas.

Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, March 30, 2011 in the Memorial Chapels and Crematory with Doug Cage officiating. Ben's son-in-law, Bill Holloway recalled his wonderful memories of Ben. The songs "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder" and "I Won't Have to Cross Jordan Alone" were played. Ben's grandson, Nicholas Morris, sang "The Lord's Prayer". Serving as escorts were the United States Army.

Burial with military honors followed in the Waynesville Memorial Park Cemetery. Military honors were provided by the United States Army of Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. Arrangements were under the direction of Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Ben Dumas to the American Heart Association and may be left at the funeral home.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of MSG (Ret) Benjamin Franklin Dumas*



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**Memorial Chapels and Crematory** - March 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *MSG (Ret) Benjamin Franklin Dumas*

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January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *Scott, Jo, and Family.  
Our sympathy and prayers are with you .##imported-begin##Linda  
and Doug Renno##imported-end##*

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March 29, 2011 at 10:35 PM



“ *The smell of pineapple upsidedown cake,canned veggies and homeade jellys.Gardening and the fragarance of flowers in the yard. A hardee laugh and a story teller.John Wayne movies and the smell of a tobacco filled pipe.The late night show and reclined in grandpas lap.A heart that yearned for someone lost but now found.....All these things and more are memories I will always treasure and remember my Grandpa Dumas.....Thank for knowing ,and still loving me .....Love is in the heart and thats where you will stay .....Your Grandson Lil Benny##imported-begin##Benny Jr##imported-end##*

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March 29, 2011 at 10:27 PM



“ *Benjamin "POP" Dumas  
Was the greatest grandpa anyone could every have.The kindest man I've ever known.A War "HERO" and My "HERO"  
.Now he is with his wife" Mum Mum" whos been waiting for him now they can run the heavens together with no worries or pain.  
  
Love always Bryan##imported-begin##Bryan P. Morris##imported-end##*

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March 29, 2011 at 09:17 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Our prayer are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Jerry and Mary green##imported-end##*

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March 29, 2011 at 08:10 PM



“ Patti and JoJean:

*My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Sue Arrington##imported-end##*

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March 29, 2011 at 07:26 PM



“ To the Dumas family I am sorry for your loss. I have known Ben for a long time and we went to church together he was a very sweet man and he will be missed.##imported-begin##SUE COVERT##imported-end##

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March 29, 2011 at 09:23 AM



“ i will miss you and i will love you , r.i.p. grandad love your grand son (danny lee dumas ) wich i can be there love you##imported-begin##danny dumas ##imported-end##

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March 29, 2011 at 12:07 AM



“ I was very sorry to hear of the passing of your father. He was a gentleman of the old school. I will miss our visits. May God lighten your sorrow and give you peace.##imported-begin##Myra Dingman##imported-end##

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March 28, 2011 at 11:14 AM



“ Our prayers and with you

*The McKendricks##imported-begin##McKendrick##imported-end##*

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March 28, 2011 at 10:40 AM



“ *scott and jo so sorry to hear of your fathers passing. you are in our thoughts and prayers during this time of mourning. may god be with you.##imported-begin##LOIS AND LEROY LOFTON##imported-end##*

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March 27, 2011 at 04:21 PM



“ *Benny, Patti and all the Dumas family, our thoughts are with you. May you find comfort throughout this time of change.##imported-begin##Susan Bryan & Diane Chudomelka##imported-end##*

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March 27, 2011 at 03:42 PM