



Mr. Houston Dempsey Fuqua Jr

September 24, 1954 - August 17, 2024

Houston Dempsey Fuqua Jr. passed away unexpectedly at his home in Irvington, Alabama on Saturday, 8/17/24. He brought a special light to this earth for 69 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Houston Dempsey Fuqua Sr. and Donna Ruth Day, sisters Kathy Crum and Alice Fuqua.

He is survived by his children, Dianna Minter (Madi), Houston Fuqua III (Debbie), Emily Fuqua, Amy Fuqua (Michelle Sansom) and his sister Donna Pate; six granddogs - Apollo, Georgie, Lucy, Reaper, Silas, and Venus, and 2 grandcats - Daisy and Stella - and many adored cousins, nieces, and nephews.

He was born in El Dorado, Kansas, and grew up in East Brewton, Alabama. "Dempsey" worked as a heavy equipment operator spending most of his career traveling to work sites across the country. He retired in recent years and settled in Irvington near family.

Dempsey was a larger than life personality, social butterfly, and willing to help anyone in need. He had a strong passion for music and often played guitar at any gathering with or without an invitation. However, his largest love was for his children - Dianna, Houston, Emily, and Amy - whom he often brought up in

conversation to anyone that would listen. His pride in his children was his greatest accomplishment.

He was a frequent volunteer at Atmore Nursing Center and The Retreat Hospice by Saad singing/playing guitar there. It brought him great joy to spend time with his friends, family, children, and fur grandkids.

He was of the Christian faith, most recently attending chapel services at The Retreat Hospice by Saad.

A closed casket visitation and open mic memorial service will be held at Cottage Hill Memorial Funeral Home on Monday (8/26/24) beginning at 5pm. We invite anyone to share their fondest memories of Dempsey at his service.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **26**. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Cottage Hill Memorial Funeral Home
7158 Cottage Hill Road
Mobile, AL 36695
(251) 380-6601

Service

AUG **26**. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

CS

“ Clayton and Stephy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Houston Dempsey Fuqua Jr.

Clayton and Stephy - August 26, 2024 at 11:27 AM

CS

“ Clayton and Stephy purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mr. Houston Dempsey Fuqua Jr.



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LR

“ Lisa, Kassie & Presley Rose purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Mr. Houston Dempsey Fuqua Jr.



Lisa, Kassie & Presley Rose - August 23, 2024 at 10:54 AM

AF

“ Dad,

31 years with you just wasn't enough. You've befriended and blessed so many souls in this life. To be your daughter is the greatest gift of my lifetime.

I know the angels saved you a spot in their choir. Boy, do they have one heck of a guitar player now.

Until I see you again, take it easy Pops.

“❤️ Ya too.👍”



Amy Fuqua - August 22, 2024 at 06:11 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Houston Dempsey Fuqua Jr.



August 20, 2024 at 09:20 PM

FM

“ Fred martin purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mr. Houston Dempsey Fuqua Jr.



Fred martin - August 20, 2024 at 07:17 PM

JD

“ James Demo lit a candle in memory of Mr. Houston Dempsey Fuqua Jr



James Demo - August 20, 2024 at 06:03 PM

JD

You will be missed so much Dempsey..from you relatives in Kansas .James Lewis Demo family.

James Demo - August 20, 2024 at 06:04 PM

TE

My favorite cousin!! 💙

Terri - August 20, 2024 at 09:20 PM

BJ

So sorry to hear about Dempsey. Brenda Rowell-Jones

Brenda Jones - August 22, 2024 at 12:53 AM

TD

“Dempsey was a great guy, I loved him so much. I loved when he came and visited me and my family and I told him to bring the Donna up sometime I hadn't seen her in years he was funny he always made you laugh one time Alice and I went out in the woods and we were sitting on the limb and all the sudden there was a big noise behind us we jumped off that limb took off running got up to Uncle Spud and Dempsey was laughing so hard and his face was red he had thrown a big rock and that is what scared us and he thought it was so funny I went to hit him and he took off running he was a great guy . I love you and I will see you in heaven one day cousin . Love ya Sis

Teresa Stewart cousin of Dempsey - August 20, 2024 at 05:38 PM

LJ

“Our thoughts and prayers are with you Amy. What an honor it has been to see your Dad here, sharing his passion and love of worship! May you always feel the nearness of the Father!
Becky and Larry Joosten



Ps 34:18 "The LORD is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit."

Larry and Becky Joosten - August 20, 2024 at 10:54 AM