



Chester Charles Dugas

August 4, 1944 - October 31, 2020

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Jennings: Chester was born in Gueydan, LA on August 4, 1944 to Nelson Dugas and Rose Guidry Dugas. He was called from this life on October 31, 2020. Chester worked as a Truck Driver, a job which he loved. He served our Country honorably in the Army. He served a tour in Vietnam; while in Vietnam he received a Vietnam Service metal, Vietnam Campaign Medal, Bronze Star Medal, and National Defense Service Medal. Chester belonged to VVA #215, where he was a past president and during that time was instrumental in bringing the Huey Helicopter to rest on its pad at the Veterans park in Lake Charles, LA. He also was a member of the VVA 1058 in Jennings, American Legion, and VFW. He was an usher for St. Raphael Catholic Church for many years and he made his Cursillo in 1987. Chester also enjoyed the outdoors, hunting, and fishing; as well as watching football games. Chester was loved by many and will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Chester is survived by his daughter, Courtney Dugas and his granddaughter, Evan Dugas both of Baton Rouge, LA; his brother, Earl Dugas of Welsh, LA; his five sisters, Isabelle Durrett of Lake Charles, LA, Juaunita (Burton) David, Sarah Monceaux, Lou Dugas, and Dianne Dugas, all of Lake Arthur, LA; the mother of his daughter, Cindy Cart of Elton, LA.

Chester is preceded in death by his parents, Nelson & Rose Guidry Dugas; his two brothers, Dallas & Walter Dugas; his sister, Grace Gaspard; two nephews, Craig Dugas, Harry Gaspard; his niece & godchild, Sandy Kopnicky; his great nieces, Brittany Kopnicky, Wendy & Kassie Hendrickson

A Mass of Christian burial will be held at Our Lady Help of Christians Catholic Church for Chester Charles Dugas, 76 of Jennings, LA on Friday, November 6, 2020 at 12:15 PM with Father Trey Ange officiating. Burial will follow in the Southwest Louisiana Veterans Cemetery. Those chosen to honor Chester as his pallbearers will be Luke David, Joseph David, Nick David, Brad Dugas, Chance Dugas, Mike Landry, & Dennis Markwood.

A gathering of family and friends will be held at Matthews & Son Funeral Home beginning on Friday, November 6th from 9:30 AM with a rosary recited at 10:00 AM until the time of his funeral Mass at 12:15 PM.

To extend online condolences, please visit our website at www.matthewsandsfuneralhome.net

Arrangements have been entrusted to Matthews & Son Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Southwest Louisiana Veteran's Cemetery

1620 Evangeline Hwy
Jennings, LA 70546

Previous Events

Gathering of Friends and Family

NOV 6. 9:30 AM - 12:15 PM (CT)

Matthews Funeral Home - JENNINGS
511 N. Cutting Avenue
Jennings, LA 70546
(337) 824-4420
jimmy@matthewsfh.com
<https://www.matthewsandsonfuneralhome.net/>

Rosary

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Mass of Christian Burial

NOV 6. 12:15 PM (CT)

Our Lady Help of Christians
710 N State St
Jennings, LA 70546
(337) 824-0168

Tribute Wall



“ *Chester Charles Dugas*

January 28, 2023 at 04:12 PM



“ *Cindy, Courtney, Evan; Will always remember helping Chester on the farm in Thornwell and riding in his pickup. I last spoke to him at the I-10 Park in Jennings about the Vietnam Memorial in Lake Charles and how he was credited with coordinating the dedication and construction of the helicopter and getting it delivered and then to be placed on the Pedestal.*

Welcome Home Soldier!

Robert - November 02, 2020 at 02:43 PM