



Benjamin Claude Daughtry

July 3, 1931 - January 8, 2021

Benjamin Claude Daughtry passed away on Friday, January 8th at 9:17 PM. He was surrounded by family he loved. He was preceded by his wife, Sandra Carol Daughtry, who passed away on August 2nd, 2017.

A memorial will be conducted on January 23rd at 2 PM CT that will be accessible at <https://zoom.us/j/9802923283> with Meeting ID 980 292 3283, or by dialing in with +1-346-248-7799.

Ben was a long time resident of Copiah County and is survived by his daughters, Janis, Verlyn, Karen, Carmen, and Phoebe, along with 10 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. He was an elder for many years in the local congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses.

Ben was well known for his world class turkey calling, trotline fishing, delicious cooking, competitive golf rounds, Christian faith, and love and pride for his family. He was a very determined man, and worked hard to be the best at everything he did! There is no greater evidence of this than the hours he spent in front of the mirror practicing his public speaking, constant perfecting of his Cajun southern cuisine, and building a driving range in his front yard. He completed the rare feat of shooting his age on the golf course (71 when he was 71).

However, anyone that knew Ben would tell you that his greatest loves were his faith and his family. Known to many of his friends as “Gentle Ben”, his legacy and memories will live on through the many lives he touched. He will be fondly remembered for the mark he left on the local community, his family, friends, and anyone who enjoyed his fried catfish!

In lieu of flowers, please consider honoring Ben by giving a gift or making peace with someone important in your life.

Cemetery Details

Harmony Cemetery

6057 Harmony Road
Crystal Springs, MS 39059

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall



“ *Benjamin Claude Daughtry*

January 28, 2023 at 04:45 PM



“ *To the family of Brother Daughtry:*

We are very sorry for the loss of Brother Daughtry. He was a fine Brother. We appreciated his zeal for righteousness. He reminded us of the Bible character Jehu. (2 Kings 9:14). Just think, soon all of us will feel like the parents at Mark 5:42 when their daughter came back to life. It says about them: “At once they were beside themselves with great ecstasy.” Those are powerful words. But really, we can only read them. We have no idea what it is like to witness a resurrection. But we will soon find out and then we will really know what it means to be beside ourselves with great ecstasy when Brother Ben Daughtry and others come back in the resurrection.

*Michael and Abigail Smith
West, McComb, Congregation*

Michael Smith - January 23, 2021 at 02:45 PM



“ *Ben Daughtry, you’ve been dearly loved and will be surely missed but I know we will all see you very soon on this new earth that God has promised!*

I send my love to the family! 🤗

Nicole Christophe - January 22, 2021 at 12:04 PM

LH

“ When I was a little girl, my papaw would always make jokes and pick at me. I'll never forget one time we were sitting at the kitchen table and he said to me, “I'll race you to the road, if you win I'll give you \$100”. Of course me as a little girl was thinking, “oh I will definitely win”. But then I got to thinking, “it's my papaw, and he always has many tricks up his sleeve haha”. I didn't race him that day because I knew it was a trick but I'll forever have so many fun memories with both him and my mamaw. I miss them both and I will always cherish the memories I have with him. Rest easy papaw, give mamaw the biggest hug from me. 💙

Lacey Hall - January 21, 2021 at 12:33 PM

GY

“ Family,
Continue in "Prayer"
Just a little while longer and we will
'hear Jesus voice' to come out to a new world'.
...Brother Benjamin Daughtry and his humor 🙏

Gladys Young-Wesson - January 18, 2021 at 06:46 PM

SW

“ The disciple John was inspired to write about the "Resurrection Hope".
"This is the disciple who gives this witness about these things and who these things, and we know that his witness is true".
John 21:24
Greetings of the New World to come ...With Love
Sister Debra Watson

Sister Debra Watson - January 18, 2021 at 06:32 PM

RH

“ Ben and Sandra were friends of minds for many years. I was in the Hazlehurst congregation and He was a wonderful friend and Elder. I loved them both, so I will see them tomorrow it's just around the corner. I will always treasure those memories. Sorry for your loss.
Roberta Hughes. Atlanta, Ga

Roberta Hughes - January 16, 2021 at 10:10 PM

WC

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. I'm so sorry your loss. Ben and Sandra were very special friends of my husband, Tom, and me. Ben and Tom enjoyed fishing, golfing, hunting...and we all enjoyed trips to Tennessee and Florida together. I remember those happy days. I send all of you my sincere condolences. Love,
Wanda Clark

Wanda Clark - January 14, 2021 at 11:45 AM

JC

Fancy meeting you here.

Jonathan Clark - October 03, 2025 at 04:10 PM