



## Michael 'Mike' Dumiller

August 5, 1948 - August 20, 2024

Michael "Mike" Dumiller, age 76, passed away peacefully surrounded by his loving family on August 20, 2024 after a courageous battle with Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) also known as Lou Gehrig's Disease.

He is survived by his loving wife of 52 years, Patty Ezell Dumiller; daughter, Michelle Dumiller Carlton and husband Ben; son, Michael John Dumiller, Jr.; grandchildren, Cooper Carlton, Kyleigh Carlton, and Brayden Dumiller; honorary brother and sister, Jesse and Susan Pitre; sister-in-law, Linda Ezell; nephew, Joshua Ezell (Alexis); nieces, Jinci Ezell Taylor (Billy); Megan Ezell Willmann (Korey); numerous great nephews and nieces; and his loyal friend Keno.

He is preceded in death by his father, Parnell Dumiller; mother, Laura Margery Dumiller Strawn; adopted father Dr. Willard Strawn; father and mother-in-law, W.T. "Dub" and Nola Ezell; and brothers-in-law, Larry Ezell and Glen Ezell.

Mike was a devoted Livingston Parish educator who served 40+ years as a classroom teacher, coach, and administrator. He influenced numerous students and athletes through his dedication and passion. He was driven by

his mission to enhance the educational and athletic opportunities for those students. His impact as a coach and mentor will forever be cherished.

Mike was always willing to offer assistance to anyone in need, no matter if they were a “cluster” or not! He used his “no-nonsense” approach to ensure that he was understood and his giving heart to make one feel supported.

Mike had many passions in life. He loved his family immensely and his greatest joy was watching his children and grandchildren succeed in athletics and life. Paw Paw was a regular at the sidelines of their ballgames and he attended many local ballgames with the schools and community. He also loved going to the movies or watching sports on TV! One of his top passions was his never-ending desire to keep a perfectly manicured lawn free of debris and limbs!

Pallbearers will be Jesse Pitre, Jimmy Watson, Jason St. Pierre, Byron Hill, Rudy Smith, Tim Beatty, Clint Carver and Lucien Weber. Honorary Pallbearers are Michael Dumiller, Ben Carlton, Cooper Carlton, Brayden Dumiller and Josh Ezell.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend Visitation at Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home’s Chapel located at 7738 Florida Blvd., Denham Springs, LA. on Sunday, August 25, 2024, from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Visitation will follow Monday, August 26, 2024 at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church located at 865 Hatchell Ln., Denham Springs, LA. from 10 a.m. until the Mass of Christian Burial at 12 p.m. officiated by Fr. Matthew Graham. Interment will follow at Resthaven Gardens of Memory located at 11817

Jefferson Hwy., Baton Rouge, LA.

The family would like to thank the many doctors, nurses, therapists, and caregivers, especially ALS In Home Care, for the kind and loving care they extended to him and our family.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making donations to Team Gleason Foundation, P.O. Box 24493, New Orleans, LA 70184. Share sympathies, condolences, and memories at [www.thompsoncares.com](http://www.thompsoncares.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Resthaven Gardens of Memory

11817 Jefferson Highway  
Baton Rouge, LA 70816

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **25**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Brandon G Thompson Funeral Home Denham Springs  
7738 Florida Blvd.  
Denham Springs, LA 70726

## Visitation

AUG **26**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church  
865 Hatchell Ln  
Denham Springs, LA 70726

## Funeral Mass

AUG **26**. 12:00 PM (CT)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church  
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Denham Springs, LA 70726



# Tribute Wall



“ *Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Michael 'Mike' Dumiller*



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**Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home** - August 24, 2024 at 11:20 AM

CM

“ *My first ALS symptom occurred in 2016, but was diagnosed in 2018. I had severe symptoms ranging from shortness of breath, balance problems, couldn't walk without a walker or a power chair, i had difficulty swallowing and fatiue. I was given medications which helped but only for a short burst of time, then I decided to try alternative measures and began on ALS Formula treatment from Aknni herbs centre, It has made a tremendous difference for me (Visit ww w. aknniherbscentre.c om). I had improved walking balance, increased appetite, muscle strength, improved eyesight and others.*

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**cory merlon** - May 29, 2025 at 07:37 AM

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**cory merlon** - May 28, 2025 at 02:52 PM

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**cory** - February 18, 2025 at 08:49 AM

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**CORY MERLON** - February 17, 2025 at 08:34 AM

JB

“ Patti, Michelle & Michael,  
I am so sorry to hear of Mike's passing. Mike was a great coach to our daughters , for many summers, as they played & learned the game of softball. A coach like Mike is hard to find, but impossible to forget. I am thinking and praying for you all. Wishing you comfort and peace during this difficult time.  
Janice Broussard

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**Janice Broussard** - August 29, 2024 at 10:30 PM

JB

“ Worked with Mike at Doyle high school, Great friend, heaven has gained a wonderful angel

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**Jacquelyn Ballard** - August 26, 2024 at 07:40 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Michael 'Mike' Dumiller.*



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August 24, 2024 at 09:59 AM



“ *Mrs. Patti, Michelle, and Michael,*

*I'm so sorry to hear of Coach Dumiller's passing. He will always be one of my favorite and best coaches I ever had. He was firm when we needed it most and we were all better players because of that. He pushed us to be the best we could be because he wanted us to reach our full potential. The impact he made on me and many others will never be forgotten. Those summers will always be some of my fondest memories.*

*Sincerely,*

*Tricia Strain Pourciau*

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**Tricia Pourciau** - August 23, 2024 at 12:22 AM



“ *Eric, Miranda, Elise, Payton, & Reese purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Michael 'Mike' Dumiller.*



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**Eric, Miranda, Elise, Payton, & Reese** - August 22, 2024 at 09:18 PM

CF

“ Our greatest sympathy to his family and friends. He coached both of my boys in different sports at different schools. He was truly a kind and caring man.

casan fontenot - August 22, 2024 at 07:13 PM

KC

“ When I decided to go into teaching I covered a medical leave for a teacher at NCJH. He checked on me regular and always had something positive, yet sarcastic, to say about teaching teenagers. He had me laughing daily, and tried his hardest to convince me to teach middle school. Needless to say, I focused on elementary. 🙏 Sending my condolences to his family and friends.

Katie Covington - August 22, 2024 at 07:08 PM

KR

My deepest condolences to the family and friends , I really enjoyed working with him as a Para professional at Walker Junior High School before the new schools were opened and the grades split . You will always be a great friend in my heart, Rest In Peace 🙏❤️🙏

Kathy Richard - August 22, 2024 at 07:24 PM

ZJ

“ One of the greatest! He was the best coach I ever played for and one of the greatest men I came to know. I'm truly sorry that you departed us, but I know what's waiting for you is far greater! Sleep in peace Coach! Love you. Antoine Jones (Ziggy)

Zachary Jones - August 22, 2024 at 07:01 PM

KM

“ So sorry for y'all loss prayers for family

Kathy McLean - August 22, 2024 at 05:49 PM

FF

“ From the rodrigue family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Michael 'Mike' Dumiller.



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**From the rodrigue family** - August 22, 2024 at 03:50 PM

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“ From the rodrigue family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael 'Mike' Dumiller.

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**From the rodrigue family** - August 22, 2024 at 03:50 PM

RB

“ He was the best coach and assistant principal to work with. Lots of great memories with him. Godspeed Coach!

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**Rhonda Bell** - August 22, 2024 at 10:50 AM

TP

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