



## David A. Dumas

June 18, 1937 - October 23, 2015

David Alman Dumas Jr. 78, formerly of Brady, loving husband of Laurie Hollmig Dumas passed away on Oct 23, 2015.

He is survived by his soulmate Laurie: three children Amy, W.D., and Kristin; three special children Keith, Ronda, and Randee; Grandchildren Ashley, Chance, Kyler, Tiffany, R.J, Kylie, Reagan and Daniel; Greatgrand children Harley, Hayden, and Shelby. David also leaves a brother, Richard Dumas and wife Judy of Early, Aunt, Polly Large of Robert Lee, Uncle, Roy Tinkler and wife Jenny of Robert Lee and many nieces and nephews.

David was a graduate of Baylor University and worked as a philosophy professor at Emporia State University in Emporia Kansas from 1965-1978. In 1978, David came home to Texas to work in the oil field in McCulloch and Brown Counties. Dave loved listening to classical music, playing Liverpool rummy, and spending time with family.

Visitation will be at Heritage Funeral Home on Tuesday, Oct. 27 from 10:00-12:00. Services will be held on Tuesday, Oct 27 at 2:00pm at Heritage Funeral Home in Brady with burial to follow at Rest Haven Cemetery.

Pall Bearers will be: Chance McDonald, Kyler McDonald, Mike Dumas, Ronny Caballero, Tony De Leon, and Glen Hallford.

# Tribute Wall

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“ The best teacher I had the pleasure to be a student of. He is the reason I graduated with a degree in Philosophy. He made an otherwise abstruse topic exciting, such that word spread around the campus and his introduction classes were invariably filled to capacity. His main emphasis was always to think critically, a quality we are in short supply of in this day and age. Through his teaching, I came to understand that critical thinking was as much about the courage to apply it as it was a tool that we could continuously sharpen. In his classes, while attempting to introduce this most valuable tool, he was always very gentle in its application to students fundamental beliefs. I don't mean he ignored or didn't apply it. His patience with young people holding on to ridiculous opinions was nothing short of amazing. Trust me, I know whereof I speak, I was the recipient of this patience on more than one occasion. Our educational system lost a tremendous asset when he left teaching. But I hope he found plenty of happiness in Texas because no one deserved it more than Mr. Dumas.

Jason E Commerford - November 17, 2024 at 09:22 PM

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Jason, Thank you so much for your kind words about David. It makes my heart so happy to hear. Although he moved back to Texas and pursued a different career; I know he loved teaching and would be honored to know you got your degree in Philosophy.

Laurie Dumas - July 26, 2025 at 09:59 PM