



## Claude C. Fuqua, Jr.

November 9, 1925 - March 18, 2020

Claude C. Fuqua, Jr., 94, passed away at his residence in Lafayette on Wednesday evening, March 18, 2020. Claude served our country honorably as a pilot during WWII in the US Navy. After the war, Claude completed his college education receiving a Master's Degree from LSU. He was very proud of being a math teacher during his career, lastly instructing at Lafayette High School which is where he retired.

He cherished his late wife Mary B. Fuqua who preceded him in death in July 2019. Honoring Claude's final request, there will be no funeral for him as he wanted to simply be laid to rest beside Mary at the Woodard Cemetery in Taylor, La.

His sister Beverly Corbett of Alexandria, La. survives him.

View the obituary and guestbook online at [www.mourning.com](http://www.mourning.com)

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## Woodard Cemetery

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# Comments

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“ I express sorrow to the family and friends of Mr. Claude C. Fuqua, Jr. I pray our Lord's love, comfort and strength for each of you. A faithful life of witness and service is a living testimony.

**Dan West** - March 24 at 04:58 PM

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“ Mr. Fuqua taught me Geometry at Lafayette High School. I clearly remember his kindness, patience and willingness to do anything to help a struggling student, which was me, at the time. He encouraged and methodically worked with me until I got it. I tried as hard as I could to carry on his legacy with my own students during my years as a teacher. I saw him at First Baptist one day and introduced him to my son. He smiled as big as ever and took great joy in telling my son what a "bright and genius Math student" I was. Mr. Fuqua did it in such a kind and sincere way that my son actually believed him. He then turned to me and winked with a huge grin. He said my determination and work ethic had taken me a longer way in life and that he was grateful to be part of that journey. He was always a fine role model, pulled for the underdog and walked and talked his faith to all. "Well done, my faithful servant." Godspeed, Mr. Fuqua!

A grateful former student,  
Debbie Hanrahan Arceneaux

**Debbie Hanrahan Arceneaux** - March 21 at 12:21 PM

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“ Mr. Fuqua taught me Geometry at Lafayette High. He was a nice teacher and always had a sense of peace about him. I don't remember him ever raising his voice at anyone. Rest in peace, Mr. Fuqua.

~Laura Lemoine Menard

**Laura Menard** - March 20 at 05:35 PM

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“ My husband John and I knew both Claude and Mary from playing bridge with them years ago. We are both so sorry to hear of Claude's passing, and know that he rests with his loving wife Mary in the arms of Jesus. They were both such nice people and were always smiling and so pleasant. Although we hadn't seen them in quite a few years, we will always remember them fondly. Rest in peace, Claude.



**Barbara Oppenheimer** - March 20 at 02:54 PM

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“ We have known Claude and Mary for many years through First Baptist Church. They were in our Sunday School Class and we have good memories of their kind and caring fellowship. We know that they are celebrating in the presence of God. Sending our love and prayers, Dianne (Carriere) Steiner and Al Steiner

**Dianne and Al Steiner** - March 20 at 01:57 PM

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“ Mr.Fuqua was my teacher at Teurlings back in the early too mid eighties! He was always so nice! R.I.P Mr. Fuqua!! Prayers going out for him and his family!! Former. Student Teurlings Catholic High. Mia LeBlanc



**Mia LeBlanc** - March 20 at 09:32 AM

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“ So sorry for the loss of your loved one. May he forever Rest In Peace. God bless your family.



**Glynn Hebert** - March 19 at 07:16 PM

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“ A master teacher, a gentleman and devoted Christian, Mr Fuqua was the quintessential pro. It was my honor to teach beside him.

Ron Bodin

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