



Dallas Fleming

January 28, 1955 - January 17, 2021

Dallas Fleming, 65, passed away on Sunday afternoon, January 17, 2021 at Ochsner Lafayette General Medical Center.

Survivors include his beloved wife of 42 years, Catherine Prejean Fleming of Lafayette, LA; six children, Beau Fleming, M.D. of Denver, CO, Jordan Fleming and his wife, Sarita of Austin, TX, Stuart Fleming and his wife, Sarah of Opelousas, LA, Grant Fleming and his wife, Erica of Lafayette, LA, Paxton Fleming of Lafayette, LA and Matthew Fleming of Lafayette, LA; four grandchildren, Zachary, Luke, Camila and Elizabeth; and one brother, Michael Fleming and his wife, Theresa of Pensacola, FL.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Dallas Meacham Fleming, Sr. and Racine "Peggy" Miller Fleming of Pensacola, FL; and one brother, Timothy Fleming of Pensacola, FL.

Dallas Meacham Fleming, Jr. was a native of Pensacola, Florida and resident of Lafayette, Louisiana for over 44 years. He worked as a self-employed accountant for many years. Dallas was first and foremost a loved and loving husband and father, grandfather, brother, brother-in-law, and uncle who put his family above all else. His pride for each of his sons was boundless. He was always enthusiastic to tell anyone who would listen about each of his sons and their accomplishments. The well-being and success of his family were simultaneously his purpose and the deepest fulfillment of that purpose. Dallas was a member of the St. Anne Catholic Church Community in Youngsville, LA. Perennially late for everything (except his children's sporting events, which he frequently coached) Dallas was a storyteller, entertainer, and passionate outdoorsman. The loss of his generous spirit leaves the world diminished-he will be perpetually missed.

Pallbearers will be Beau, Jordan, Stuart, Grant, Paxton and Matthew Fleming.

Honorary Pallbearers will be Michael Fleming, Conrad Prejean, Michael Martin, Cary Prejean and Dale Boudreaux.

A private funeral mass and burial will be held at a later date.

Memorial contributions can be made in Mr. Dallas Fleming's name to the St. Anne New Church Construction Fund, 201 Church Street, Youngsville, LA 70592.

View the obituary and guestbook online at www.mourning.com

Martin & Castille-DOWNTOWN-330 St. Landry St., Lafayette, LA 70506, 337-234-2311

Comments



“ The first day I met Dallas to do business he promised me two things. TO DO MY TAXES AND KEEP ME OUT OF PRISON. LOL!
My heart is so Broken....



A. Lyle Lewis Sr - February 05 at 03:34 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dallas Fleming.



February 05 at 03:27 PM



“ Today I went to his Facebook page to wished him Happy Birthday, but I was shocked and saddened to found out that Dallas passed away. Dallas was our CPA for 36 years. When my husband took me to see him for the first time at his office by Acadiana Mall, I knew then he was a very kind man. He had always been so friendly, patient, and helpful with us. Usually our appointments would run over just talking about our families, kids, and life for hours. Overtime our relationship grew so much he quickly felt like family. We knew he was someone we could always count on. He was especially there for my kids and I four years ago when my husband passed away. He was one of our pillars of support who helped out a lot during that difficult season in our lives.

To Catherine and family, I wish you peace and comfort during this difficult time. Rest In Peace Dallas, you will be missed by many.

Tuti Smith - January 28, 2021

Sri P. Smith - January 28 at 05:32 PM



“ Sending my condolences to Catherine and Family and friends of Dallas. As soon as I was introduced to him I knew he was special. Over the years he has been kind and extremely patient with me through all my trials and tribulations. He's understood the weird nature of the Film Industry and guided me through tax time with his profound knowledge and wonderful, friendly personality and care. He will be sorely missed ... his enthusiasm, his chatter his laugh. So proud of his family and always ready to listen. He felt more like family than my accountant. He will be sorely missed

Rona Lamont Jan 29th, 2021

Rona Lamont - January 29 at 03:09 PM



“ I just found out that Dallas (The Man, The Myth, The Legend) went to Glory. I felt like I had just lost a brother. He always made everyone feel like family. Hearing about his Beautiful wife and His Sons. How he Loved his Family. He was truly the hands and feet of Jesus. My prayers for your Beautiful Family. I know that he is always in your hearts. Peace, Mercy and Grace to you all. He will be missed.

Mariana King

Mariana King - February 08 at 11:38 AM



“ I had the privilege to be at Fatima for four of the Fleming boys. Dallas was a vital part of the Fatima family, and although we didn't always agree, we always remained friends both during and after my time at the school. I knew Dallas as a great father, a dedicated family man, and a great supporter of the school and the Catholic faith. I will miss his smile and his friendship. The world lost a fine man, but he has left a legacy of fine young men behind him.

Herb Boasso

Herb Boasso - January 26 at 07:29 PM



“ Dear Catherine, Beau, Jordan, Stewart, Grant, Paxton and Matthew, Heartfelt condolences to you all. On behalf of the Fatima athletics community, I want to let you know how much Dallas was appreciated. Personally I'll never forget the tournament weekends he spent in the Warriors' gym. Years later, every encounter with him and every conversation about him started with a smile. I couldn't help grinning. The world and our community lost a unique man, a good man, a loved man. May Dallas forever Rest In Peace.

Gordon McHardy - January 25 at 10:56 PM



“ I was sadden today when my son Jacolby Nickerson called to say Mr Dallas had passed away my sympathy does out to Catherine and family.Coach Dallas was known to us as he coach my son in tee ball with don Grant.Thanks for helping groom my son.God bless

Patricia Nickerson - February 01 at 10:16 AM



“ It hearts my heart my friend to hear of your passing. We started off on the wrong foot and then ended up being good friends. I will always cherish our conversations we had in the mornings usually about our landlord and politicians. Rest in Peace Dallas

Michael Guidroz - January 22 at 09:23 PM



“ Breaks my heart to hear this. He was such a great man.

Kristy Dyer - January 22 at 06:55 PM



“ What can be said that hasn't been said already? Well in true Dallas form, we'll just say it again... I've known him most of my life. Starting as a great coach when I was little and then reconnecting with him when I bought my company and becoming a client of his. He was passionate about everything he did. Always willing to give his time. He loved his family and you knew every time you saw him to block off 30 minutes because you were gonna hear all the latest news about his sons and wife. He loved to talk, but he never failed to impart advice into every story. I will truly miss his guidance and friendship, the fatherly attitude he always showed me, and his stories!

Peter Armbruster - January 22 at 07:59 AM



“ The Scripture account of the Good Samaritan reminds me of Dallas - the reason he was always late is probably bc it was not in his DNA to walk past somebody who was struggling or “in the ditch”. Dallas coached underprivileged kids in football & baseball when his sons were growing up & playing little league - Dallas was a great coach & a fierce competitor & won championships but his true commitment became mentoring /teaching those kids how to become “men”; so even though he only coached a kid for a season or two, Dallas stay involved in their lives throughout. As Dallas “poured” his ALL into his biological sons, he always found the time to help somebody else - esp somebody in need; that's the example he taught his sons - his boys & that is why each one of them are such outstanding Christians! Dallas was such a kind, big hearted, optimistic, joyful soul- and yes, genuine and real and authentic. He wore “it” all on his sleeves! I loved his boisterous laugh - deep from the belly; he always made those around him happy. Lastly, to know Dallas you really have to know Catherine; the love of his life-he adored her - what an awesome love story we all got a front seat to watch bc they shared it with all who knew them. she gave him strength - she gave him unconditional love & support (most of the time) she is the “rock” and now that Dallas is finally officially an “angel”, our prayers and support are with Saint Catherine and “his boys”-all “his boys”. May God hold Coach Dallas in the palm of His hands & make him to shine like the sun!

Mike Lotief - January 21 at 05:45 PM



“ R.I.P Dallas. Dallas was not only my CPA for over 20 years but was a true friend and mentor to me. I was very lucky to have had such a wonderful man as a friend. He was a true and genuine man strong in faith and family. He always saw the best in people and any situation life had to throw at him. He was always willing to share his words of wisdom and lift your spirits if needed.

I feel like I know his wife and children on a personal level from all the stories he would share. When he spoke of his family he would light up brighter than the stars in the sky. He was so proud of everyone of his boys and all they have accomplished, enjoyed the addition to his family with daughter-in laws and the best of that was finally having grandchildren. If you knew Dallas, he and the grandchildren were about to bring on some mischief if Dallas had anything to say about that. His family was what he lived for everyday.

My Deepest Sympathy Mrs. Catherine and the family and I know Dallas will always be in all of our hearts and will be looking over all of us from his new home in Heaven.

MITZI M LANTIER - January 21 at 10:41 AM



“ Dallas was my friend, and I valued all my discussions with him. I found him very quick with tax and financial issues, and his instincts were very good. He was resourceful in meeting client challenges and I never worried about his judgments in law and ethics.

In my view he was what a valued CPA and financial advisor ought to be, and he'll be mightily missed by all of us who worked with him and valued his input and enjoyable company.

My best wishes to his family and friends in this time of sorrow. It was a real pleasure to know him.

Fred Bailey - January 21 at 10:27 AM



“ I had the privilege of knowing Dallas for several years he was my CPA and I considered him a friend always look forward to having my taxes filed even if I did owe money because I got to spend time with Dallas and listen to his stories of his children and all of their accomplishment, The last visit I had with Dallas he was talking about a horse he was buying for Catherine showed me the saddle and he was so proud that she was going to get to go out and ride because she loved riding horses, I will truly miss the laughter and the jokes from Dallas he was one of a kind, THE BEST RIP



Dyann Englund - January 21 at 09:14 AM



“ Dallas & my wife were in RCIA together. Over the years I had a knack for running into Dallas at church, at Tcoons, at the grocery and every time Dallas was smiling. Asking about my kids, and telling me about his. He was a tough and gentle soul who got know Jesus and walked the walk. Ill be asking for your intercession old friend. Especially when I'm not catching any fish amd need some help. Rest easy now. TKC

John Weaver - January 21 at 06:52 AM



“ All of you have my sympathy and prayers. Such a loss. I am a client of his who had the privilege of hearing about his sons. I was going to tell his sons how proud he was of all of you, but it seems all 6 of you already know that. (as the obituary states). I was also very interested and asked lots of questions. I hope I made his day! Dallas will be missed by all. Peace Be With All of You.

Joan Simon - January 20 at 11:56 PM



“ I know he is peacock bass fishing in Brazil now. Known him Most of my life and this is a great loss! He was always so kind and full of joy! Prayers for his beloved wife who he loved to no end and the kids and grandkids.

Jennifer and Jody Caillier Monceaux - January 20 at 10:15 PM



“ I knew Mr. Dallas for along time. I went to school with Stuart for 13 years. Almost everytime I encountered "Big Dal" it was always a joy. Funny guy, loving, and caring. He raised some smart boys and very successful.

RIP Sir!

Beau McKay - January 20 at 08:18 PM



“ Our deepest sympathy our prayers are with you all weber Elaine Borrell

weber borrell - January 20 at 06:32 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Dallas Fleming.



January 20 at 03:28 PM



“ Ms. Catherine and his beloved children, I'm so sorry to hear of Dallas passing. I always looked forward to tax season so I could visit with my friend! He was like no one I had ever met, his bigger than life personality! He was so giving and genuinely cared about people, loved to visit and talk politics, loud and would string you along with some kind of crazy wild story to make his point. You knew he was pulling your leg half the time. He loved story telling and to laugh but most of all HE LOVED HIS FAMILY no matter what life brought, he was so proud of his boys and loved to talk about them at any chance he could. I've only met a few of you and Ms.Catherine of the years. My deepest sympathy goes to you and your family. Dallas's spirit and attitude that he lived his life by touched so many people. He was loved and will be missed by many. My prayers & thoughts will be with you and your family. Rest in peace my friend. Dawn Gover

Dawn Gover - January 20 at 03:01 PM



“ Looked forward to our yearly tax meetings with Dallas where he'd mostly give life advice and tell comical stories. He gave the most of himself to this world. Thankful to have known him. RIP Dallas
Elise and Justin Guidry

Elise Barousse Guidry - January 20 at 12:33 PM



“ Thankful to have known Dallas. RIP my Friend. Alexis Kelly-Duhon
Alexis Kelly-Duhon - January 20 at 01:20 PM



“ Our prayers go out to the family my wife and I going to miss him very much such a great person to know. I'm in shock Rip my friend. May God hold him tight. Harold and Tamara Walker

Harold Walker - January 27 at 05:55 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dallas Fleming.



January 20 at 12:16 PM



“ Prayers for your family. May Dallas' soul Rest in Peace.
-Louis, Cheryl and Annie Perret (Fellow Fatima Family)

Annie Perret - January 20 at 12:07 PM



“ Dear Catherine and family, We were heartbroken to hear of the passing of Your Beloved Dallas. Our special memories of the J.W. Drillers came flooding back. Dallas was larger than life with his Faith, outgoing personality, humor and love for his family. We are just so very sorry for your loss. We will be keeping all of you in our hearts and prayers. God Bless, Rick and Jeri Dupuis

Jeri Dupuis - January 20 at 11:30 AM



“ Dallas prepared my taxes for the past 5 years, and like many of his clients we became good friends. I recently told my wife if someone didn't like Dallas they probably don't like people. All of us who knew him will agree that he was a "people person." Oh how he loved to help others. If more of us were like Dallas, this world would be a much better place. I wish we could've made that fishing trip to Alaska my friend, but I know you're in a much better place. It was my honor to know him. Dallas' passing just proves that life ain't fair. Rest in peace my friend!

Catherine and family, so sorry for your loss.

Wayne West

Wayne West - January 24 at 02:36 PM



“ My family and I have known Mr. Dallas for a long time. My dad, Greg Landry, coached Matthew in football many years ago and then he and my dad had offices next to one another. We unexpectedly lost my dad this past September and, what I'm sure isn't a surprised to those who knew him, Mr. Dallas offered his help on more than one occasion. He showed up in the middle of a busy work day to help us with paperwork at the funeral home and a few weeks later when he noticed us cleaning out my dads office he quickly jumped into action to help. The energy at my dads office had been turned off and Dallas ran to the store and bought battery operated lights and ran an extension cord from his place to ours to help with lighting. He gave me the keys to his office for us to grab drinks and get out of the heat and showed me where to store anything we needed in the extra upstairs office. In between showing me around the office he caught me up on all of his boys. If you couldn't already tell how proud he was of them by the mirage of picture hanging in the entry room of his office, you could tell by the way he spoke of each of them. He joke about one son going into psychiatry, saying he would surely need the service one day! His kindness, humor, and wellness to help that day and the many days before will be how my family and I remember him.

Alex Landry - January 20 at 04:48 AM



“ RIP Dallas. I know you'll be sadly missed by many.

Camille Lavigne - January 20 at 08:26 AM



“ Winston Wood lit a candle in memory of Dallas Fleming



Winston Wood - January 19 at 11:47 PM



“ Dallas Fleming was my accountant. I was recommended by my estate lawyer, after the sudden death of husband. Mr. Fleming guided me through the most difficult time in my life and our children's. I am forever grateful. What a wonderful example of a Christian man who loves his wife , children and grandchildren, as it's all he talked about.

Gwen Willis - January 19 at 07:53 PM



“ I have known Dallas , Catherine , and those boys when they were little. Now all grown up to be fine young men. I have not seen Dallas for almost 10 years but do remember his kindness, his laughter and his love for beautiful Catherine and there boys. I know that he was special to Miss Elsie also. I will pray for each of you daily. Dallas was a kind and friendly man!

Rhonda Chenet - January 21 at 09:56 PM



“ Catherine,
We are heartbroken for you and your boys. Prayers for you and your family.
Love, Charlie, Evelyn and Chloé LeBlanc

Evelyn and Charles LeBlanc - January 19 at 07:48 PM



“ Oh my goodness, what a larger than life friend Dallas was!! We are so sad and will miss his presence in our lives so much! He was truly the kind of person that made you feel special and he was such an encourager. Many moments were spent in those office chairs with him chatting away like there was no one else in the world. He loved the Lord and spoke freely of his faith, loved his family and cherished his friends. What a beautiful legacy. May God bless and comfort you in your loss.
Bill and Donna Arkell

Donna Arkell - January 19 at 07:48 PM



“ He was my CAST brother at the retreat in Grand Isle and he helped me out during a difficult time in my life. He was a positive influence in my life and I will always cherish his friendship. Troy Naquin

Troy Naquin - January 19 at 07:43 PM



“ I'm truly heartbroken about my buddy Dallas leaving us so soon!!! Prayers to the Fleming family. He was an incredible father, husband, CPA, cheerleader and friend to so many!

Laura Courtois - January 19 at 07:02 PM



“ Catherine, my heart hurts for you and your boys. Sending many prayers for your broken heart.

Claire Daly Thom

Claire Thom - January 19 at 05:46 PM



“ Denise & I were shocked and saddened by the sudden loss of our neighbor and friend, Dallas. Please accept our sincerest condolences and prayers for you Catherine and your wonderful family. May the Lord Jesus welcome Dallas into heaven, While we share your grief for his loss, may your faith sustain you, and the Lord fill you with the fruits of His Holy Spirit. While you are surrounded by your family and friends, let us know if we can help in any way. God bless you all!

Denise & Peter Scalisi

PETER D. SCALISI - January 19 at 02:02 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dallas Fleming.



January 19 at 01:58 PM



“ Dallas was a funny man and I always looked forward to seeing him. Catherine, you are surrounded by much love, including your classmates. Sending healing prayers and comforting hugs.
Love, Sheila

Sheila Venable - January 19 at 01:40 PM



“ He was my CAST brother at the retreat in Grand Isle and he helped me out during a difficult time in my life. He was a positive influence in my life and I will always cherish his friendship.
Troy Naquin

Troy Naquin - January 19 at 03:51 PM



“ Darlene Jones lit a candle in memory of Dallas Fleming



Darlene Jones - January 19 at 12:34 PM



“ Such a good friend for so many years. Words can't express my feelings. GOD be with all who loved him

Patricia Hemsell - January 20 at 07:36 AM



“ Jennifer Scarborough lit a candle in memory of Dallas Fleming



Jennifer Scarborough - January 19 at 12:18 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dallas Fleming.



January 19 at 11:50 AM



“ I have nothing much or very profound to say.

Simply know that your loved Dallas was cherished by many -- even if they only saw him once a year or so.

He was more than a simple CPA. He was a Christian who made me feel his genuine care for my health (physical and spiritual as well as financial) and never let our appointments be "just business" as he always asked about my family (including my mother for whom he had done work before her passing) and my well-being. He enjoyed discussing philosophy, politics, culture and all the things that really mattered as we worked.

Obviously, some one else will have to be found to "do the work"; but, no one will ever truly "replace" him. He was one of a kind and a rare find. He was a man who saw his profession as a calling to serve others and it shone through in the way he treated people.

God bless him and receive him.

God bless those of you mourning his loss.

Peter Resweber - January 19 at 10:04 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. Dallas was such a generous, dedicated, family man. I had the privilege of knowing him , he was a wonderful man, who will be dearly missed.

steffanie steckler - January 19 at 08:52 AM



“ I am deeply saddened by the loss of such a great man. The Fleming family are in my thoughts and prayers. Dallas will be missed. RIP Dallas - fly high . Thanks for being such a great friend and my CPA for so many years

Sherry Credeur - January 18 at 07:20 PM



“ Ken LeBlanc and family are deeply saddened to hear about the loss of Dallas. We have fond memories of your family and will keep you in our prayers.

Ken S LeBlanc - January 18 at 06:47 PM



“ Dear Grant,

You and your family have my prayers and deepest sympathies as you mourn the loss of your father.

Much love,

Jennifer Bullock

Jennifer L Bullock - January 18 at 06:29 PM



“ Dear Catherine and family, We are deeply sorry to hear of Dallas's passing. Please know that you and all of your family are in our thoughts and prayers during this most difficult time. May God give you strength and peace of heart. May your cherished memories sustain you and bring you great comfort. May you take comfort knowing he is now at peace in his heavenly home and will be forever with you all in spirit. God bless, Love, Patti & Clay

Patti and Clay Judice - January 18 at 04:38 PM



“ I wonderful man full of knowledge and humor.
He will be missed.

Phyllis Bazer
Controller @ Poirrier Group LLC

Phyllis Bazer - January 18 at 02:59 PM



“ The Fleming family: Dallas was my accountant for many years while I lived and practiced in Lafayette. I always enjoyed his humor and company and was impressed with his love of coaching football for the young. He will be very much missed.

Robert Godwin, Kansas City, Missouri

Robert Godwin - January 19 at 07:54 AM



“ So sorry to hear about Dallas. I know he will be missed, my prays are with you and your family

Ann Fadaol - January 20 at 08:13 PM