



## Arnold J. Brumfield

July 18, 1922 - December 28, 2010

ARNOLD JIMMIE BRUMFIELD, age 88

and a resident of Franklinton died Tuesday, Dec. 28 at University Hospital in New Orleans.

Arnold was a longtime employee of Standard Gravel and later operated Brumfield Welding. He was a veteran of World War II where he served as a gunner in the Air Navy.

Mr. Brumfield was known by many names Arnold, Brumfield, Brum, Mr. Arnold, paw-paw, Uncle Arnold, my Daddy, and the one he said he would never be called – POP.

Mr. Brumfield was a hard worker; known for his wit; story telling, he loved life – believed God, the Bible – with a simple belief in the Golden Rule. He loved people, talking to people and visiting. You might hear the same store a couple of times; but you really never minded, it was always a good story. He enjoyed family, riding 4-wheeler, watching his cows, playing cards, talking with the children that came to visit, his picture album he looked at often, taking rides with Billy to go do whatever.. it really did make Daddy smile.

Survived by: 2 Sons: Jimmie A. and Renee Brumfield of Baton Rouge, Billy A. and Trish Brumfield of Franklinton, 1 Daughter: Marie Dutsch of Lafayette, 2 Sisters: Lena Mae Foil, Eva Nell Bankston both of Franklinton, Granddaughter: Sara B. and Matthew Castline, Extended family members: David and Gretchen Tullier, and children Macy, Kali and Dawson, Brad and Angela Lott, And children Blayne and Kayne, John Reese and Laura

Brumfield, and children Jessia, John Eric, Nancy and Diana, Randy and Cindy Brumfield, And children Regina (Virginia) and Doug Stevens  
Numerous grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and many other family members

He was preceded in death by his parents Jimi and Lena Brumfield, a brother Marcus Brumfield, a sister Hattie Bankston, wives Darvis "Dob" Magee Brumfield, Mable Riley Brumfield and Geneva Brumfield, and a grandson Marcus Ashton Bennett (who started calling him paw paw POP).

Visitation will be from 5 PM until 9 PM Friday, January 7, 2011 and after 9 AM Saturday. A memorial service will be held at 11 AM Saturday in the funeral home chapel with Rev. Thomas Lloyd Graves officiating. We will miss you Daddy.

# Tribute Wall

MA

“ *Daddy, You taught us to be fair, honest, look at life realistically, and always do the best we could. We could not have asked for a better dad, mentor, & best friend. We miss you; but we know Marcus is grinning from ear to ear to have you all to himself!!! Love you both!!!* ”

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**Marie** - January 10, 2011 at 11:59 AM

LW

“ *My prayers are with your family.* ”

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**Linda White** - January 10, 2011 at 09:21 AM

HD

“ *Mr. Arnold's storytelling was always a delightful experience! It was a pleasure and honor to have known him. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with the Brumfield family.* ”

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**Harold and Cindy Dutsch** - January 08, 2011 at 12:33 AM

MB

“ *Sorry to lose one of the good guys.* ”

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**Mary & Norman Bennett** - January 07, 2011 at 08:44 PM

VM

“ *Marie, I am so sorry to hear about your Dad. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Love, Von* ”

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**Von Marshall** - January 07, 2011 at 12:52 PM

CO

“ Dear Marie, I'm so sorry to hear about the loss of your father. Please know that I'm thinking about you and praying that God will send comfort to you and your family during this sad time. Miss working with you very much. With my deepest sympathy,  
Claudia Owens

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**Claudia Owens** - January 07, 2011 at 08:32 AM

RG

“ I am sorry so for your loss.

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**Raymond & Karen Gerald** - January 06, 2011 at 06:26 PM

MB

“ Marie, Jimmie, Billy: Our prayers are with you guys. Loved your dad, and we will miss him. Wish we could be at the memorial service and see you all.

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**Mike Brumfield** - January 06, 2011 at 03:43 PM

DJ

“ Marie,  
Our Thoughts and Prayers are with you and your Daddy. All our Love

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**Dave & Jill** - January 06, 2011 at 10:59 AM

ML

“ Marie at time we often wonder why things happen. We should always remember there are reason beyond our self acknowledgement. We have to keep focus on who got us here and that we will at some point will return to the one who created us. You Dad will be missed by all, however, we know he's now made his journey back to his creator. May God Bless

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**Melvin Laird** - January 06, 2011 at 08:46 AM

JH

“ Hey RiRi, praying for you and your family. I still remember all the stories you'd tell me about your daddy. Love you!

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**Jeremy Hamm** - January 06, 2011 at 08:32 AM

EK

“ My condolence to Arnold's family. I remember years ago when Marie and I worked together she often spoke of her father. My heart goes out to you Marie for your loss.....ED

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**Ed Keefner** - January 05, 2011 at 09:14 PM

SV

“ Marie, I was very sorry to hear of your Daddy's passing. May the Lord be with you and your family in your time of need. Steve

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**Steve Vanderburg** - January 05, 2011 at 05:09 PM

DV

“ Arnold J. Brumfield

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**Diana Valdez** - January 05, 2011 at 04:50 PM

LB

“ With deepest sympathy. My thoughts and prayers are with my co-worker, Marie, and her entire family.

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**Lesla Bunting** - January 05, 2011 at 04:48 PM

TO

“ Marie, I'm truly sorry for your loss, my thoughts & prayers are with you & your family. May God comfort you in your time of need. God Bless!

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**Tilly Ortiz** - January 05, 2011 at 04:38 PM

PD

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you during this sad time. May God's peace be with you during this difficult time.*  
*Pat Danford*

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**Pat Danford** - January 05, 2011 at 04:06 PM

JD

“ *Marie, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I know how much you love your Daddy. You are in my thoughts and prayers. I miss you. If there is anything I can do to help, please let me know. Love, Jess*

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**Jessica Dyar** - January 05, 2011 at 03:50 PM

ED

“ *My condolences to the family.*

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**Elouise DeVore** - January 05, 2011 at 03:47 PM

BW

“ *Marie...I'm very sorry to hear of your loss & want you to know that you are thought more often than you know. I will be praying for you & your family.*  
*God Bless, B.J.*

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**B.J. Woods** - January 05, 2011 at 03:43 PM

VL

“ *Marie, I remember when we worked together you shared some of your daddy's stories with me. i know you are going to miss him so much! You will be in my prayers and thoughts at this time of your sorrow. Only know that he had a wonderful life and you got to be a part of it.*

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**Val Landry** - January 05, 2011 at 03:43 PM

TL

“ Sending my deepest sympathies to Marie Dutsch and the family of Mr. Brumfield. May your days be filled with joyful memories as you reflect on the best times experienced during the life of your friend, father and confidant.....

Respectfully,  
Tracy Lewis

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**Tracy Lewis** - January 05, 2011 at 03:42 PM

MF

“ Marie, I am so sorry to hear of your father's passing. You are such a good person that I am sure he was a great man. He is resting now in a place we all hope to be one day. Karen and I will pray for you and your family in your time of grief. God Bless and we love you.

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**Mark Franks** - January 05, 2011 at 03:28 PM

KC

“ Marie, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during your time of loss.

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**Kitty Calkins** - January 05, 2011 at 03:11 PM

DB

“ My condolences on your loss. It sounds like he led a full life, which is all any of us can ask for.

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**David Baldwin** - January 05, 2011 at 03:01 PM

IW

“ Marie, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Just reading your Father's obituary tells me he was a loving and kind soul. I will keep you and your family in my prayers and thoughts.

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**Ida Washington** - January 05, 2011 at 02:57 PM

MB

“ *Marie and family our prayers and thoughts are with you as you walk this rough road but always remember the great memories you shared with Mr. Arnold.*

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**Mona Brown** - January 03, 2011 at 11:21 AM

CB

“ *Our sympathy to the family of a good friend who will be missed.  
Carey and Manette Bateman*

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**carey Bateman** - December 31, 2010 at 06:27 PM