

Jerry M. Bruton

December 2, 1933 - February 27, 2014

Jerry Martin Bruton, 80, of Corsicana passed away Thursday, February 27, 2014.

Jerry was born December 2, 1933 in Corsicana, to Harry and Katherine Bruton.

He was a member of Westside Baptist Church serving as deacon for 15 years. He loved his church family and enjoyed singing in the choir and greeting everyone as they came in the door. He also loved sports and enjoyed playing volleyball. Watching westerns with Gene Autry was one of his favorite pass times. He was a server of the community for over 50 years working at the family full service gas station. He became the owner of the station in 1978. He made many friends from his business and had people from Houston drive here for him to work on their cars. Above all else he loved his children, grandchildren, great grandchildren and family and took great pleasure in bragging on his family.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Harry and Katherine Archer Bruton.

He is survived by his loving wife of 58 years, Joyce Bruton of Corsicana; children, Cindy and Micah Jones of Nashville, Tennessee, Marty Bruton of Corsicana, Scott and Melissa Bruton of Needville, Christi and David Biggs of Purdon, Reta Bruton of Malakoff, Paula Bruton of Corsicana, Chris Sadoski of

Missouri City, Brenda Thomas of Corsicana, Mary Motsenbocker of McKinney. Grandchildren, Jason Eaves, Jeremy Bruton, Jennifer and Chris Rowe, Jessica and Caleb Vaughn, Andrew Bruton, Matt Bruton, Jordan and Chris Fox, Kelsea Bruton, Kendall Bruton, Christian Thornton, Landon Biggs. Great grandchildren, Trenton and Ryan Bruton, Kendra and CJ Fox, Alyssa and Alivia Rowe, Daniel Vaughn. Sister Judy Bruton Hogue of Rockwall and aunt June Archer of Corsicana.

Visitation will be 6-8 pm Sunday, March 2, 2014 at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home. Funeral service will be 2 pm Monday, March 3, 2014 at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Larry Talbert officiating. Pallbearers will be Jeremy Bruton, Jason Eaves, Andrew Bruton, Matt Bruton, Cody Johnston, Caleb Vaughn, Tommy Oliphant, Christian Thornton, Landon Biggs. Honorary pallbearers will be Jack Cook, Buddy Withrow, Hubert Hoffman, Dickie Miller, Coleman Chew.

Memorials may be made to Westside Baptist Church Fund 1522 N. 24th St. Corsicana, Texas 75110.

Cemetery Details

Resthaven Memorial Park

5400 West State Highway 31
Corsicana, TX 75110
(903) 872-2191

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 2. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Corsicana
1530 N. 45th Street
Corsicana, TX 75110
(903) 874-4774
info@griffin-roughton.com

Service

MAR 3. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Jerry M. Bruton*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *Sorry we could not make it to Jerry's Funeral because of the weather. We know this is a terrible loss to his family. You will be in our Prayers may God bless you and give you comfort during this loss.*

WT and Jerry Gregory

WT and Jerry Gregory - March 04, 2014 at 12:49 PM



“ *Bruton Family,
I was so very sorry to read of your loss.
May you feel God's strength and peace.
Ailsa Flynn Anderson
(Margie & Charlie Flynn's daughter)*

A. Anderson - March 03, 2014 at 01:35 PM



“ *Jerry's life is truly one to be celebrated. Joyce, live in peace knowing that Jerry is at peace in Jesus. God bless you and your family. Brother Doyle Purifoy*

Brother Doyle Purifoy - March 02, 2014 at 06:10 PM

CM

“ On a boating trip to Cedar Creek Lake, Jerry was going to teach me to ski. Unfortunately, I was so light that I couldn't keep the skis up straight. I didn't know how to swim, but I was confident that Jerry wouldn't let anything happen to me. I had never told him that I couldn't swim. Jerry was just the type of guy that you had faith that he would be there.

Cathy Miller - March 02, 2014 at 02:29 PM

MW


“ May our thought's and prayers be with you at this time. Buddy and Mary Withrow and family.

mark withrow - March 02, 2014 at 02:04 PM

SW

“ To the family on Jerry Bruton: We would like to express our deepest sympathy and prayers. We knew this family through their family business. Our prayers and thoughts are with you during this time and the days to come. May God give you strength, comfort and peace during this time. The family of Leon Mason and Joe Hubbard.

Sharron Hubbard Wilson - March 01, 2014 at 10:40 PM


Nichole
Deaver-
Davis

“ I am so sorry to hear of your families loss.I never had the. Pleasure of meeting him but know he will be dearly missed. Prayers going. Up for the. Whole family. May God give you. Comfort and peace at such a difficult time. Love the Davis family

Nichole Deaver-Davis - March 01, 2014 at 12:04 PM



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Nichole Deaver-Davis - March 01, 2014 at 12:04 PM



“ I met Jerry when Joyce started babysitting for me. He always talked to the kids and loved them like they were his grandkids. I went to the station to have tires fixed and other minor car work. I always admired his dedication and hard work. In 2002 I started cardiac rehab after my first open heart surgery. Jerry was there walking the treadmill, smiling and encouraging others. It was so uplifting to see someone with arthritis crippling his body who had gone through major heart surgery, but was smiling and giving his all. I missed seeing him at the station after he closed. He was definitely a man who served God and loved to do that with a smile. God bless and keep you all. Heaven definitely welcomed an angel.

Donna Whittenburg - March 01, 2014 at 08:20 AM

RR

“ It was an honor to know such a sweet man. To the family, my heart goes out to you and I will continue to keep you in my prayers.

Robin Rodgers - March 01, 2014 at 06:02 AM

SK

“ the family of chris matthews and the late mickey matthews would like to send their condloences to the family he was a good business man and friend he will be missed may the lord bless each and everyone and comfort you all each day as time goes by and may you always remember his memories

shelly kendall - February 28, 2014 at 10:53 PM



“ *Rays of Light Spray was purchased for the family of Jerry M. Bruton.*



February 28, 2014 at 10:36 PM



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February 28, 2014 at 10:33 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you. I know that Jerry and Dad (Vernon) are catching up and talking about sports! Praying for peace and strength in the coming days.*

Michelle (Hogue) Fratto - February 28, 2014 at 10:04 PM



“ *John Holifield lit a candle in memory of Jerry M. Bruton*



John Holifield - February 28, 2014 at 09:06 PM

MF

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. I know that Jerry and Dad (Vernon) are catching up on old times and talking sports!! Surrounding you with love. -*

Michelle (Hogue) Fratto

Michelle Fratto - February 28, 2014 at 05:42 PM

CM

“ Jerry was an awesome man. I live with Joyce and Jerry for a year after high school in order to work and buy a car. He loved to listen to 50's music and he wore socks and shoes of that decade. He had a dry sense of humor but when he got to know you, he was really a jokester. He loved to watch me dance to "Devil With a Blue Dress".

Jerry loved football. We went to most of the Corsicana games. You might say that if not for going to the games with Jerry, I might not have my husband.

One day I stopped at the station to get gas. There were a couple of Highway Patrolmen there. He told me to run into the station and tell them there was a bad wreck on the interstate. I did and nearly got put in jail. Thank goodness Jerry was laughing so much that they started laughing too. I think it was Bill Bradley and Mr. Turner.

I was listening to him sing in church and found that he had a beautiful voice. I kept after him about joining the choir. He finally did and then ended up doing solos. The first time he sang without the whole choir was in a duet with me. I was having trouble going from singing harmony with the first verse and going to melody for the second verse, so Jerry was asked to sing the melody with me. From then on, he was willing to sing verses alone.

I have so many fond memories of Jerry. I wish everyone had a chance to know him as I did. Jerry, I love you and will miss you.
Cathy

Cathy Miller - February 28, 2014 at 01:41 PM

JH

Scotty, I am so sorry to hear about you Dad, thinking about you and your family during this time.

John Holifield (Former Tom's Foods Manager)

John Holifield - February 28, 2014 at 09:10 PM



That is so sweet Cathy! I love hearing things that I never knew about him, but for some reason, I am not at all surprised. He was an awesome man.

Jessica Vaughn - March 01, 2014 at 09:17 AM