



## Loyd Bratcher

July 16, 1951 - November 28, 2015

Loyd Newton Bratcher of Dawson, TX. passed away on Saturday morning November 28, 2015 at Navarro Regional Hospital at the age of 64. He was born in Fort Worth, TX. to Athal Newton Bratcher and Betty Grimes Bratcher on July 16, 1951. From the age of two till he was eighteen years old he was raised by Stella and Alvin Dechert who he called "mom and uncle". Loyd retired from Ash Grove Cement in Midlothian after 30 plus years where he worked in product shipment and receiving. He married Kim Batchelor on November 25, 1974 in Fort Worth, TX. and they lived in Mansfield, TX. until moving to Dawson, TX. in November 1991 on Thanksgiving Day. Loyd loved being outside hunting coyotes and wild hogs, dove hunting and the evening rides he and Kim would make on their Polaris Ranger on the back roads. Loyd volunteered for 15 years with the Dawson Volunteer Fire Department and was a member of the Tate Springs Baptist Church in Arlington.

He is preceded in death by his parents, daughter Janna Royal and grandchild Daryan Bowling. He is survived by his wife of 41 years Kim Bratcher. Children Shanna Leake and husband Wes and Carrie Rampy. Grandchildren: Brooke Bowling and Josh Amison, Nathan Bowling Jr., Brayden Bratcher, Wyatt Rampy, Hailey Rampy, Brian Royal and Caleb Royal. Great grandchild Aryan Amison. Father and mother - in - law George and Barbara Batchelor. Brother and sister - in - law Ken and Ellen Batchelor. Loyd is also survived by his best friend and hunting buddy Darryl Rogers numerous family, friends and fellow

firefighters.

Following Loyd's request after cremation a memorial service will be held at the First Baptist Church of Dawson at a later date.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Loyd Bratcher*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *Loyd was my pepaw. He taught me so much growing up and was also like a dad figure in my life. I'll never forget all the times we shared sitting in his shop or man cave talking about all kinds of things. I'll always remember when we built our first bird house together. I'll never forget when he was putting our trampoline together and got popped in the stomach by one of the springs and we all laughed so hard. I have nothing but great memories of my grandpa and he will always stay alive in my heart. I just wish my boys could've grown up to have such a great man in their lives. Pepaw you will always be held high in my heart. You are always in my dreams. And I know you're always here watching over me and my family. Fly high and free. We love you so much. Forever. Love Brooke, Josh, Aryan, and Alec.*

**Brooke and Family** - March 26, 2017 at 07:52 PM



“ *I miss you with all my heart. I will never forget our life together. The good and the bad our love only grew stronger. I love you always and you forever will be in my heart. Love Kim*

**Kim Bratcher** - December 03, 2015 at 10:46 AM

RF

“ I had the pleasure of working with Loyd for the past two years. He was one of a kind and a true friend. I enjoyed our talks and laughter. He will truly be missed by all that he crossed paths with. RIP Loyd till we all meet again.

Ronda Franks - December 01, 2015 at 10:18 PM

RF

“ Ronda Franks lit a candle in memory of Loyd Bratcher



Ronda Franks - December 01, 2015 at 10:13 PM

BW

“ Barbara West lit a candle in memory of Loyd Bratcher



Barbara West - November 30, 2015 at 03:21 PM

WR

“ Wyatt Rampy lit a candle in memory of Loyd Bratcher



wyatt rampy - November 30, 2015 at 12:38 PM

KA

“ *KELLY ALCORN lit a candle in memory of Loyd Bratcher*

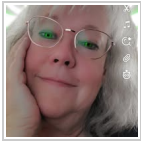


KELLY ALCORN - November 30, 2015 at 10:12 AM

KA

*My name is Kelly Alcorn and I did not know Loyd but I do know Shanna and Kim and I want you two ladies to know that on behave of my family our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. If you guys need anything we are here we love you both and are so very saddened by your loss.*

KELLY ALCORN - November 30, 2015 at 10:15 AM



“ *Joyce Starr lit a candle in memory of Loyd Bratcher*



Joyce Starr - November 30, 2015 at 09:45 AM

SF

“ *Sandra Bratcher Finch lit a candle in memory of Loyd Bratcher*



Sandra Bratcher Finch - November 29, 2015 at 08:59 PM



“ *Barbara Crafton Batchelor lit a candle in memory of Loyd Bratcher*



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**Barbara Crafton Batchelor** - November 29, 2015 at 05:56 PM

CS

“ *My name is Charles Smith and I played 42 with Loyd for about 12 yrs at Ash Grove and enjoyed every game!!! I always played against Loyd and sat directly in front of him and would talk a lot of trash on how I would whip his but when break came around. I must say I lost just as many games as I won and I miss Loyd very muc, rest in peace my friend.*

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**Charles A Smith** - November 29, 2015 at 04:14 PM

CR

*I am Loyds daughter Carrie Rampy. I miss this wonderful man so very much. I will always remember he was at one time a great pool player and loved to listen to KT Oslin. Love u daddy RIP*

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**Carrie Rampy** - November 30, 2015 at 12:37 PM

KC

“ *Dear Kim and family - It's been years since I have seen you, by my mom - Winnie - has kept me up on your family and Lloyd's recent illness. Know that we are praying for you and all the family during this difficult time. May you all have a sense of God's peace that passes understanding. I know you will miss Lloyd. Love, Karen (Bentley) Clark*

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**Karen Clark** - November 29, 2015 at 03:05 PM



“ We had the pleasure of knowing Loyd for 40 plus years. We met him while George, our son Ken & I were riding motor bikes at Lake Arlington. I think he immediately staked his claim on our daughter Kim. We had some wild rides on those bikes. I didn't like him at first because he was trying to steal our baby girl. Over the years, I came to love him & tried to be a friend & like a Mom to him. We also had some good times on our family fishing trips. Cherish the memories. Rest in Peace dear son-in-law. Mamma loves you.

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**Barbara Crafton Batchelor** - November 29, 2015 at 02:18 PM

DD

“ A part of me left with Loyd. It was a cold and snowy night we shared in my truck awaiting in the parking lot of Arlington Memorial Hospital While Kim gave birth.

*David Duke*

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**David Duke** - November 29, 2015 at 12:54 PM

DG

“ Loyd was a very good man I remember all the good weekends we had together playdays watching our kids ride you will be missed love to all from the GIBSON FAMILY JIMMIE AND LOYD R UP THERE TOGETHER RIDING HORSES EVERYDAY



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**Diane gibson** - November 29, 2015 at 09:37 AM

FH

“ I am saddened by the loss of my friend Loyd. We met when I moved to Dawson, in 2003. It was a short friendship, but one that was filled with laughter and joy. He never passed up a chance to stop and say hello or talk about hunting or family with me. We will all miss you my friend. The hogs and coyotes in Navarro county are all a little safer today.

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**Frank Haugh** - November 29, 2015 at 07:11 AM

LM

“ Kim I am so sorry for your loss Loyd will be missed. I never saw him when he did not have a smile on his face. If you need me for anything just give me a call love yall Linda Gayle and Alex Morris.

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**linda morris** - November 28, 2015 at 09:40 PM

 Jerry  
Shaw

“ I always enjoyed visiting with Lloyd and sharing stories. He loved his family and friends and was a good man. I know he will be missed.

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**Jerry Shaw** - November 28, 2015 at 07:04 PM