



## Loyd Britton

January 26, 2005

Loyd Rae Britton Loyd Rae Britton, born Dec. 27, 1932, in Corsicana to Loyd Freeman Britton and Opal Mae Maynard Britton, died Jan. 26, 2005. He grew up in Corsicana and Dawson. He graduated Dawson High School in 1950, where he was a running back for the Bulldogs. He attended Draughns Business College and worked for Western Electric. He retired from Southwestern Bell after serving 39 years, where for the last 17 years of service he was a supervisor with cable splicing and cable repair. Loyd was a clown with the Telephone Pioneers bearing the name "One L." He worked part time for the Dallas Police Department and also as security at the Dallas Sportatorium. Loyd was also a reserve officer for the Dallas County Sheriff's Department in the warrants and fugitive division. Loyd then joined the Rockwall County Sheriff's Department as a reserve officer and went to work full time as a patrolman. Loyd was a criminal investigator for three years. Loyd was "FLAT" Officer of the Year in 1993 along with his partner Grace Madore. Loyd and Patti Thompson became life partners in 1990 and were wed in 1995 and combined their two families. Loyd joined Keystone Masonic Lodge No. 1143 in 1968. He was a member of Dallas Scottish Rite in 1968. He also joined Hella Shrine Temple in 1968. He was a member of the directors staff and also a roustabout for the Shrine Circus for over 30 years. He was a Dawson High School alumni and served four years on the board of directors. Loyd was preceded in death by his father, Loyd Freeman Britton; mother, Opal Mae Britton; sister, Betty Joyce Britton Hubbard; and brother, James Lee

Britton. Survivors are his wife, Patricia Thompson Britton; his faithful pug, Fancy, who was his loyal and constant companion; sons, Scott Anthony Britton and Chad Andrew Britton and wife Carrie; daughters, Stacy Lynn Britton Graves and husband Dwayne and Sherry Rae Britton; stepsons, William Reeves and wife Jennifer, John J. Miller and Christopher Williams and wife Heidi; and eight grandchildren, Sharleen Britton, Zachary Britton, Blake Graves, Cash Britton, Chloe Britton, Colton Calhoun, Hunter Reeves and Bryce Reeves. A viewing will be held from 4 to 6 p.m. today, Jan. 31, at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home. Services will be 1 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 1, at Griffin-Roughton Chapel. Interment will follow at Hamilton-Beeman Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Shriners Children's Hospital, National Kidney Foundation or the charity of your choice. Memorial guest book is available at [www.griffin-rougton.com](http://www.griffin-rougton.com). Click on obituaries and go the name (Loyd Rae Britton) to sign book and sign memorial message. Arrangements by Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Loyd Britton*

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October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *Dear Daddy-*

*When I was a little girl living in California and you in Texas, I used to look up at the moon and wonder if you were looking at the same moon. If we could see the same moon, then you couldn't possibly be that far away. Well that got me through at that time...The night that you passed,it was raining here in California. But the oddest thing happened, at one point I looked up at the sky to find that the moon was peeking out from behind a dark cloud. The cloud was a shiny silver around the edges. I immediately wondered if we again were looking at that same moon?*

*I called to talk to you just hours before you passed. You were sleeping. I asked not to wake you. For everyone out there reading this...if you call to talk to your parents and they are sleeping, wake them up anyway and say what you want to say....because you just never know.*

*Good-bye for now...until we meet again.*

*Love, Stacy*

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**Stacy L. Britton-Graves** - January 26, 2005 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ Loyd Rae Family,

*I was shocked to view the Corsicana Paper and fine Loyd's name. I enjoyed the time that we had together and all the letters with him and some of his family. I wish that I could be there but I can't make the trip. I will have the family in my prayers. I wish I would have had more opportunities to visit with Loyd and his family but all I can say is the short time that we knew each other was a great time in my life. I hope that god with ease the pain for you and keep you safe. Please email me so that I can keep in touch with you and know that my extended family will be sad when they get the notification of Loyd's death.*

*My God be with you during this time. My wife and I send all our love to you and will again keep you in our prayers.*

*Love,  
Kenneth & Laura Britton*

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**Kenneth Ray Britton** - January 26, 2005 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ *The memories will last forever. The service you gave to support our Masonic cause will never be forgotten. There are children living and walking today due to the support Loyd gave so freely.*

*To the family;*

*Those days and nights when Loyd was away at Lodge he was taking care of his other children we as masons never see but love as they were our own. Without the support of Masons like Loyd these children would have no chance of living a normal life.*

*When Loyd was in ill health himself he would have Pattie bring him out so he could continue his support.*

*I remember the days at the Shrine circus when Loyd would push children in wheel chairs down to the arena floor so they could have a front row seat for the show, and when it came time for rides he would purchase tickets with his own money so the ones that had no money wouldn't be left out.*

*It is time to rejoice for God has a wonderful new helper to take care of the children.*

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**Ken Dillingham** - January 26, 2005 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ *Pattie,  
My prayers are with you,  
I know he was one Special  
Man.*

*Sarabeth*

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**Sarabeth Thompson** - January 26, 2005 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ *My heart goes out to the family in this time of grief. We love you and think of you often.*

*We love you'll  
Jody, Teresa, Erica,  
Brian&Jordan Batey*

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**Teresa Batey** - January 26, 2005 at 12:00 AM