



Charles H. Bratton Jr.

January 16, 2017

Charles H. Bratton Jr. 79, went to be with his Lord and Savior on Jan 16, 2017. He was born in Frederick, Oklahoma to the late Lucyle and Charles H. Bratton Sr. and grew up in Texas as a child. His father brought his family to Portsmouth, Virginia in search of work where Charlie went to school. He met his loving bride of 59 years, Frances, while attending Woodrow Wilson High School where he graduated with the class of '56. Marrying in 1957, Charlie and Fran built a home in the Bennett's Creek area of Suffolk where they raised four children.

After serving as a Corporal with the U.S. Marine Corp's, Charlie served his apprenticeship with and worked in the machine shop at the Norfolk Naval Shipyard until he retired in 1993 with 38 years of government service.

Charlie was a faithful servant to the Lord and the Mimosa Rd. Bible Chapel. He was a devoted and loving husband to Frances and provider and Godly example for his children. His greatest past time was reading Gods word, and his greatest desire and prayer was for all his children, grandchildren and so on to be raised under the sound of God's word and to know the Lord Jesus Christ as their own, believing this is one of the greatest responsibilities that God has given a father in bringing up his children.

Charlie will be missed by his wife Frances Bratton, children Barry Bratton

(Sharyl), Dee Wilkins, Wade Bratton, and Stephen Bratton (Irene), grandchildren Matthew Anderson (Nicole), T.J. Bobbit, Joshua Bratton (Leah), Justin Bratton, Tyler Bratton, Guillermo Moran, Dylan Bratton (Kayla) and Rodrigo Moran, and great grandchildren Sandler, Piper Fay, Porter Finn and soon to arrive Noah Ryan.

A funeral service will be held at 11 am Saturday in Loving Funeral Home, Churchland Chapel with burial to follow at Greenlawn Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends in the funeral home Friday from 6-7pm.

Cemetery Details

Greenlawn Memorial Gardens

3920 Airline Blvd.
Chesapeake, VA 23321
(757) 488-2546

Tribute Wall

SJ

“ May the God of all comfort make his presence known especially during this time. Heartfelt prayers for dear Fran, Barry, Dee, Wade, Stephen and the entire family. I knew him from the Mimosa fellowship prior to my marriage and moving to the West coast. God Bless! Sharon (Matthews) Jacot - (related to the Nixon family)

Sharon Jacot - January 23, 2017 at 01:59 PM

ER

“ One of my earliest memories of Charlie was peering up at him from the other side of the drink counter at the New Year's Treat at the Simonsdale Civic Center--many of you will know what I mean, and later a wonderful Sunday school teacher--volunteering to teach the teenage class--patient man. Godly family friend, dear brother in Christ. Love and heartfelt prayers for dear Fran, Barry, Dee, Wade, Stephen and the entire family. May the God of all comfort make his presence with you truly known especially during this time. Christian love, Evelyn (Nixon) and Vern Reed

Evelyn (Nixon) Reed - January 20, 2017 at 03:41 PM

CF

“ CarolTaylor and Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Charles H. Bratton Jr..



CarolTaylor and Family - January 20, 2017 at 05:56 AM

PT

“ Charles was a dear brother who saw and demonstrated the Love of God in and through his daily walk. May the peace of God be with the family at this time. Paul Tilley/ Acts 14-22

Paul Tilley - January 19, 2017 at 04:36 AM

ST

“ Some of my fondest memories of Charlie was when I was a teenager. Whether at Mimosa Road Bible Chapel on the Lord's day or a celebration on Saturday, he always had kind words to say. I am very blessed to have know him all my life.

Steve - January 18, 2017 at 03:49 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Charles H. Bratton Jr..



January 18, 2017 at 12:45 PM

PO

“ Fran and family, I am so sorry for your loss. As I think back on our friendship many sweet memories come to mind. Fran, you and Charlie were always one of my favorite couples at the Hall and I always enjoyed seeing your smiling faces. My time growing up with your children was just part of my upbringing. You all were always very special to me.
May God comfort and bring peace to the family as you'll go through this trying time. Just know my thoughts and prayers are with each of you. ...Pamela
Braman Oest

Pamela Braman Oest - January 17, 2017 at 04:43 PM

YF

“ *Your friends at Lancaster Farms. purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Charles H. Bratton Jr..*



Your friends at Lancaster Farms. - January 17, 2017 at 12:57 PM