



Don Bratton

April 13, 1932 - July 25, 2015

Don Bratton of Broken Arrow, OK (formerly of Flora, IL) passed away Saturday, July 25 at St. Francis Hospital in Tulsa, OK.

Don was born April 13, 1932 in Wayne County, IL to Walter & Iona (Spicer) Bratton. He married Dolores Sloan on June 19, 1955 in Flora and together they celebrated 60 years of marriage.

Don was a graduate of Flora High School. He served four years in the US Navy and Atomic Energy Commission and was a policeman for the Flora Police Department for 29 years. Don and his wife were members of the First Church of God (Flora, IL) and upon moving to Tulsa were active in Forest Ridge Church of God and Southpark Community Church of God in Tulsa. He was a 50 year member of the Flora Masonic Lodge.

He enjoyed serving in the church, woodworking, painting and basketball games. After retiring and moving to Oklahoma, Don & Dolores enjoyed traveling.

Don will be remembered as a devoted husband, father, grandfather, uncle and friend.

Don is survived by his wife Dolores, daughter Debbie (Bob) Cole, Broken

Arrow, OK; sister-in-law Laura Jean (Glen) Henson, Flora; Brother-in-law Bud Sloan, Flora; grandchildren Amy (Brandon) Gabbard, Jennifer (Judd) Hatch, Aaron (Linda) Cole; 10 great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; five brothers Stanley, Jesse, Lowell, Olan and Cecil; three sisters Erma Thompson, Verla Walker and Leona Bratton.

A funeral service for Don Bratton will be at 10:00am Thursday, July 30, 2015 at Hayhurst Funeral Home Chapel in Broken Arrow. Burial will follow at Floral Haven Memorial Gardens.

Tribute Wall



“ *Don Bratton*

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ *We were so very sorry to learn of Don's death. He was a wonderful man whom we loved dearly. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.*

Bonnie Wingo - August 17, 2015 at 08:10 AM



“ *Dear Delores, I have only spoken with Donald a few times, but he sure seemed liked a nice, caring family man. I am so sorry for your loss. I do not know the Bratton family well, since my mother Linda Kay was adopted in 1948 at 8 months old. My mother met both of you in 1982 at a Bratton family reunion. I last talked to Donald in December. I called to tell him that Linda Kay passed on November 18, 2014. It was so nice talking with him. Several years ago I remember him sending me pictures of my grandmother Verla. He was such a thoughtful man. My mom said she occasionally received a phone call from her Uncle Donald the policeman.*

Sincere condolences,
Rhonda Purcell



Rhonda Purcell - August 05, 2015 at 07:10 AM

DC

“ Dear Delores and Debbie, my deepest sympathy to you at the passing of your husband and Dad. I know it has been many years since you lived here, but every time I drive down Austin I still that as "your" house and I remember how safe the neighborhood and streets were with Don on the job. May your memories bring you comfort. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Debbie King Casell - August 04, 2015 at 12:24 PM

GM

“ Delores and Debbie, I have many memories of Don from not only his commitment to our community, but the commitment he had to his family and his church. It has been many years since I have seen any of you but I know that the man I looked up to as an example while growing up continued to be an integral part of his NEW community and served as an example to many there. Many prayers for your family as you go forward.

Gina Martin - August 04, 2015 at 12:23 PM

LJ

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Linda and Jerry Judd - August 04, 2015 at 12:23 PM

SC

“ Thoughts & prayers from the Cardascios in Illinois & North Carolina.

Shirley & Cecelia Cardascio - August 04, 2015 at 12:23 PM

AT

“ *Delores and Debbie - I was so very sorry to hear of Don's passing. May you know that many loving thoughts are with you at this time and prayers are being lifted. I have a lot of fond memories of visiting the Bratton house. Don came to my rescue twice..once when I ran out of gas going to a football game..and once when I had an accident when I hit a patch of "black ice". He was a very good, Christian man and I know how empty your hearts must feel at this time. I wish I was there to give you a hug. ((hugs)) this cyber-hug will have to do for now! Love you, dear friend!*

Aleta Tackitt - August 04, 2015 at 12:23 PM

BD

“ *Delores and family,*

I'm sorry for your loss. I worked with Don for almost a year at the PD before he retired. This morning, myself and a couple of other officers were sharing stories of working with Don and everyone of us had smiles on our faces, truly a reflection of Don's smile. Don was a good officer and co-worker. May God bless you all.

Brian Davis - August 04, 2015 at 12:23 PM

TG

“ *I worked with Don at the Flora Police Department for several years. He always had a smile and was truly a great guy. He will truly be missed. Sorry for your loss.*

Tom Greenwood - August 04, 2015 at 12:22 PM

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“ *Delores I am so sorry for your loss. fond memories of you all at Red Fork. Will be praying for you.*

Alberta Mixon - August 04, 2015 at 12:22 PM

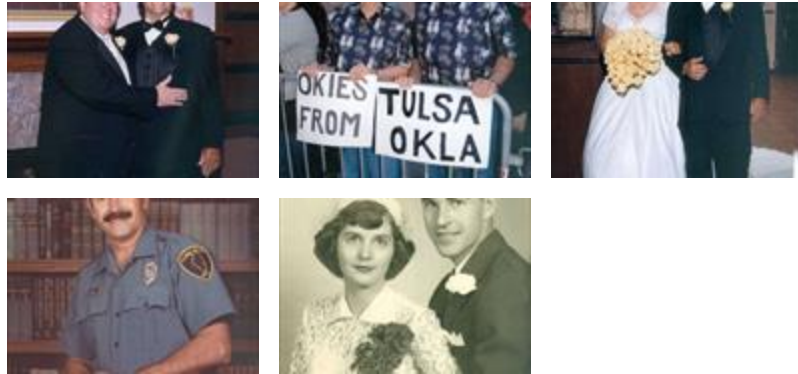
VG

“ Aunt Delores and Debbie. -- I, Dean, Joyce and Jan are all heartbroken to lose our Uncle Don,.. He was a wonderful example of a good, Godly man for our family as well as for others. Our hearts are with you both as you say goodbye.
I know he is rejoicing in the presence and loving arms of our Lord.
We love you. Virginia

Virginia Bratton Grimes - August 04, 2015 at 12:22 PM



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Hayhurst Funeral Home - August 04, 2015 at 12:19 PM