



## Richard Efraim Bratton

May 2, 1941 - January 26, 2014

Richard Efraim Bratton, 72, of Aubrey, passed away Sunday, January 26, 2014 at his home. Richard was born May 2, 1941 in Ashland, WI to Richard and Florence (Johnson) Bratton. He married Sylvia Brandonburg on October 10, 1965 in Wausau, WI. Richard served in the United States Navy. He is survived by his wife, Sylvia of Aubrey, TX; two sons, Richard Bratton of Fort Collins, CO, David Bratton of Charleston, SC; one daughter, Christina Christian of Little Elm, TX; two brothers, Larry Bratton of Duncanville, TX, Douglas Bratton of Edmonton, Alberta, Canada; and five grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and one daughter, Sharon Bratton. Visitation will be held 6:00PM - 8:00PM, Friday, January 31, 2014 at Slay Memorial Chapel in Aubrey. A graveside service will be held at 10:00AM, Saturday, February 1, 2014 at Belew Cemetery in Aubrey. On-line condolences may be shared at [www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com](http://www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com). Arrangements are under the direction of Terri Slay and Slay Memorial Funeral Center, Aubrey.

To send a flower arrangement to the family of Richard Efraim Bratton, please [click here](#) to visit our Sympathy Store.

# Tribute Wall

DD

“ Dear Sylvia, I just wanted to express how sad that I am to hear of your husbands passing. I recall, while sitting in your class, many funny tales of your escapades with him while running the farm. We have had many great talks of the Lord so I know that you understand He is rejoicing with our Father right now. I am sending hugs out to you and your family as you are grieving.

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**dena dial** - February 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ Dave and I are so sad to read about Richard passing away. We would run into Richard at the grocery store and he would give us an update on how the "kids" were doing. He was so very proud of all three of them-we know you all will miss him very much. Please accept our condolences on behalf of Dave and I, Chris and his family, and Michelle and her family.

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**Pat and Dave Hill** - January 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Say hi to grandma for me love you

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**Brenda Bratton** - January 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Sylvia and family, my deepest condolences for you and your family. Dad told me and I went back to when i was a kid and used to hang out at your house and all of us at grandma Florence's. I miss you all very much and I'm very blessed that I was able to see him and all of you when I came down. Your in our thoughts and prayers. Wish I could be there. Love always Brenda (Bratton) and joe, Rebecca and kodi Calhoun

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**Brenda Bratton** - January 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ Dear Sylvia, we are all so sorry to hear about your husband's passing. On behalf of the entire Lifelong Learning team at NCTC, please accept our deepest condolences and we pray the Lord will comfort you and your family during this time. Please let us know if you need anything.

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**Maame Darkwa** - January 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM