



## Truit "Butch" Ray Branch

December 24, 1949 - July 14, 2017

Truit "Butch" Ray Branch, 67, of Temple, passed away Friday, July 14, 2017 in Temple, TX. He was born December 24, 1949 in Gainesville, Texas to Raymond Dail and Ruby Fay (Estes) Branch. Butch is survived by his brother, Craig Branch of Temple, TX; sister, Wanda Chambers of Gordonville, TX; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Raymond and Ruby Branch; and sister, Gay Marshall. Visitation will be held Monday, July 17, 2017, 6:00-7:30PM at Slay Memorial Chapel in Aubrey, TX. A Funeral Service at Slay Memorial Chapel will be held at 11:00 AM, Tuesday, July 18, 2017 in Aubrey, TX with G.A. Moore officiating. Burial will be immediately following at Indian Creek Cemetery in Tioga, TX. Pallbearers will be Steven Flinn, J.D. Black, David Romans, Kris McPherson, Brent McKenzie, Pete Hollar, David Bolin, Mike Shelton and Ron Sanders. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the American Diabetes Association in memory of Butch. Online condolences may be shared at [www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com](http://www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com). Services are under the direction of Terri Slay and Slay Memorial Funeral Center.

To send a flower arrangement to the family of Truit "Butch" Ray Branch, please click [here](#) to visit our Sympathy Store.

# Tribute Wall

KH

“ Wanda, I am so sorry to hear of Butch. I don't know how much you can take. I will always be here for you..I miss Wanda, I am so sorry to hear about Butch. I do not know how you take all of this. I Miss Gay so much I can't stand it. I will be here. Call or come by. Love You! Karen Haynie

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**KAREN HAYNIE** - August 07, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ In memory of Butch Branch. Charles and Fran Bolin Pilot Point, Texas

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July 19, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ Truitt you were a very special friend you brought joy and laughter to my life and you will be truly missed. Love you always.

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**Deborah Ledesma** - July 17, 2017 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ Goodbye "Baby Cheese"

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**Papa Cheese** - July 17, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SE

“ I was truly saddened to hear of Butch's passing. I enjoyed playing pool against him at Charlie's Cuez in Temple. He was always fun to play and a true gentleman

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**Sue Ellison** - July 17, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SE

“ I was extremely saddened to hear of Butch's passing. I always enjoyed playing pool against him at Charlie's Cuez in Temple. He always made it fun and was a true gentleman. He will be missed.

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**Sarah Ellison** - July 17, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ We are so very sorry to hear the passing of Butch , we have many memories with him as " godfather" , he will be very missed by many, he was always the sweetest acknowledged and posted pictures of friends birthdays, he had a huge heart, we send our prayers and love to the family. Rest In Peace friend

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**Jason and Holly Romain** - July 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ Rest In Peace friend

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**Romain Family** - July 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SY

“ Fly high wonderful angel, you will be dearly missed,

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**Sissy Yeager** - July 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM