



Mr. Bryan Clayton Bateman

April 29, 1955 - January 19, 2016

Bryan Clayton Bateman was born April 29, 1955 in Newport News, Virginia to the late William R. (Bob) Bateman and the late Betty Markel Bateman. Bryan grew up and went to school in Arp. After graduation, Bryan moved to Kilgore and attended Kilgore College and worked with his Dad and brother Bill in the family business, Oilfield Engine Service. In 1982 he married his biggest fan and supporter Kay. Bryan was a loving and faithful man who had epic faith in tithing and donations. He would give the shirt off his back to help anyone in need. He took pride in his ability to help people and wrote two books, "Tithing For Dummies" and "Tithing For Dummies 2" to help guide others in a selfless direction. He used his knowledge to do years worth of missionary work to teach others about the benefits of tithing. Bryan served on numerous boards in Gregg, Rusk and Smith Counties. Bryan was a wonderful husband and the best daddy anyone has ever seen. He loved his children with all of his heart and he worshipped his grandbabies. He constantly joked with the kids that those grandbabies were his reward for not killing them! He took so much pride in his family! Along with being a family man, Bryan was also a very successful business man, founding several branches of a multi-million dollar corporation named Capco. He and his business partner, Danny Males built Capco supply in 1990. At this time, God revealed to Bryan how important tithing and offerings were. Through the next few years Capco Supply expanded into many other companies including Capco Pipeline, Capco Fabrication and Machine, Capco Truck and Machinery, just to name a few. He owes his

success to the Lord above. He started this business off faith after giving his brother his part of the family business in Kilgore. Years of blood sweat and tears went into his work and with a praying family and God on his side, it paid off and he was able to provide a wonderful life for his wife, Kay and his children Clayton, Angela and Matt. After retiring from the oilfield, he started commercial real estate with Drake Real Estate and spent his time buying and selling properties all over Texas. Along with his success came many luxuries. Bryan liked to go on trips in his motor home with Kay and friends. He also loved Friday night dates with Kay in his sports cars and taking his cars to car shows. He loved living on the lake and taking his boat out on the weekends with all of his family aboard. Bryan was very much a people person, never met a stranger and had many people he considered friends. In his spare time he enjoyed spending time dining out, and riding around visiting with them. Bryan is loved and respected by so many and will be missed beyond measure but is now rejoicing in the arms of Jesus.

Bryan is survived by his lovely wife of 33 years, Kay Fears Bateman, his sons, Matthew Bryan (Matt) Bateman, Michael Clayton Bateman and wife, Lauren Williams Bateman, and his daughter, Angela Bateman Reed and her husband, Blake Reed. He is also survived by his three granddaughters Jaci Bateman, Avaley Bateman, and Lylah Bateman, brother Bill Bateman and wife Pamela of Arp, mother-in-law Mary Lou Fears, and sister-in-law Lori Pike. He also had many wonderful friends that will miss him dearly.

Bryan was preceded in death by his parents Bob and Betty Markel Bateman, father-in-law, Troy H. Fears, and sister-in-law Glynda Fears Reedy.

The family will receive friends from 6-8 pm on Thursday, January 21, 2016 at Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home. Funeral services for Mr. Bateman will be held at 10 am on Friday, January 22 in the chapel at the funeral home with Rebecca Hood and Lonnie Harris officiating. Interment will follow at Davis

Cemetery under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home.

Pallbearers will be Ken Gillespie, T. Ray Burkett, Brent Lacy, Robert Poulter, Mike Hymer, Pete Kirkland, Dennis Brown, and Jerry Elliott. Honorary pallbearers will be J.R. Reed, Paul Bertinet, Paul Massey, Danny Males, Jim McDonald, Billy Parish, Mack Monday, and Terry Hanks.

The family would like to say a special word of thanks to Dr. Frank T. Ward and his staff at Texas Oncology for their loving care of Bryan.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Friends of Faith at PO Box 207, Mustang, OK 73064 and/or Hospice of East Texas at 4111 University Blvd., Tyler, TX 75701.

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at www.crawfordacrim.com.

Cemetery Details

Davis Cemetery

CR 401
Henderson, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **21**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Crawford A. Crim Funeral Home
1414 South Main Street
Henderson, TX 75654

Service

JAN **22**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Crawford A. Crim Funeral Home
1414 South Main Street
Henderson, TX 75654

Tribute Wall



“ Crawford A.Crim Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Bryan Clayton Bateman



Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home - January 21, 2016 at 10:20 AM

TA

What a wonderful tribute to Bryans life and family. Every picture says what a great man Bryan was, look at those smiles. I had not seen you Bryan in many years, but that video lets everyone go beyond our school days and see how you touched the lives of so many. My thoughts and prayers are with your wife and family, God gained a special angel.

Teresa Allen Acord - January 21, 2016 at 07:28 PM

JB

We may not be there in person but there in spirit Bryan was a awesome man and caring to all i know him and my daddy are having a yay ole time (joe bateman) i am sure there are a bunch of laughs going on now but he will be missed by everyone who met him

Jackie Bateman-Berend - January 22, 2016 at 01:07 PM

DC

*Just, what to say to a very good friend,so long ago, working in the house 4 your Grandmother, truly I am so sorry, 4 your loss of Husband ,,God Bless u and ur family! B
sincerly KayBateman,,, AND Mary Lou Fears
Donna Clark*

donna Clark - January 25, 2016 at 10:46 AM

KM

“ Kay & Family, we just learned of Bryan's passing away today, Friday. We are very sorry for your loss. Dale & I are praying for you all, that your faith will sustain you. And that God will give you strength & comfort now. You all are in our thoughts & prayers now. Love you, Dale Martin & Kay Krebs, Henderson-Palestine.

Kay Krebs/Dale Martin - January 23, 2016 at 07:12 PM

JW

“ Julia Whitehead Warden lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bryan Clayton Bateman



Julia Whitehead Warden - January 22, 2016 at 06:03 PM

SJ

“ Kay , I am Praying for you. It is a struggle to be a widow and the days ahead are not easy. He was a wonderful husband to you.



sharon Whitehead jett - January 22, 2016 at 05:23 PM



“ Joanie Nations lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bryan Clayton Bateman



Joanie Nations - January 22, 2016 at 02:04 PM



“ *Brayan it was a honer to have serviced on the rusk county ESD board with you we had a lot of fun times. An I learned a lot from you on how to run that board after you stepped down. Rip my brother your friend an former board member Charles Robinson jr*



Charles Robinson Jr. - January 21, 2016 at 11:55 PM

DB

“ *Ronnie and Diana Bartley.....so sorry for your loss. You and your families are in our prayers.*



diana bartley - January 21, 2016 at 08:01 PM

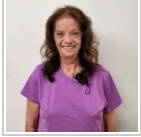
TC

“ *We are so very sorry for the loss of your sweet Husband, Father, Grandfather, Brother, etc. Praying for The Lord to wrap his loving arms around all of you for Comfort, Peace, Love and Understanding. 🙏*



*God bless you all!
Teresa and Colt Sieber*

Teresa Sieber Calicutt - January 21, 2016 at 07:03 PM



“ *Roni Hewitt lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bryan Clayton Bateman*



Roni Hewitt - January 21, 2016 at 06:45 PM

JS

“ *Jimmy & Linda Sipes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bryan Clayton Bateman*



Jimmy & Linda Sipes - January 21, 2016 at 06:27 PM

CW

“ *We loved visiting with Bryan at the lake. He will truly be missed. God's comfort to you all.*
- Cyndi and Johnny Walker

Cyndi Walker - January 21, 2016 at 05:59 PM

JB

“ *Julia Beene lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bryan Clayton Bateman*



Julia Beene - January 21, 2016 at 05:18 PM

LB

“ Bryan reached out to our family when he and Kay were living, working and worshipping in Henderson. Larry worked for Bryan which was a huge blessing at the time but what I remember most was an act of kindness he and Kay released to my daughter Amber. Bryan was the worship leader and Kay the organist, Amber served them on the overhead projector, she was around 9 yrs old. At Christmas they gave Amber a caboodle carry case and thanked her for her service to the church. It was the best gift ever in her eyes! We talked to her about faithfulness to the church and how her tithing brought rewards unexpected. She never forgot that lesson and continues a lifestyle of giving because of the impact. There are so many things I could say but will end with, thank you for blessing our lives.

Larry and Cheryl Ballard - January 21, 2016 at 04:05 PM

JM

“ Janet Mahurin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bryan Clayton Bateman



janet mahurin - January 21, 2016 at 02:41 PM

GA

“ My wife and I were first introduced to Bryan and Kay at the Texas Motor Speedway in April of 2005. We were delayed leaving Houston due the birth of our first grandson and we were late arriving at the race track without a reserved space to park our RV. Bryan speaking in the back ground of my friends phone, directed us to one of his VIP parking spaces. Upon shaking his hand for the first time he made Becky and I feel like he had know us for years. From that day forward we enjoyed he and his families company at the races twice a year and an occasional dinner and trip to the casino when he and Kay traveled to Oklahoma. Bryan was a generous and wonderful man who enjoyed giving to others. He never wanted you to buy a meal when we were together and always shared great conversations and stories that would make your day just a little brighter.

Bryan is now in God's hands watching over his family and I'm sure his friends. I am proud to have know Bryan if only for a short time, he blessed my life with his presence and his smile. Bryan you will be missed, but not forgotten.

Gary and Becky Adair

Gary Adair - January 21, 2016 at 02:17 PM

LB

“ Linda Bradbery lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bryan Clayton Bateman



Linda Bradbery - January 21, 2016 at 12:44 PM

BH

“ *Blake Humber lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bryan Clayton Bateman*



Blake Humber - January 21, 2016 at 12:33 PM

DF

“ *Diane Flanagan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bryan Clayton Bateman*



Diane Flanagan - January 21, 2016 at 12:20 PM

SR

“ *Suzanne Reed lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bryan Clayton Bateman*



Suzanne Reed - January 21, 2016 at 12:12 PM

JS

“ *Judy Stokes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bryan Clayton Bateman*



Judy Stokes - January 21, 2016 at 09:49 AM

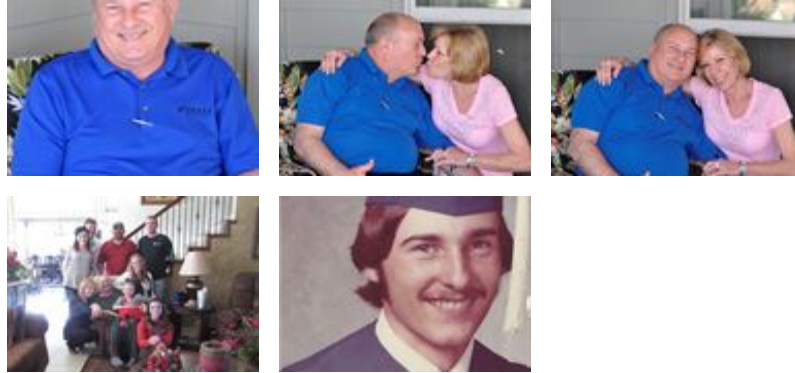
JS

So sorry to hear about Bryan. He was a wonderful man and will be missed by many. Your family is in my prayers.

Judy Stokes - January 21, 2016 at 09:51 AM



“ 169 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home - January 21, 2016 at 09:35 AM

CA

A wonderful man.

Cathy - January 21, 2016 at 10:34 AM

SF

A life well lived.

Stacy Frisbie - January 21, 2016 at 11:59 PM

TA

“ *Teresa Acord lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bryan Clayton Bateman*



Teresa Acord - January 21, 2016 at 07:00 AM

SS

“ *Stephen & Rhonda Stanfield lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bryan Clayton Bateman*



Stephen & Rhonda Stanfield - January 21, 2016 at 12:11 AM

JG

“ *Jeff Goodson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bryan Clayton Bateman*



Jeff Goodson - January 20, 2016 at 08:25 PM

JG

“ *It was a joy to be Bryans barber for many years. He lived out his faith.*

Jeff Goodson - January 20, 2016 at 08:24 PM

BG

“ *Praying for peace and comfort for the family. We love the Bateman's and enjoyed visiting with you over many meals!!! Cherish your memories. Soar high with the Angels Bryan, you will be missed....
Bonnie & John Geddie*



Bonnie Geddie - January 20, 2016 at 07:46 PM

MM

“ Milton And Sharla McGee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bryan Clayton Bateman



Milton and Sharla McGee - January 20, 2016 at 06:22 PM

JW

“ Jerry Wallace lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bryan Clayton Bateman



Jerry Wallace - January 20, 2016 at 06:14 PM

TC

“ Tony And Anita Cavaliere lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bryan Clayton Bateman



Tony and Anita Cavaliere - January 20, 2016 at 05:14 PM

MH

“ Mike & Pat Herrington lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bryan Clayton Bateman



Mike & Pat Herrington - January 20, 2016 at 04:42 PM

RA

“ Rick Armstrong lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bryan Clayton Bateman



Rick Armstrong - January 20, 2016 at 04:06 PM

RA

“ A very giving and fair man. Enjoyed working for you Bryan and saddened by the news of your passing but I know you are in a better place. May god bless and comfort your family during this time. Thank you sir.....Rick Armstrong.

Rick Armstrong - January 20, 2016 at 03:13 PM

JY

“ Jim & Wilma Young lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bryan Clayton Bateman



Jim & Wilma Young - January 20, 2016 at 03:06 PM

CR

“ Connie Repp lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bryan Clayton Bateman



Connie Repp - January 20, 2016 at 02:22 PM

HS

“ *The most caring giving man I knew, always laughing and I loved being around him. He and Kay would come to the suite at the Texas Motor Speedway and make the whole suite come alive he knew everyone and no one was a stranger. Of course me and Kay enjoyed talking and visiting in the back by my desk. I love them to pieces! May God bless your family now and always.*



holly starr - January 20, 2016 at 01:44 PM

TE

“ *Tamara & Jerry Elliott lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bryan Clayton Bateman*



Tamara & Jerry Elliott - January 20, 2016 at 01:44 PM

DH

“ *In the arms of Jesus. God bless my friend... Dudley Hickman*



Dudley Hickman - January 20, 2016 at 01:39 PM

DC

“ I am so sorry for your loss, may God continue to hold your family in His hand and comfort you with love and peace...”



Debbi Corley - January 20, 2016 at 01:36 PM

DD

“ Dixie Duncan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bryan Clayton Bateman



Dixie Duncan - January 20, 2016 at 10:19 AM

SS

“ Stacey Sword lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bryan Clayton Bateman



Stacey Sword - January 20, 2016 at 09:38 AM

RC

“ Roland & Shirley Christie lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bryan Clayton Bateman



Roland & Shirley Christie - January 20, 2016 at 09:30 AM

KS

“ Karen Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bryan Clayton Bateman



Karen Smith - January 20, 2016 at 09:28 AM

BH

“ Bob & Sue Henderson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bryan Clayton Bateman



Bob & Sue Henderson - January 20, 2016 at 09:26 AM

SJ

“ Shawn Jordan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bryan Clayton Bateman



Shawn Jordan - January 20, 2016 at 08:49 AM

SH

“ Sonny & Jenny Hardy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bryan Clayton Bateman



Sonny & Jenny Hardy - January 20, 2016 at 08:47 AM

PP

“ *A truly wonderful man...so sorry for your loss..Pud Patterson*



pud patterson - January 20, 2016 at 06:02 AM