

RAYMOND LESLIE(RAY/BUBBA) BROWN

1956-2011

ARLINGTON: Raymond Leslie (Ray/Bubba) Brown died on November 7, 2011.

Ray was born December 2, 1956, in Ft. Worth and lived in Bridgeport until his dad; Leonard Brown of Decatur and mother, Betty (Bean) Williams of Bridgeport moved to Dallas, TX. He attended schools in Arlington; receiving Outstanding Bandman at Ferguson Junior High where he played the French Horn and then attended Sam Houston High. He joined the US Army and after Basic Training he excelled in Aeronotics and Missiles at White Sands Missiles Range in New Mexico.

After his tenure in the USS Army he was employed by Vought Corp. in Grand Prairie, TX.

After an injury there he suffered numerous surgeries and remained on disability until his death. He was a dedicated Christian and surrendered to the ministry at Highland Baptist in Arlington at 15 years of age. In his 20's he went with the First Baptist Church of Oak Cliff on a Mission Trip to Australia where they held Bible School visited Nursing Homes, and held Revival Services. He and his wife taught Sunday School at Highland and Fielder Road Baptist before his accident.

Upon moving to Kaufman with his mom and step-father he attended Red Oak Baptist Church. He requested only a Memorial Service be held at his church and memorials be given to his church. Red Oak Baptist Church, PO Box 35, Kaufman, TX. 75142

Ray donated his body to Southwestern Medical School in Dallas, TX.

He was preceded in death by his father Leonard Brown of Decatur and step-father Nolan Williams of Kaufman; grandparents: Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Brown of Decatur; Mr. & Mrs. Leslie Sutton of Grand Prairie; Mr. & Mrs. Roy Bean of Bridgeport.

Survivors include his mother, Betty (Bean) Williams of Kaufman; daughter, Brandi Morse & grand-daughters Zalina & Jaza-bella of Iowa, sister; Cindy (Brown) Vanderpoel and nieces Rebecca, Victoria, and Jennifer, brother; Wayne McCreary III (Trey) and wife, Cindi and nieces Chelsi and Maci of Mansfield, and nephew, Terry serving in the U.S. Navy on the USS St. George in San Diego, Ca.; special brothers; Alan, Brian & David Williams of Denton, Tony and Bobby Crowder, special sister: Lynette Crowder. Aunts; Eula Susan Boldin of Grand Prairie and sons Johnny, Tommy, and Jerry. Mary & Margaret Bean of Bridgeport, TX. "Special Aunt" Jan Crowder and husband, Joe of Grand Prairie.

