



## JEFFREY TODD BRATTON

May 20, 1962 - January 20, 2025

It is with deep sorrow that we announce the passing of Mr. Jeffrey Todd Bratton, a beloved father, grandfather, brother, uncle and friend, who was called to his eternal rest on Monday, January 20, 2025. Born on May 20, 1962, Jeffrey lived a life full of genuine love, enthusiasm, and adventure, leaving behind a legacy of kindness and generosity. Jeffrey is survived by his loving daughters, Ashley Bratton and Tricia Napier, his adored granddaughters, Peyton Stigers, Izzy Stigers and Faith Piatt, his caring sister, Lori Agee, (Gary) and his steadfast brothers, David Bratton (Kim) and Stephen Bratton (Tammy), and many nieces, nephews, extended family and friends. Preceding him in death were his parents, Orla "Buddy" and Virginia Bratton, and dear niece and nephew, Aleena and Jacob Agee. He was a loyal member of the Beechwood First Church of God, serving the Lord by spreading His Word and love. His faith was a cornerstone in his life, guiding him through all his endeavors. A man of adventure and music, Jeffrey held a special place in his heart for Classic rock. His energetic spirit was mirrored in his fondness for NFL Football. He found relaxation and joy in fishing, taking scenic walks with his loyal dog companion, Buddy, and exploring the great outdoors. Beyond his personal interests, Jeffrey was a man who wore many hats with pride. He was a caring father and a doting grandfather, roles that he cherished with every beat of his heart. His vibrant personality was characterized by his friendliness, adventurous spirit, and sociability, making him a joy to be around and leaving an indelible imprint on the hearts of those

who knew him, Jeffrey's life was a testament to his vibrant personality and his unwavering commitment to his loved ones. As we navigate through this difficult time, we find solace in celebrating his life and the precious times we shared with him. Jeff was a devoted Christian whose faith was evident in every aspect of his life. He ministered with compassion and humility, sharing God's love wherever he went, whether through kind words, selfless acts, or his prayers, Jeff touched countless lives and was a blessed example of Christ's love. He left a special impression on every one who knew him. Jeff lived a life that reflected his deep belief in the gospel and leaves a legacy of grace, kindness and devotion to the Lord. He will be dearly missed. Visitation will be Tuesday, January 28, 2025 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at the Beechwood Church of God, followed by services at 12:00 noon with Pastor Gary Agee, (his brother-in-law) officiating. The church location is 12800 State Route 122, between Gratis and Madison Township in Beechwood on State Route 122. Floral arrangements may be taken to the location at 12800 State Route 122. The GPS address is technically considered 12800 State Route 122, Somerville, Ohio 45064; and the mailing address for cards etc. is actually at P.O. Box 581, Gratis, Ohio 45330. Interment will be at Woodside Cemetery, Middletown, Ohio. Arrangements by Herr-Riggs Funeral Home, 210 S. Main St., Middletown. Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.herr-riggs.com](http://www.herr-riggs.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“ I met Jeff at the park when he was walking little buddy. I don't remember how we started talking that day but we did and we just clicked. Come to find out he lived right around the corner from me and he's been here pretty much since I moved to town. After that day we spent a lot of time together. He would typically always text me in the morning and either praise God and say a prayer for me for the day or it was a sarcastic joke about how cold it was outside because he knew how bad I hate winter. I would always text or call him before I went to the store to ask if he needed anything or if he just wanted to go with me and get out of the house for a while. We would go out to lunch or dinner every now and again and Jeff would never let me pay, he was a gentleman like that. He always made me feel safe because in his words "riding with him" I had nothing to worry about. Jeff and I talked a lot about the Bible in about God and he always had a way of preaching to me but not at me and he always explained the Bible in a way that made perfect sense and in a way that no one had explained it to me before. His faith in God was unshakable and absolute. I know when he left this world he went straight there and he is with his mama. His absolute pride and joy in this life was his girls, his daughters and his granddaughters and little buddy. I still find all this hard to believe and hard to accept and I still want to call or text him every single time I go to the store to see if he wants to come with me.

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**Renee Little** - January 28, 2025 at 09:16 AM

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“ Sharon Casst purchased the Memory Becomes a Treasure Tribute Blanket for the family of JEFFREY TODD BRATTON.



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**Sharon Casst** - January 25, 2025 at 04:13 PM

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“ Sharon Cassidy purchased the *In Our Sight Tribute Blanket* for the family of JEFFREY TODD BRATTON.



Sharon Cassidy - January 25, 2025 at 04:08 PM

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“ Shay-Shay purchased the *Butterfly Tribute Blanket* for the family of JEFFREY TODD BRATTON.

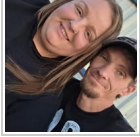


Shay-Shay - January 25, 2025 at 04:03 PM

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“ Loved that Jeff was always praising the Lord every chance he had. We shared a love of the band *Triumph* and I believe Jeff fought the good fight as the song goes. He will be missed by many but I know he's where he wants to be.

Elly - January 24, 2025 at 11:12 AM



“ I didn't get to spend near enough time around Jeffrey but the time I spent around him were always good ones. He had that way about him where he could cheer up just about any day I ever had I imagine. Even though I didn't get to know him real well I knew enough that there are only good memories of him. He was always a good person all around. Now I do have a story about his father Buddy, we hung out a lot when he was mayor of gratis and he hire me to do little jobs here and there to help me out. Well after we had put graphics on one of the police cruisers he had me wash and wax them. Well I know buddy and if he was doing something I had to be right:-) so I wasn't sure I was going to get the interior very well to his liking and I asked him how much Armor All he wanted on the back cruiser seat. He replied very quickly dump that whole bottle on there I want them to fly out the other door when they throw them in this one LOL :-) him and Jeff were both good men and made big impacts on a lot of people's lives. Great ones. My prayers go out to all

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**David Thompson** - January 23, 2025 at 02:00 AM



“ Steve our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time

*Chuck & Traci Webb*



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**Chuck Webb** - January 22, 2025 at 09:52 PM

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“ Jeff wasn't just my cousin he was a loyal friend. We talked on the phone 3 to 4 times a week. He never hung up without telling me that he loved me. I know that there was nothing that I could say or do that he wouldn't have found the humor in and teased me unmercifully. That was just Jeff. I also know that there wasn't anything I could have asked of him that he would not have done. I love and will him always.

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**Sharon Cassidy** - January 22, 2025 at 08:21 PM