



Gary Ray Bratton

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Gary Ray Bratton, 79 passed away peacefully on February 13, 2026. He was a devoted husband, loving father, proud RayRay, and a lover of labs.

He leaves behind a legacy rooted in family, integrity, and quiet strength. Above all, Ray cherished his family. He was a steady presence, a good listener, and a source of wisdom and encouragement. His love for his wife, children, grandchildren shaped the life he lived and the memories they will forever hold close. Family gatherings, shared laughter, and time spent together were his greatest joys.

Professionally, Ray built a distinguished career as a maritime lawyer. Known for his sharp mind, dedication, and unwavering ethics, he earned the respect of colleagues and clients alike. His work reflected the same values he lived by.

He is survived by his daughter Lisa Chiles (Brett), sons Scott Bratton and David Bratton and three grandchildren, Margaret, Linden, and Jack. He leaves behind a sister, Norma B. Cowell and a brother, Michael W. Bratton (Vicki). He is preceded in death by his wife, Margaret Ann Bratton, his brother, Clinton Woodrow Bratton Jr., and his parents, Clinton Woodrow Bratton and Bessie Mae Buford.

A celebration of his life will be held at the mausoleum rotunda of Memorial Park Cemetery on Friday, February 20th. Visitation will take place from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. with the funeral and entombment to follow. In lieu of flowers, the family requests any memorials be sent to West Clinic in Memphis, the Humane Society of Memphis, or your local animal shelter of choice.

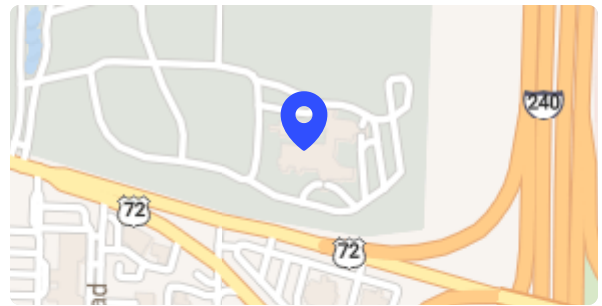


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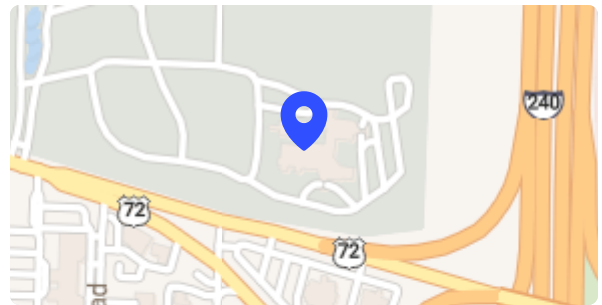
Visitation

- Friday**, February 20, 2026
- 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM CT
- Memorial Park Mausoleum Rotunda**
5668 Poplar Avenue, Memphis TN 38119



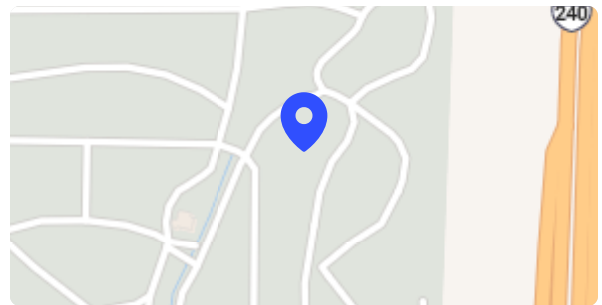
Funeral Service

- Friday**, February 20, 2026
- 1:00 PM CT
- Memorial Park Mausoleum Rotunda**
5668 Poplar Avenue, Memphis TN 38119



Cemetery Details

- Memorial Park Cemetery**
5668 Poplar Ave, Memphis TN 38119
- (901) 445-8475**





Tribute Wall

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Sue Hamideh posted:

My deepest condolences for the loss of your Dear Father! I was blessed to have known the friendship of both of your parents and was a Bridesmaid at their wedding! I treasured my friendship with them both ! And,was a bridesmaid at their wedding in Memphis! I have thought of them often and missed hearing from them in recent years! I do understand as we had families with children and grandchildren which kept us quite busy! Sincere condolences and prayers for each of you! My parents were also friends with Your Dear Mothers parents " Froney and Farrell"!



March 17 at 3:39 PM



Matthew Razzouk posted:

Ray, you and Margaret Ann were like a second parents to me growing up. You were always patient, kind, and generous. You were a true gem 💎 of a person.

March 14 at 2:57 PM



Anonymous planted a grove of 3 Memorial Trees in honor of Gary.



February 20 at 12:18 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Bratton family.



February 18 at 3:02 PM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Gary.



February 18 at 3:02 PM



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Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Bratton family.

February 17 at 5:58 PM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Gary.

February 17 at 5:58 PM



Anonymous sent a Lavender Reflections Spray to the Bratton family.

February 17 at 5:25 PM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Gary by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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