



Charles Edward Bratcher

March 12, 1934 - October 24, 2020

Funeral services for Charles Edward Bratcher, 86, of Frankfort will be held Thursday 12 noon at LeCompte Johnson Taylor Funeral Home. Dr. Bob Browning and Dr. Keith Felton will officiate. Visitation will be held from 10 a.m. to service time. Social distancing and face coverings are required for the service.

He died Saturday at UK Medical Center. A native of Morganfield, Ky he was the son of Charles and Bulah Porter Bratcher. Charles was a veteran of the US Army and retired from Kentucky State Government as a therapeutic recreation specialist. He was a member of the Alumni Association of the University of Kentucky and Georgetown College, member of First Baptist Church, St. Clair, and a Hospice volunteer.

Charles was preceded in death by wife, Reva Bratcher; brothers David, Don and Harold Bratcher. Survivors include his children Sarah (David) Lovell, London, Ky, Debra Bratcher, Mesquite, Tx, Diana and Carolyn Bratcher, Lexington, Jodi (Ron) Rice and Bruce (Hilary) Bratcher, Frankfort, sister-in-law Jodi Bratcher, Owensboro; grandchildren Amy (Clay) Gibson, Lexington, Lori (Dan) List, Cincinnati and Dallas Thompson and Jesse Bailey, Frankfort; great grandchildren Charlie and Cece Gibson.

His children and grandchildren will serve as pallbearers with honorary bearers

being the Keystone Class of First Baptist Church. Memorial contributions may be made to The Salato Center, One Sportsman's Lane, Frankfort, KY 40601 or First Baptist Church, 201 St. Clair, Frankfort, KY 40601. Please visit our website to share memories and leave the family messages of condolence.

Tribute Wall

MW

“ *MaryLinda Wells lit a candle in memory of Charles Edward Bratcher*



MaryLinda Wells - November 19, 2020 at 10:58 AM

MW

“ *So sorry these condolences are late, but I just saw this notice. Your family was a part of my life from the nursery at FBC Bellevue where Reva Haigas cared for me as a baby, to Diane & Debra participating in youth group there when visiting their grandparents & seeing them at BSU functions while in college, to Reva, Charlie and Jodi moving to Frankfort, including worshipping at FBC Frankfort and seeing them at the farmers market. As someone else said I'm sure Reva was glad to see Charlie, but that does not lessen your loss. You all are in my thoughts and prayers as you transition to life without your parents.*

MaryLinda (Cosby, Wilson) Wells

MaryLinda Wells - November 19, 2020 at 10:57 AM

BL

“ *Charlie and Reva were at Georgetown College when John and I were there. Charlie worked with the basketball team of which my husband John was a member. He was a very special person to us. Enjoyed seeing them at FBC on Sundays. He will now Rest In Peace. May God bless the family.*

Barbara Lykins - October 29, 2020 at 03:17 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles Edward Bratcher.*



October 28, 2020 at 02:15 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles Edward Bratcher.*



October 28, 2020 at 01:41 PM



“ *America the Beautiful was purchased for the family of Charles Edward Bratcher.*



October 28, 2020 at 11:19 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Charles Edward Bratcher.*



October 28, 2020 at 10:15 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Charles Edward Bratcher.



October 27, 2020 at 09:49 PM



“ The Law Family sending love and hugs for all of you. The Bratcher's have a very special place in our memories. God Blessings.

Judy Law - October 27, 2020 at 09:45 PM



“ Tomy cousins I remember when we would get in your Dads wagon to visit grandma & grandpa and sing "If I were a little red 📦 " Uncle Charlie would look in the rearview mirror 😊 and singing along. Just one of many moments. Love you Uncle Charlie!!!

Virginia Mundell - October 27, 2020 at 07:54 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles Edward Bratcher.



October 27, 2020 at 05:48 PM

Oran
Laura
Faris

“ Charlie was always Kind, pleasant and upbeat, never a negative word and he never changed from our first meet as students at Georgetown. Loved both he and Reva.
Oran and Laura Faris

Oran Laura Faris - October 27, 2020 at 04:27 PM



“ 47 files added to the album Life Tributes



Lecompte Johnson Taylor Funeral Home - October 27, 2020 at 12:11 PM



He made the best sticky popcorn and would send it back to Murray where Debra would always share! So yummy! Prayers for this lovely family!

Jeana Draper - October 28, 2020 at 10:15 AM

KC

“ Sweet Bratcher family.. The wonderdul.memories I have of your dad and mom while at the big house on the hill in Masonville. Wish I could give each and everyone of you a hug. Your dad was a wonderful man. thank you for sharing your dad and mom while I was growing up. Charlie was a man of great faith. Love and hugs to you all..

Kim Law Craft - October 27, 2020 at 07:10 AM



“ I've known Charlie for years as a fellow member of Frankfort First Baptist Church at the Singing Bridge. We both retired from the state health department. Reva and Carolyn were RN's and attended some continuing education courses together. Charlie & Reva were such kind and loving people. They must be rejoicing together in Heaven with Jesus. Our family was blessed to have known them. ..
Albert Lee & Carolyn Wilson

Albert Wilson - October 27, 2020 at 06:14 AM

BR

“ *Mr. Bratcher has been the kindest neighbor. He helped several of us by bring up the newspaper every day and bring in the trash cans. Such a sweet neighborly thing to do, and always pleasant to speak to. Our neighborhood will not be the same without him. Prayers for your family.*

Brenda Rice - October 26, 2020 at 06:59 PM

JJ

Such a fine man. I will miss getting to see him at church, and will miss his warm handshake. I know Reva is happy to see him.

Janice Jackson - October 27, 2020 at 11:42 AM