



Terrance Edward Bratcher

March 11, 1939 - June 14, 2023

Terrance Edward Bratcher, son of the late William and Julia (Jeffers) Bratcher who entered this world on March 11, 1939, was born at home in Sudlersville, MD. He was the seventh of eight children. His earthly journey spanned over 84 years. To God be the Glory.

On June 14, his 54th Wedding Anniversary, Terrance fell asleep into the arms of his Lord and Savior at Bay Health Medical Center, Dover, DE, after assuring his family that “everything was going to be alright.”

Terry, as he was affectionately called, attended the one room Schoolhouse at Dudley’s Corner as a child and eventually graduated from Kennard High School in Centreville, MD, Class of 1957. He worked various retail jobs in Wilmington, DE, before joining Laborers Local 199. After being drafted in the U.S. Army and honorably discharged, he worked at Electric Rubber and Hose Co. Later he attended Goldey Beacom College, Hockessin Campus.

Soon after he met and married the love of his life, Virginia Jones Bratcher, and they were blessed to share 54 years of love in addition to a blended family of four children, Terrance (Regina) Brown, Smyrna, DE, Melissa Bratcher, Newark, DE, Bryant Brown, Dover, DE, and Lamotte Jones, Wilmington, DE.

Terry ended his working career at Conrail, Inc., retiring after 21 years of

service. After retiring, Terry and Virginia re-located back to his beloved Sagefield. Terry filled his days with keeping his yard manicured, ensuring all the cars were road-ready, watching his beloved 76ers and Philadelphia Eagles, and spending time with family, friends, and his much beloved classmates. But, without a doubt, his true passions were bowling and family gatherings.

Terry knew and truly loved the Lord. He was a member of St. Daniels U. M. Church, Barclay, MD, and a major faithful supporter of Jeffers Chapel Inc., Sagefield.

In addition to his parents, William and Julia Bratcher, he was also preceded in death by his sisters, Emily Orr and Genevieve Potts; his brothers, Stanford, Winfield and George (Timmy) Bratcher; as well as his beloved Uncle Warren (Helen).

Terry leaves us his legacy of caring and sharing, and he will be forever cherished by his loving and devoted wife Virginia; his children; ten grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; sisters, Marian Kennedy and Sylvia Wilmore, both of Sudlersville, MD; three brothers-in-law, Charles Warrick, Middletown, DE, Jerry (Teresa) Jones, Leland, NC, Gordon Lottman, Wilmington, DE; three sisters-in-law, Crystal (Kevin) Brown, Bettie Goldsberry, Eunice (John) Parker; a host of loving nieces and nephews; concerned cousins; and faithful friends, including Nathaniel and Mary Kay Stevens (who introduced him to Virginia) and his Church Hill- Burrsville Church Charge Family.

Cemetery Details

Delaware Veterans Cemetery

2465 Chesapeake City Rd
Bear, DE 19701

Previous Events

Viewing

JUN **23**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Faith Unity Fellowship Ministries
116 Liberty Lane
Chestertown, MD 21620

Service

JUN **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Burial

JUL **25**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Delaware Veteran's Memorial Cemetery
2465 Chesapeake City Rd
Bear, DE

Tribute Wall



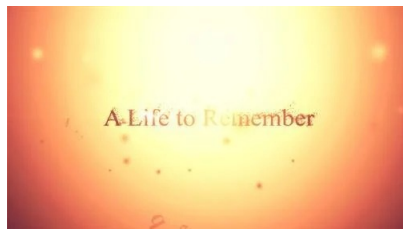
“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Terrance Edward Bratcher*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - June 23, 2023 at 11:07 AM



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Terrance Edward Bratcher*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - June 21, 2023 at 12:33 PM

JM

Great memories!

Jeanie Matthews - June 23, 2023 at 08:50 AM

DF

“ Virginia,
I am so sorry and am at a loss for words upon reading of Terry's passing. It's a whole year later and I am only now finding out about this. You and Terry were the best neighbors i could have ever asked for. I enjoyed talking to you both from our back yards in Wilmington. Rest assured that as time passes, and as we continue to keep our hearts on Jesus, that we will see Terry again on the earth made new. You are in my prayers. Sincerely, Denise Foreman

Denise Foreman - November 23, 2024 at 08:12 PM



“ Terrance Edward Bratcher

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM

CJ

“ Cynthia Johnson lit a candle in memory of
Terrance Edward Bratcher



Cynthia Johnson - June 29, 2023 at 12:47 PM

SF

“ Sandy Fullman lit a candle in memory of
Terrance Edward Bratcher



Sandy Fullman - June 24, 2023 at 10:20 PM

JW

“ *Jacqueline Gray Williams lit a candle in memory of Terrance Edward Bratcher*



Jacqueline Gray Williams - June 23, 2023 at 11:57 AM

JW

Pumpkin you are in my prayers in the loss of your beloved husband Terry. I remember calling and praying with you both one time. Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to pray with him. I love you both and am here for you in your time of grieving. May you allow the Holy Spirit to comfort you and the Peace of our Heavenly Father to sustain you through Jesus Christ I pray. Amen.

Jacqueline Gray Williams - June 23, 2023 at 12:02 PM

MC

“ *A Father's guiding hand remains always on the shoulder of his children. May his memory be eternal and his soul rest in peace.*



Mariam Chamaa - June 23, 2023 at 06:30 AM

CH

“ Mrs. Virginia Bratcher, My sincere condolences to you and your family. I miss seeing Terry outside doing yardwork and our conversations across the fence. He gave my boys bikes for Christmas. One precious moment I had with Terry was when we were both cutting grass. He was on his riding lawnmower and I was on mine and we stopped to talked...as if we were on motorcycles or something..LOL. It brings joy to me every time I think of that. Terry was such a great neighbor. He will sorely be missed. We are here for you. Your neighbor, Celestine Heath and Family



Celestine Heath - June 22, 2023 at 03:43 PM

AH

“ Alfreda Henry lit a candle in memory of Terrance Edward Bratcher



Alfreda Henry - June 22, 2023 at 10:20 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Terrance Edward Bratcher.



June 21, 2023 at 04:01 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Terrance Edward Bratcher.*



June 21, 2023 at 12:56 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Terrance Edward Bratcher.

June 21, 2023 at 12:56 PM



“ *Melissa - Our deepest sympathies to you and your family on the loss of your father. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Your Corteva Family*



Tamra - June 21, 2023 at 12:47 PM



“ *Our sympathy to the family. Thoughts and Prayers. Spencer and Barbara Everett*

Spencer and Barbara Everett - June 21, 2023 at 09:56 AM

SD

“ *Virginia and Family:*
To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven; A time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted.
Ecclesiastes 3:1-2
Sorry for your loss.
Shilda Demby



Shilda Demby - June 21, 2023 at 02:57 AM

JJ

“ *Jerry Jones lit a candle in memory of Terrance Edward Bratcher*



Jerry Jones - June 20, 2023 at 09:02 PM

JJ

We will truly miss my wonderful Brother in Love, Terry as we called him was a asset to our family always cheerful and full of fun. He tough me a lot about Life and was always there for me when I needed him. Sis. We continue to pray for strength and healing, but rest assured he is in the arms of Jesus. Jerry and Theresa, and the entire Jones Family

Jerry Jones - June 20, 2023 at 09:33 PM

HR

Melissa - My heartfelt condolence to you and your family on the loss of your father.

Harish Rajan

Harish Rajan - June 21, 2023 at 02:06 PM

H(

To our Vice Queen Virginia, we send our deepest condolences .We know that God has you covered with his love,peace and comfort.We love you sister,The Hearts Of Hope (the red hat society)

Hearts Of Hope (RHS) - June 21, 2023 at 10:12 PM

GP

“ *Gene And Lynda Palmatary,Centreville sent a virtual gift in memory of Terrance Edward Bratcher*



Gene and Lynda Palmatary,Centreville - June 20, 2023 at 07:05 PM

LJ

“ *Dear Mrs. Virginia & Family,
Keeping Each Of You In Our Daily Prayers And Thoughts. Always Cherish The Fond Memories. God's Peace To Everyone! (1JOHN 3:2)
Lorraine Jenkins & Family (Philippians 4:13)*



Lorraine Jenkins - June 20, 2023 at 04:58 PM

HC

*Virginia,
You have my deepest sympathy to you and your family, may God continue to bless you all.*

Helen Carson - June 20, 2023 at 09:33 PM

JB

Ms. Virginia my thought and prayers go out to you and family. I will miss seeing Mr. Terry coming to the bank. May God continue to keep you in this trying time. With heartfelt sympathy .

Jackie Brown - June 22, 2023 at 09:04 AM

AF

“ Amy F. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Terrance Edward Bratcher.

Amy F. - June 20, 2023 at 04:48 PM

VW

“ We will miss you uncle Terry so much but we know you are in a better place...Love Vana & Quentel



Vana L Wilmore - June 20, 2023 at 03:17 PM

AC

RIP Uncle! Continue to rest in peace....love Ron, Angie and Family

Angela Bratcher Cotton - June 20, 2023 at 06:45 PM

LP

My condolences to you and your family. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers! Lou

Louis Perricelli - June 21, 2023 at 01:31 PM