



D. B. Brainerd

June 14, 1926 - January 14, 2018

D. B. Brainerd of El Campo, formerly of Bay City, died January 14, 2018 at the age of 91. He was born on June 14, 1926 in Memphis, TN to the late Earl and Inez Allen Brainerd. He was a veteran of the Coast Guard, and was a Bay City police officer for 20 yrs before he retired.

He is survived by his daughters Angie Socha and husband Jeff of El Campo and Mellissa Gore of Benton, AR; son William "Bubba" Brainerd and wife Marcie of Chattanooga, TN; grandchildren Tyler & Breck Socha, Taryn Socha, Wade Lindsey, Bryce Gore, Douglas and Cari Brainerd, Patrick and Sydney Brainerd. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife Patricia Cones Brainerd and brothers Merle and John Brainerd.

Visitation will begin 2 pm Tuesday at Triska Funeral Home with the family receiving friends from 5 pm to 7 pm. Funeral Service will be 10 am Wednesday, January 17, 2018, at First Baptist Church with Rev. Rick DuBroc officiating. Graveside services with military honors will follow at Garden of Memories Cemetery.

Serving as pallbearers are Douglas Brainerd, Patrick Brainerd, Tyler Socha, Trenton Socha, Wade Lindsey, Bryce Gore, Shawn Ferguson, Robert Garcia, Trey Staff and Rey Alaniz.

Memorial donations in memory of D.B. Brainerd may be made to First Baptist Church or to Houston Hospice-El Campo.

Cemetery Details

Garden of Memories

US Business 59 and CR 358
El Campo, TX 77437

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 16. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Triska Funeral Home
612 Merchant Street
El Campo, TX 77437-3440
(979) 543-3681
triskafh@sbcglobal.net

Family Will Recieve Friends

JAN 16. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

JAN 17. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church
210 Depot Street
El Campo, TX 77437

Interment with Military Honors

JAN 17 (CT)

Garden of Memories
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Tribute Wall

CS

“ My Dad and Mom (LLOYD AND NORMA BARR) were very good friends with this whole family. Dee was a good family man. He loved and adored his wife. His Girls came late in life but they were the twinkle in his eyes. He was a dedicated Police Officer, beside my Daddy for lots of years and they had lots in common, both men were stubborn lol to say the least but were on common ground when it came to spending money and share beliefs in issues of lots of interests. Dee and Lloyd became dear friends and this lasted till the end of thier lives. It was such a sad thing to watch such strong men go down. I was able to tell Dee at my Daddy's funeral, jokingly well you beat him!!! We both just laughed and laughed because you see Dee wasn't getting around that well but he sure came to Lloyd's funeral. But they both went down with a strong family behind them. Angie your Momma and Dad were so lucky to have you so near to thier sides till the end and you are a very strong Woman. God Bless you! Melissa you are loved even tho you lived so far away, your Dad always loved that land of Arkansas. And William I see alot of your Mom in you, so near and dear to her heart. She is always with you and don't worry life goes on as it does with me.....we will get thru this loss of both of our parents so dear to our hearts. I love you all! Peace be with you!

Carol Barr Schumaker - January 17, 2018 at 06:02 PM

AS

Than you Carol. We have many many wonderful memories with your family.

Angie Socha - January 18, 2018 at 08:58 PM

JR

“ *Mr. Brainerd was a very nice man. I will miss seeing his smiling face at GV. My deepest sympathy to his entire family.* ”



Judy Merta Rohan - January 16, 2018 at 08:53 AM

MG

Thank you...our daddy was a character and will be missed by many

Melissa Brainerd Gore - January 16, 2018 at 07:57 PM

TB

Dee was a character and always happy. He always shared his fried chicken with me at lunch. I will certainly miss him. I enjoyed doing Pat's hair for many years too. They were wonderful folks. I loved them both.
Toodie Brady

Toodie Brady - January 16, 2018 at 08:49 PM

AS

Thank you 😊

Angie Socha - January 18, 2018 at 08:56 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of D. B. Brainerd.* ”



January 15, 2018 at 08:55 AM

CM

“ *Carl Mathews will miss his buddy at the Villa .* ”

Carl Mathews - January 14, 2018 at 11:21 PM