



Curtis M. Bray

June 7, 1963 - December 15, 2013

Curtis M. Bray, of Stigler was born June 7, 1963, in Midwest City, Oklahoma to JR and Shirley (Spears) Bray. He passed away on Sunday, December 15, 2013.

Curtis married the love of his life Tonya on November 21, 1992. Then on March 11, 1994 they were blessed to welcome their only child Curtis Dalton. He was so proud of Dalton and he never hesitated to tell people just how great of a kid that he had raised.

Curtis graduated from Stigler High School in 1981. He had numerous jobs through the years including oil rigs, Harrison Construction, Quinton Oil Company, Fort James and most recently Road Foreman for Haskell County Dist. 3. He loved Haskell County and helping the people of the community. He enjoyed the outdoors and anything to do with hunting and fishing. One of his greatest joys was deer hunting with his "tripod" his family. So many good times with too many friends to count from Cancun, Nascar, Canada, The Island at Brooken Cove, or just hanging out in the shop. He always enjoyed spending time with his friends and was always the life of the party.

When his Mom called and said that the biscuits and gravy was ready let me tell you he was the first to the table, then Heaven help anybody that got in his seat. Yes, at 50 years old he still sat in HIS spot at Mom and Dad's house. He was greatly loved by his family and friends who thought the world of him and will miss his big smile and him pestering them.

He is survived by his wife Tonya Bray; his son Curtis Dalton Bray of the home;

his special daughter Brianne Mayhall; his parents, JR and Shirley Bray; his two sisters, Karen Bray-Praytor of Norman, Ok and Joanne Garner and husband Eddie of Stigler, OK.; he had several nieces and nephews who adored him, Shane and Leandra Blair, Jimmy and Alissa Brigance, Kyle Mitchell and Caleb Mitchell; also, his Father-in-law and Mother-in-law Danny & Joyce Tacket; Brother-in-law and Sister-in-law Lonnie & Kimberly Williams and their daughters, Felicia and Layce.

He was preceded in death by his great nephew Wyatt Austin Blair; nephew Christopher Aaron Mitchell; Grandparents, Nolen & Verna Spears, Louis Kasiner, and Claude & Ella Bray.

Funeral Services will be held 10:00 A.M., Thursday, December 19, 2013 at Faith Community Church with Reverends Bill and Mary Fitzer officiating. Pallbearers include Shane Blair, Roy King, Rick Knell, Terry Stancell, Will Ford, and Trent King. Honorary Pallbearers include Steve Orman, Randy Powell, Kyle Mitchell, Caleb Mitchell, Bill Stubblefield.

Burial will immediately follow at Sans Bois Cemetery under the direction of King and Shearwood Funeral Home of Stigler.

Cemetery Details

SANS BOIS CEMETERY

Previous Events

Service

DEC **19**. 10:00 AM (CT)

FAITH COMMUNITY CHURCH
10954 W. HWY 9
WHITEFIELD, OK 74472
(918) 967-2554

Tribute Wall

CG

“ I am so sorry to hear about Curtis. My thoughts and prayers go out to the Bray Family. I can remember when Curtis was little. I went to school with Karen. I remember her pestering and teasing him. May God watch over his family and help them through this time of sorrow.

Cheryl garrett - December 20, 2013 at 12:00 PM

BS

“ Praying for the Bray family. I have heard a lot of good comment about Curtis from people in the community, he is well liked and loved by the people of Whitefield. He is going to be missed. Bob and Jean Self.

Bob and Jean Self - December 18, 2013 at 06:45 PM

ES

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.
Kenneth Ray and Earlene Stiles

Earlene Stiles - December 18, 2013 at 06:33 PM

MF

“ JR, Shirley, & Family...words can't express the sadness in my heart for Curt and his family...Curt was a great friend...From the Hwy 31 Little League Baseball T-Ball team up to age 13...The Bray family was always there supporting the youth of Stigler -- letting children into their home to play and learn life lessons. Curt was the center of our little league experiences...the Super Shortstop !! Always a team leader, smart, quick and enthusiastic... JR & Shirley taught us well but they taught Curt just a little bit better. Thanks Curt for being a great inspiration for all of us throughout our lives. We'll miss you now but we will meet up again in Center Field

Mike Fioretti - December 18, 2013 at 11:21 AM

KM


“ Joanne, Allisa, everyone, I am so sorry to hear this about Curtis, Misty and I send you our love and deepest condolences. May God carry you though your loss now & give you His peace @ this time & always. And turn your mourning into dancing "Psalm 30:11". Remembering you will one day see him again.
Love , Kathy Beal Thompson & your cousin, Misty Mitchell

Kathy Beal Thompson & Misty Mitchell - December 18, 2013 at 08:49 AM

SM

“ My heart breaks for the Bray family. I pray God eases your pain and gives you strength. Curtis was such a kind man and loved his family. trying to understand is the hardest thing to do, just know your all on our minds and in our prayers

sharron leird mcgrath - December 17, 2013 at 11:10 PM

 Alissa
Brigance

“ I want to thank everyone so much for the wonderful memories and comments. It does make it easier to hear how much people loved him and the funny things he did. He was always the center of attention and the life of the party. Oh Curtis honey I love you so much always and forever - My One And Only Love. Wait for me honey and I will come back to you someday when God sends me home. Love to everyone Tonya

Alissa Brigance - December 17, 2013 at 10:26 PM

TW

“ I went to Whitefield and Stigler school with him . Haven't seen him in a while but I'll remember the times we hung out . His friend always .

Tony Wilson - December 17, 2013 at 07:46 PM

JF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. He was a good man.. John and Karen ford.

John Ford - December 17, 2013 at 01:27 PM

KB

“ Curtis was such a funny guy! He was a very nice man. He was my neighbor my whole life! It's so hard to believe he is gone. Tonya and Dalton, I love you both! I'm so sorry for your loss. My family and I will always be here for you.
-Kasey

Kasey Bryce - December 17, 2013 at 12:20 PM

JO

“ I just want to say how sorry i am to Tonya and Dalton. You both have been cheated. May God give you some sort of peace through this awful situation. I am gonna miss that smile. Prayers to the entire Bray family.

Jan Oldham - December 17, 2013 at 09:30 AM

DT

“ Tonya and Dalton. I just can't imagine your pain you are feeling..im so so sorry for you alls loss. He was a great man. He never failed to have a smile on his face and was eager to help the customers when his family had the gas station.

Donna Tibbs - December 16, 2013 at 10:38 PM

 Elsie
Moon-
Floyd

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Elsie Moon-Floyd - December 16, 2013 at 10:04 PM

DF

“ How do u put into words how someone touches ur life but curtis had a big impact on a lot of our young boys...The summers we spent watching our boy play baseball and growing up will always be a great memory not only for me but all the boys on the cougars team..God bless u Tonya and dalton...

Donna Folsom-Alexander - December 16, 2013 at 08:29 PM

ET

“ Prayers for Tonya and Dalton!

erin Travis - December 16, 2013 at 08:11 PM

 MeLinda Hughes

“ I remember riding the bus with Curtis when I was in high school. His mom and dad are dear friends. All of his family are in my prayers.

MeLinda Hughes - December 16, 2013 at 08:08 PM

RA

“ Curt was a great guy. He comes from an awesome family. We have so many memories over the years. He's a Whitefield Bobcat and Stigler Panther!!!! Curtis was always my dads go-to man at the County. Curt loved helping people. He and Tonya were a great couple and Dalton just made them stronger. Curt was loved and will be missed. Our prayers to Tonya, Dalton, JR & Shirley, Karen & Joanne.

Royce Alverson - December 16, 2013 at 08:06 PM

LF

“ One day we went to tonya and curts to pick up will ,again and curt was on his lawn mower with his ear phones on making moves like I never seen before I thought elvis was in the building !!!me and the girls was laughing so hard that we forgot what we was even there for. we watched him for about ten minutes before he even notice we was there im posting this from lacy tracy and alli ford

lacy ford - December 16, 2013 at 07:59 PM

DB

“ Curtis was always a great friend fellow classmate hard worker my son Cameron got to work for him at the county this summer said he really liked working with Curtis i will miss him haskell county lost a great asset to the whole county thank you CURT for being my friend i will see you in HEAVEN BUDDY .

DAVID BUCKNER - December 16, 2013 at 07:50 PM

MR

“ My son played baseball with Dalton and that is where I first met them. They are a very special family that made everyone feel like we were all one big happy family. The kids all loved Curtis. He was a very sweet man that will be missed by many as he touched so many lives. My heart goes out to his family and they are in my thoughts and prayers.

Mary Ricketts

Mary Ricketts - December 16, 2013 at 07:47 PM

PR

“ I have known & Loved this family for many years. I remember Curt was the cutest little boy ever! Karen was always late getting on the bus & he would say "she's soo slow"
R.I.P Curtis I know I haven't seen u in yrs, but you & your family were always in my thoughts and Prayers.

Peggy Rowe - December 16, 2013 at 07:47 PM

PR

“ Peggy Rowe lit a candle in memory of Curtis M. Bray



Peggy Rowe - December 16, 2013 at 07:43 PM

AM

“ I still can't believe it. You won't find a better guy than Curtis. Lots of love and prayers to Tonya & dalton ?? u guys

Ashley McCoy - December 16, 2013 at 07:42 PM

JN

“ I remember when he worked at Quinton Oil and my boys worked for him. He was a delight to be around. I would take them muffins or something most mornings for their breakfast. He would usually meet me to see what I had to eat. He was a Great guy and will surely be missed. Thoughts and Prayers for the family.

Judy Needham - December 16, 2013 at 07:29 PM

CH

“ Charlene lit a candle in memory of Curtis M. Bray



Charlene - December 16, 2013 at 07:17 PM

KF

“ I remember everything he done to help me and my classmates, the class of 1994, our junior year getting everything ready for prom!! Tonya was one of our sponsors and he didn't have to help but he did and I will never forget that!! That shows you how wonderful of a guy he was!! I will continue to keep the family in my thoughts and prayers!!

Karri Followill - December 16, 2013 at 07:16 PM

 John
Glynn

“ Curtis was always really good to me and my wife, April. I will always appreciate that! I will sure miss those "Sexy and I Know It" dances at Brooken Cove. Prayers sent to his family.

John Glynn - December 16, 2013 at 07:08 PM

AT

“ I remember in high school when Tonya was first pregnant with Dalton!! Curtis was such a good guy and loved his family so much!!! Prayers to the entire family.

Amy Terrell - December 16, 2013 at 06:48 PM

SN

“ Never a dull moment all I do is smile when I think of all the memory's . Tonya,Dalton my heart is crushed for you always on my thoughts and prayers

Stacy Lynn Folsom Needham - December 16, 2013 at 06:33 PM

DB

“ Spent most of my High School years running around with Curtis. I know he will be missed so much because this world don't have to many people like Curtis. Prayers for the Bray family. So many memories and pictures I will never forget Duane Blevins

Duane Blevins - December 16, 2013 at 06:17 PM

KL

“ Have alot of childhood memories of Curtis. He helped me out of a big bind one time and I'll never forget his kindness and sweet disposition. Lot's of love and prayers to the family, he loved you all so much.

Karran Leird - December 16, 2013 at 04:32 PM

KM

My sincere condolences to the entire Bray family. I know Curtis has a lot of family and so there are a lot of broken hearts today. You are all in our prayers. God be with you.

Kay Miller - December 18, 2013 at 09:08 AM

BP

“ Tonya, Dalton and family --

Curtis was good person to be around. He always had a smile on his face.....even when Cecil & I would bring him tractor tires to repair at Quinton Oil. He was always willing to help if he could. I will be praying for your strength and comfort. So sorry for your loss.

Beverly Penn - December 16, 2013 at 04:08 PM

JB

Curtis Bray comes from good stock!

Our hearts and prayers go out to the Bray family in this a most difficult time!

Johnnie & Prissy Buttram

Johnnie Buttram - December 17, 2013 at 05:58 AM

KM

*Joanne and family, I am so sorry for your loss. Prayers are with you.
Kathy Mikles*

Kathy Mikles - December 17, 2013 at 08:39 AM