



## Robert William Bruton

February 5, 1954 - July 4, 2014

Memorial services for Robert William Bruton Jr, 60, of Bullard will be held on Tuesday, July 8, 2014, at 2:00 p.m. at Stewart Family Funeral Home with Rev. Jason Isaac officiating.

Mr. Bruton passed away Friday, July 4, 2014 in Bullard.

He was born February 5, 1954 in Corpus Christi to Robert William Bruton, Sr. and Dorothy Elizabeth West.

Mr. Bruton served as Air Force Crew Chief on B-52s and was honorably discharged after four years of service. He graduated from Stephen F. Austin State University in 1991 with a BS in Education.

He was a teacher and taught in Palestine and Elkhart, retiring two years ago after 21 years of service. Known as "Captain Rob", he had a tremendous love for life and his family. He was a loving husband, father, Papa, brother, uncle and friend.

Mr. Bruton was preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his loving family including his wife of 38 years, Linda Bruton of Bullard; son, Randall West Bruton and wife Rebecca of Keller; daughter, Emily Louise Ramsey and husband Robert of Bullard; grandchildren, Donovan West Bruton, Maddux Kyle Bruton, Dylan Sean Ramsey and Derek Lee Ramsey; siblings, Dorothy Lee of Dallas, Pamela Bruton and friend John of Victoria, Priscilla Stiles and husband Harry of Rosenberg, Cynthia Roecker and husband Richard of Calallen and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorial donations in memory of Robert may be made to the Texas Wounded

Warrior Project, 4301 Fillbrook Lane, Tyler, 75707. Arrangements are with Stewart Family Funeral Home.

# Previous Events

## Mem. Service

JUL 8. 2:00 PM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home  
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy  
Tyler, TX 75703  
(903) 581-2008

# Tribute Wall

BA

“ Beverly Anderson lit a candle in memory of Robert William Bruton



Beverly Anderson - July 08, 2014 at 08:34 PM

BR

“ Brandi lit a candle in memory of Robert William Bruton



Brandi - July 08, 2014 at 03:28 PM

JJ

“ Dearest Linda and family,  
We were so saddened to hear about your beloved Robert. He was such a wonderful neighbor. We enjoyed seeing his smiling face and his devotion to all the family's children. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during these days and the time to come.  
Jerry and Martha Johnson, Bryan, Tx

Jerry & Martha Johnson - July 08, 2014 at 09:51 AM

JT

“ We are thinking of you today and remembering the joy and fun Captain Rob was to me and my family.  
Sincerely,  
Jeff, Julie, Jake, Wesley and Wilson Teague

Jeff Teague - July 08, 2014 at 08:48 AM

JT

“ Jeff Teague lit a candle in memory of Robert William Bruton



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Jeff Teague - July 08, 2014 at 08:47 AM

LE

“ Although I didn't know Mr. Bruton, my condolences to his family. And I have hope toward God, which hope these men also look forward to, that there is going to be a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous. Acts 24:15; Isaiah 33:24; Isaiah 65:21-25 { [www.jw.org](http://www.jw.org) }

*Dear ones that have died will live again. Jehovah God yearns to bring back to life those that are in His memory and to see them live on earth again. This truly will be the best future for those of us that are mourning the loss of someone dear, and for those resurrected, for they will experience true happiness.*

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LE - July 07, 2014 at 10:24 PM

DI

“ Becca and family, I'm so sorry for your loss, thinking of you and your family.

*Dawn Inman and family*

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dawn inman - July 07, 2014 at 10:17 PM

VW

“ I am so very sorry for your loss, my prayers are with you and your family. Vicky Wise

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Vicky Wise - July 07, 2014 at 10:08 PM

AF

“ Aunt Louise and Family purchased the Amazing Arboricola for the family of Robert William Bruton.



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**Aunt Louise and Family** - July 07, 2014 at 09:40 PM

JK

“ When he would come through the cafeteria line and saw we had canned peaches, he would say "No peaches, Peaches", and he made me smile. Both of my grand children thought so much of Mr. Bruton. May God Bless his survivors. ?

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**Joan Kozik** - July 07, 2014 at 08:04 PM

SY

“ Dear Linda and Family,  
My prayers are with you and your family, it was a privilege to know Rob and work with him. Rob was a joy to be around because of his love of life. He was able to touch many young lives and bring a daily joy to everyone he meet. Before school was out a group of 8th graders who had Rob in the 6th grade were talking about how much they missed him and loved him. May God wrap his loving hands around your family and give you comfort in this time of sorrow.  
Sally Yonts

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**Sally Yonts** - July 07, 2014 at 03:48 PM

EH

“ Linda and Family - I am so sorry for your loss and want you to know you are in my thoughts and prayers. I taught with Rob at EMS for many years and admired the way he approached each day with so much joy. He truly loved the students, and they knew it and loved him back. If I close my eyes, I can remember Rob whistling down the hallway...

Elizabeth Hodges - July 07, 2014 at 03:07 PM



“ America the Beautiful was purchased for the family of Robert William Bruton.




July 07, 2014 at 01:46 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert William Bruton.



July 07, 2014 at 01:43 PM

 Dennis Gravatt

“ Linda, I am so very sorry to hear of the loss of your husband. You and your family will be in my prayers. May the Lord wrap his loving arms around each of you during this difficult time. -Dennis Gravatt

Dennis Gravatt - July 07, 2014 at 01:25 PM

TP

“ *Linda, Emily, Randy & Family:*  
*I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Mr. Bruton. Your family is in my prayers. I was blessed to work with Mr. Bruton for many years at Elkhart Middle School. He always spoke of you (his family) with such pride and love. He was a great guy that everyone loved. He will be missed by all...*

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**Toy Parker** - July 07, 2014 at 01:05 PM

MS

“ *Much love, Liz Scott purchased the Blooming Garden Basket for the family of Robert William Bruton.*



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**Much love, Liz Scott** - July 07, 2014 at 12:47 PM

DT

“ *Linda and Family: My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Rob was loved by many, including me!! He always had a ready smile, loving spirit, and ready hug. May you be comforted by the happy remembrances others share with you. Debbie Taylor*

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**Debbie Taylor** - July 07, 2014 at 12:31 PM

SF

“ *Scott, Billie and Family purchased the A New Sunrise Spray for the family of Robert William Bruton.*



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**Scott, Billie and Family** - July 07, 2014 at 12:17 PM

KH

“ Linda, I'm so sorry to hear of your husband's passing. I'm praying for you and you family.

Keith Hubbard - July 07, 2014 at 12:15 PM

GH

“ We are so sorry for your loss and are praying for peace and strength during this time. Mr. Bruton will be missed by many.

Greg and Tana Herring - July 07, 2014 at 12:02 PM

DL

“ We are so sorry for your loss and we are praying for your family. Kyle and Deanna Lock

Deanna Lock - July 07, 2014 at 11:13 AM

SB

“ Mr. Bruton was my 6th grade social studies teacher at Elkhart Middle School. I vividly remember his class because it was one of my favorites. You could tell he really enjoyed teaching us, and that made me want to learn even more. One thing I remember the most about Mr. Bruton is that he would always share his fruit with us. That was one of my favorite parts of his class. He always had a smile on his face, and he always made me smile. I could be in the worst of moods and by the time I left his class, I wouldn't even remember what I was mad about. When I moved up to high school, he was one of the teachers I missed the most. I am keeping your family in my prayers.

Savannah Brumley, Senior at Elkhart High School

Savannah Brumley - July 07, 2014 at 10:29 AM

JG

“ *Bruton Family,*

*We were so saddened to hear of Robbie's passing. Such a wonderful man, fantastic personality, what a joy to be around. We are thinking of you, sending our love and prayers.*

*Janie Klare & Mark Golden  
Victoria, Texas*

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**Janie Klare & Mark Golden** - July 07, 2014 at 10:24 AM

KB

“ *Dear Bruton Family*

*I would like to say just how terribly sad we were to here about Mr. Bruton. He was such an awesome teacher and just a pure joy to be around. I never remember a time when you saw him that he wouldn't put a smile on your face. My family was blessed to have had him teach all 3 of my boys. They are now 21, 18, and 14 and he is certainly one of those teachers that my children will always remember with great fondness. I would also like to say to Mr. Brutons children how much I feel your pain and have total understanding of it. I too lost my father just this Christmas. Everyday is a struggle but stick together as a family and stay as close to one another and your mother as you can that has a great healing power. May God Bless each and every one of. You will be in our prayers.*

*Sincerely,  
Andrew, Krista, Yancy,  
Carter and Nate Bell  
Mr. Brutons Elkhart  
Family*

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**Krista Bell** - July 07, 2014 at 09:04 AM

MR

“ *Mr Burton was an awesome man and co-worker. He touched many many lives during his teaching career. So glad I had the opportunity to have known him. My prayers are with you all during this sad time. God Bless you.*

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**Mary Robinson** - July 07, 2014 at 07:49 AM

VN

“ *Linda, words aren't adequate enough to express our heartfelt sadness over Robert's passing. He truly enjoyed life and being around people. I'll always remember the Halloween that he knocked on my classroom door wearing a gorilla costume and the many times he would walk around the auditorium at those in-service meetings passing out gum to anyone who wanted it. Our prayers are with you and your whole family. Hugs!*

*Vivian Nichols*

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**Vivian Nichols** - July 07, 2014 at 07:34 AM

PG

“ *My dear friend I am so very sorry for your loss. I love you and send up prayers for you in this difficult time.*

*Pam Garr*

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**Pam Garr** - July 07, 2014 at 07:33 AM

LL

“ Linda, Emily and family, I was so sad to hear of Robert's death. My heart goes out to all of you. He was such a wonderful man. He was always happy and fun to be around and his smile would lift your spirits on bad days. He was always willing to lend a hand when help was needed. He loved his students and they loved him. He will be missed by everyone who knew him. His coworkers and students have so many good memories of him. God bless you all and give you peace through the days ahead.

*Liane Lewis  
Elkhart MS*

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**Liane Lewis** - July 07, 2014 at 12:59 AM

CA

“ Linda, I am so very sorry to hear this. My heart goes out to you and the family. I have such wonderful memories of Robby. He was always laughing making everyone so happy. My love to you and family.

*Connie Couch Aly  
Gadsden, AL*

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**Connie Aly** - July 06, 2014 at 11:16 PM

PS

“ Linda,  
  
You have my heartfelt sympathy for the loss of your beloved husband. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

*Paula Sweeney*

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**Paula Sweeney** - July 06, 2014 at 09:17 PM

AF

“ Dear Linda and Family,

*I was so very sorry to hear of your loss.*

*I believe that those we love become apart of our physical being and live not only in a Heavenly manner, but within us as part of our very existence.*

*"[May] the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, ... guard*

*[each of] your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus." — Phillipians 4:7*

*Please know that Guy and I are remembering you and your family in our prayers.*

*In His Love,*

*Ailsa & Guy*

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afa - July 06, 2014 at 08:38 PM

NC

“ Emily and family,

*I worked with your dad for several years and he was so much fun. He had such a great personality and a love for his students. It was in my early years of teaching and I learned quite a bit from him. He definitely made us all laugh! And now, all these years later I get to work with you, Emily! Hang in there, Girlie. I love you. The world is definitely a better place because of your daddy.*

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Nicole Carroll - July 06, 2014 at 08:28 PM

BS

“ Linda,  
You are in my prayers! I am so sorry to hear of your loss!  
Betty Steele

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**Betty Steele** - July 06, 2014 at 08:26 PM

DR

“ Linda and family,  
I am so very sorry to hear of your loss. You  
are in my thoughts and prayers.  
I love you,  
"DottiWade" Roberts



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**Dotti Roberts** - July 06, 2014 at 08:19 PM

JK

“ Linda,  
My heart goes out to you and your family during this trying time.  
Robert was loved by the students and staff of Elkhart I.S.D. His  
influence will be long remembered by those that knew and loved  
him. May God's peace and comfort be with you and your family.  
Johnnie & Sherry Keeling

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**Johnnie Keeling** - July 06, 2014 at 08:05 PM

LK

“ Linda,  
My deepest sympathy for you and your family. I am so sorry for your  
loss. May God bless you at this difficult time.  
The Krudewig Family

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**lou krudewig** - July 06, 2014 at 07:50 PM

TP

“ Dear Linda and family...My deepest sympathy at this time. You know he was loved by us all. I remember that wonderful smile he had, no matter what was going on. Please know that he not only made a difference in the lives of the students he taught but also for those who had the privilege of working with him. He will be greatly missed. May the Good Lord Bless each of you.  
Tammie Pyeatt

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**Tammie Pyeatt** - July 06, 2014 at 04:52 PM

SM

Linda,  
You are in my thoughts and prayers. I pray God gives you strength and comfort.  
Love Sherry

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**Sherry Morton** - July 06, 2014 at 08:06 PM