



## Craig Lee Bunton

December 11, 1964 - August 29, 2014

Craig Lee Bunton, 49, a native of Dallas and resident of Ft. Worth, died on Friday, August 29, 2014.

Memorial Service: Saturday, Sept. 6, 2014 at Colonial Baptist Church, 1514 E. Bardin Road, Grand Prairie, Texas, 75052.

Craig was born on December 11, 1964, the son of Raymond Leroy Bunton and the late Ruby Jean Clemons. He was raised in Grand Prairie, where he excelled in sports, especially football. He played defensive tackle, and was fondly remembered as "kamikaze sack attack". He is still listed on the football records as being one of a few that could bench press 350 pounds.

After service in the US Navy, he would work for LTV, General Dynamics, Boeing and Bell Helicopter. His employment would send him to various places around the world, including South Korea and Israel.

Craig loved restoring cars, and was especially fond of his 1971 Duster. He would spend countless hours with his family, tinkering with cars or watching football.

Those who know him best remember him with a heart as big as his body! He will be deeply missed.

Survivors include his son; Joshua R. Bunton; father, Raymond Bunton; siblings, Debora Tanner and Michael Bunton.

In addition to his mother, he was preceded in death by a brother, Ricky Bunton.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

SEP 6. 3:30 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Colonial Baptist Church  
1514 Bardin Road  
Grand Prairie, TX 75052

# Tribute Wall

CB

“ *One heck of a friend*

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**Charles Benefield** - July 08, 2023 at 02:40 AM

JF

“ *I only found out about Craig's death today.*

*I've known Craig for over 30 years and am devastated to learn of his passing. I'm shocked and so, so saddened.*

*Craig meant the world to me. A dear friend. A huge heart. Loved deeply.*

*I cannot express the loss that I feel.*

*I cannot imagine the loss that Josh or Ray feel.*

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**Jenise Francis** - November 14, 2014 at 12:05 PM

SB

“ Craig has left us all too soon. I am lifting up prayers for your son and family. Craig was always willing to stop what he was doing and help with anything at work. He was very intelligent and could read drawings, of anything, at work. His love for his family and remodeling cars was very inspiring to me. I greatly enjoyed Craig emailing me pics of the marvelous work he and his father accomplished on the old vehicles. Seeing the before and after photos was incredible. Craig is missed so very much and I look forward to seeing him again, in heaven.



*Romans 8:38-39 New International Version (NIV)*

*38 For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons,[a] neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, 39 neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

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**Stephanie Bennett** - September 10, 2014 at 03:51 PM

PR

“ I wish there had been more time. You will be missed, but always loved. Pam



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**Pamela Rocco** - September 06, 2014 at 03:13 PM

GB

“ Craig, was a dear friend that I happened to work with. I always said that if I were in the fight for my life I'd want Craig with me in my corner for several reasons. First of all he'd bring levity to the situation and probably make me laugh and forget about the situation. Secondly he'd tell me a story about how this had happened before to reassure me we were going to get through it (together). Lastly he provide me the confidence by lifting me up even if it was a tough situation and say something humorous to relive the tension.

*I called on Craig twice in my career and each time was when I needed that “Bull in China Cabinet” the first time in Charleston, S.C. when I was taking a beating trying to stand up a new facility and he stood in there and battled with my like a Gladiator. The second time I knew of how I could depend on him and was at the Vought's Marshall Street Facility and I needed someone to watch over an area for me that had been a problematic area and he was like an ol'Bull dog and all I had to say was sick'um and he had the area straightened out in no time at all.*

*I will miss Craig and the way he was a true friend.*

*Glenn K. Broyles*

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**Glenn K. Broyles** - September 05, 2014 at 09:15 PM

MG

“ My deepest condolences to his family and son. Craig was a sweetheart and great friend. He is already missed. I miss him at the office always smiling and always willing to help anyone. RIP my friend. I miss you!



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**MaryAnn Garcia** - September 04, 2014 at 06:29 PM

JS

*Such a nice person. My prayers go out to all of his family.*

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**Joy Smith** - September 05, 2014 at 07:56 AM

LT

*Craig was a wonderful man and a great friend. We have lost one of the good ones and he will be truly missed. Our deepest condolences go out to his family and the son he couldnt stop talking about.*

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**Lisa and Dustin Taylor** - September 05, 2014 at 09:35 AM

CB

*what a good friend*

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**Charles Benefield** - March 27, 2024 at 09:58 PM