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It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of a loving husband and father, Burlon W Bateman Sr, at his home late Saturday evening on the 13th of January.

Born in Franklinton, in a home he called 'Blueberry Hill', Burlon grew to have a heart of gold and an infallible sense of humor. He always had a smile on his face, and always knew how to hold a conversation. There was never a person he couldn't connect with.

The beginnings of his love for mechanics began at home. Raised on a farm, Burlon developed an interest in trucks and tractors, along with all their inner workings, which he carried with him. He loved to learn, and he expressed it through his mission to keep everything he had earned in perfect working order. Preservation was his way of showing how much he cared.

He attended and graduated from Franklinton High School, followed by a brief attendance at Southeastern Louisiana University, before throwing himself to his work.

Burlon loved his work as an industrial mechanic, as it allowed him to do what he loved while traveling to the farthest places of the world. But even more, he enjoyed his downtime at home. He would always take long car rides with his family where he would recount tales from his childhood and stories of the old country roads— roads he knew like the back of his hand. When he wasn't on the road, he could be found at home tending to the fields he loved or simply enjoying reruns of John Wayne and Gunsmoke (a huge western fan).

He is preceded in death by parents Ezekiel Ellis Bateman, and Lucy Hazel Smith; along with sister Faye Ellen Simpson, and brothers Dallas Lane and Ellis Ezekiel Bateman.

He is survived by his wife of 25 years— who remained by his side through his illness— Hortencia S. Bateman, and daughter Lucy V. Bateman.

Out of respect for his wishes, a private service will be held at Crain Funeral Home.

The family wishes to extend our gratitude to the nurses, aides, and state workers who assisted in the care of Burlon over the course of his illness.

In lieu of flowers, donations to the Alzheimer's Foundation Louisiana Chapter can be made in Burlon's name.

Tribute Wall

CF

“ I am very good friends with Burlon W. Bateman II, Burlon Sr.'s oldest child and only son. I met his father once when I also met his first wife of 30 years. I'm sorry to hear about his passing. He was a nice man. I'm also sorry Burlon II or the mother of his son was not included as survivors.

Carrie Fite - January 23, 2024 at 06:20 PM

BI

Thank you Carrie. It's a very sad situation indeed.

Burlon Wayne Bateman II - January 24, 2024 at 12:47 PM

AH

“ Why not list his first family, his first wife and his first child and only son? I'm so sorry to you guys 🙏



A. Harmon - January 23, 2024 at 06:09 PM

AP

“ He also has a son burlon bateman who is a great person. Kinda of sad to not post all his family

Anthony Polkey - January 22, 2024 at 04:49 PM

AN

“ I remember meeting Mr. Bateman when I was in college. He was a happy husband with his first wife who he was married to for 30 years and a proud father of his son Burlon W. Bateman II. His son is just like his father; very driven. He was a nice man. I remember his smile most of all.

Anonymous - January 22, 2024 at 01:41 PM

JM

“ I remember Burlon from high school. He was always a gentleman to me, and he did have a great sense of humor. May he rest in peace with prayers for his family and friends.



Judy McCasland Micelle - January 22, 2024 at 11:32 AM

BI

Thank you for your kind words

Burlon Wayne Bateman II - January 22, 2024 at 11:47 AM

BI

“ I am Burlon Wayne Bateman II, the first born child, and only son of Burlon Wayne Bateman Sr. I mourn the loss of my father, but am relieved that he is no longer trapped in his earthly body while his mind had departed many years ago. My name was not included in his obituary, but most who knew him, knew me as well. Rest easy Daddy, I hope you've found peace.

Burlon Wayne Bateman II - January 22, 2024 at 11:31 AM

M-

Burlon Wayne Bateman II is my friend. I am so sorry for your loss. You have always been an amazing man and your mom is the one of the sweetest women I have ever met. My prayers are for you and family at the difficult time. Much love to you my friend.

Mailia S Harvey -Sumling - January 22, 2024 at 09:37 PM

JL

“ *Juanita Luper lit a candle in memory of Burlon W. Bateman, Sr.*



Juanita Luper - January 21, 2024 at 08:38 PM

WP

Went to school with Burlon always a great man

walter Pierce - January 22, 2024 at 10:47 AM



Went to school and graduated with him, was a great friend of his back in the day, God has called another Angel home, 🙏🙏, bless the family in their sorrows.

Robert Walters - January 22, 2024 at 11:19 AM



Dale Walters

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WC

Burlon was my high school classmate and I remember him fondly. He was friendly, thoughtful, and kind. My sincere sympathy to his family.

Wilton Corkern - January 26, 2024 at 08:24 AM

BM

It met Burlon many years back at the Washington State Fair . He had a good sense of humor and knew how to tinker with farm equipment. He fixed my tractor . I remember he had a young son . I'm sorry to hear of the passing of your dad. God bless

Bob Midkiff - January 26, 2024 at 01:39 PM