



## Duane Robert Brayton

March 4, 1960 - January 5, 2025

Duane Robert Brayton, of Flowery Branch, Georgia, passed away on Sunday, January 5, 2025, at Northeast Georgia Medical Center. He was 64 years old. Mr. Brayton is survived by his wife, Chris Chapman Brayton, of Flowery Branch; his mother, Carole Brayton, of Loveland, Ohio; a son, Joshua Brayton, of Rome, Georgia (wife Carrie); a stepson, Jason Kirby, of Flowery Branch (wife Jennifer); a stepdaughter, Dana Elizabeth Duncan, of Ware Shoals, South Carolina; a sister, Holly Stewart, of Mason, Ohio (husband Jim); his father-in-law, T. Cecil Walker of Ware Shoals; a sister-in-law, Fran Chapman, of Ware Shoals; ten grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. He also had four nieces, three nephews, two great-nieces and two great-nephews. He was predeceased by his father, Carl Brayton.

Mr. Brayton was born in Youngstown, Ohio. In high school, he played basketball and also played trumpet in the band. He attended Miami University (Ohio). He moved to Georgia in his early twenties, where he learned the printing trade and ultimately became president and co-owner of Allied Label Printing Systems, where he worked until his retirement.

He loved bowling, participating in leagues across several states until his retirement. He and his wife Chris, formed Retro Rockets and Silver Star Band, where Duane sang and played drums and Chris was a featured singer. The bands performed in various venues in the Atlanta area for several years. He was a tremendous animal lover and loved his dogs, Addy and Tigger, as his children. He also enjoyed building Lego puzzles, doing household projects,

spending time with friends and family, and supporting his grandchildren in their sporting and other endeavors.

A celebration of life will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, January 18, at Flanigan's Funeral Home and Crematory in Buford, Georgia. The family will receive friends before the funeral from 12:00 p.m. until 1:00 p.m. at the funeral home, and then again after the service at 6213 North Star Drive, Flowery Branch, Georgia, 30542.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JAN 18. 1:00 PM.

Chapel of Flanigan Funeral Home

## Visitation

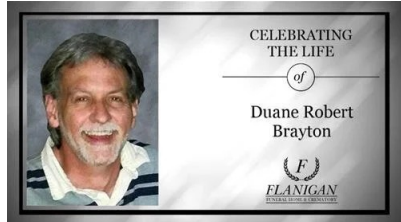
JAN 18 (ET)

Home  
6213 North Star Drive  
Flowery Branch, GA 30542

# Tribute Wall



“ *Flanigan Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Duane Robert Brayton*



Flanigan Funeral Home - January 14, 2025 at 04:09 PM



*My father in law was a wonderful person inside and out a great dad to my husband he loved him very much and was so very proud of him this loss is going to be hard for us and the family just keep us in your prayers through this difficult time you will forever be in our hearts me and Joshua loves you Duane rest easy with the angels we will see you again 🕊️📄❤️*

Carrie Brayton - January 19, 2025 at 07:33 PM



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Carrie Brayton - January 19, 2025 at 07:35 PM

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“ *Duyane was a devoted husband to Chris and had many friends at the Gainesville Eagles. I remember the day they married I sang at the wedding. He will surely be missed by so many. RIP and fly high with the angels.*



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**Angela Moore** - January 07, 2025 at 11:37 AM