



Milton Bartlett

August 26, 2015

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Milton Dana Bartlett (known as Dana) was a kind and simple man. He loved Jesus, music, friends, family and good food. He was passionate about playing the guitar and composed many songs himself. He also was found of wood working and carving. He loved going fishing on his parents pond in Mannford, especially with his daughter. He always had a story to tell and loved to share and converse with others. He enjoyed traveling and was known for spontaneously showing up at your door with his guitar (and possibly a dog) and gracing you with his amazing musical talent for a few days. Few things bothered Dana. His easy going nature and gentle spirit made him friends wherever he went. He lived a gracious and humble life, with a generous heart, a peaceful soul and a love for all. Dana was born in Oklahoma City on March 1, 1952 to parents Millard Bartlett and Ruby Chaffee. The family soon moved out to California where Dana's only brother Ray was born. After his first two daughters, Shelia and Misty were born, Dana moved back to Oklahoma where his third daughter, Summer was born. A few years down the road Dana met the love of his life Sue. They spent 28 beautiful years together in Springdale, Arkansas. His last year of life was mostly spent in Tulsa. It was there he was able to reconnect with his three daughters, spending one precious day in June with all three of them together. He passed away soon after, very peacefully, to the sounds of guitar, surrounded by his loved ones.

Tribute Wall

JS

“ Hello Everyone! My name is Joanna. I am also a cousin to Dana. It is so very sad to hear of his passing. We were only around each other when we were young. My cousin Loretta used to stay at Rubys house (his Mom) and take care of Ward Ray, Dana and me. I always thought I was there to help her, but really I was not old enough to be alone either. I only knew him as Dana. We always had fun. Dana, Ray and I always got along and I remember him as a very soft spoken boy. I never knew his name was Milton. I do wish we could have been in touch and gotten to know each other again. He sounds like an amazing and very talented man. I have been in touch with Summer his youngest daughter and I am hoping in the future that Summer, his two other daughters and myself might be able to meet. R.I.P Dana. I know you will be missed.

Joanna (Green) Shatswell - August 19, 2015 at 02:10 PM

EM

“ Dana was a great friend, and we all enjoyed his musical talents at church. He never had a mean word to say and he was always encouraging others. He will be greatly missed!

Edward McGinnis - August 08, 2015 at 06:43 PM

SB

“ Dana, things are not getting easier. I miss you more than you will ever know. Tonight we are having a celebration of your life at church. Afterwards we are having pizza and fellowship, We know how much you loved everyone there, and we all loved you too. Just wish you could be there so we could hug you once again. I know you are with Jesus, and I will see you again someday. I love you and always will. Sue Lynne Bartlett

Sue Lynne Bartlett - August 07, 2015 at 02:28 PM

PB

“ Sue I will e-mail you later today.

Patricia (Kelley) Bates - August 03, 2015 at 02:02 PM

PB

“ Thanks Summer I will e-mail you later this afternoon..
Patricia

Patricia (Kelley) Bates - August 03, 2015 at 01:52 PM

SB

“ Patricia my email is Mommasue25@yahoo.com

Sue Bartlett - August 02, 2015 at 05:08 PM

SM

“ I met Dana in the early '80's when we both lived near Mannford in Pawnee Cove. We have a beautiful daughter named Summer Rose born in 1983. Dana usually had his guitar in hand whenever he was with her and yes, his voice was soft and smooth as was his nature. It was fortunate for Summer and I to be able to help Dana this last year of his life. He had lots of stories to tell and was always hopeful and optimistic in spite of his failing health. He will live on in my heart.

Susan Monhollon - August 01, 2015 at 04:07 PM

SB

“ Hi Patricia this is Summer, you can email me at sbrose1@yahoo.com.

Summer Bartlett - August 01, 2015 at 02:05 PM

SB

“ Brian this is your cousin Summer. Please please contact me i really need to talk to you. My email is sbrose1@yahoo.com. Cell 918-845-6080. Home 918-745-0873

Summer Bartlett - August 01, 2015 at 01:43 PM

SB

“ Omg Brian this is Summer I've wanted to find you for a long time please please contact me. Sbrose1@Yahoo.com. my number is 918 845_6080

Summer Bartlett - August 01, 2015 at 01:36 PM

CG

“ Well Hello, Brian. You don't know me but I am your dad's 1st. cousin that lives in Northern Arkansas. I was sorry to hear about your dad n shocked. Are you his only child? Did you live close to your dad? We are planning on going to the memorial that Summer is doing for Dana will you be there? It would be nice to met you.

Cynthia Gallegos - July 30, 2015 at 07:28 PM

BB

“ WARD RAY WAS MY DAD

BRIAN RAY BARTLETT - July 30, 2015 at 05:57 PM

VA

“ This is a beautiful tribute to your dad, Summer! May he be blessed and rest in peace~

Vie Alexander - July 28, 2015 at 10:17 PM

CG

“ Hello Brian are you related to my cousin Ward Ray Bartlett???? I know he was suppose to have had some kids but I never knew them.

Cynthia Gallegos - July 28, 2015 at 08:41 PM

BB

“ SO SAD TO HEAR OF THIS.MY LOVE AND PRAYERS TO THE REST OF THE FAMILY

BRIAN RAY BARTLETT - July 28, 2015 at 05:39 PM

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“ Oh my gosh I have known my cousin Dana all my life but never knew his first name was Milton; all I had ever heard him called was Dana. Yes he did love Jesus, his music n playing his guitar for friends and family even people he didn't know. I remember sitting with him listening to him play his guitar and my whistling along with him. I'm so glad that we were able to get to see Dana the 3 times we stopped into visit with he and Sue in Springdale, Ark. on our way to Calif. I just wished I had known where he was after he had not been well. But I don't think they were still living in Sue's mother's home by then. I have thought about Dana often he was my favorite of my male cousins. I'm sure it was because I was around him the most when we were younger once we moved from Arkansas to Calif. He was always so sweet, soft spoken never seemed to get angry towards anyone. If he was it was always more of a hurt feeling than angry from what I remember. He was a very loving man. He always seemed so peaceful. I am really going to miss him. Prayers going out to his wife and children.

Cynthia Gallegos (Bullard) - July 28, 2015 at 09:56 AM

PB

“ Family of Milton Dane Bartlett, So sorry for your loss. I am a distant cousin and would like to hear from his family.
Patricia Ann (Kelley) Bates

Patricia Ann (Kelley) Bates - July 27, 2015 at 11:03 PM

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“ I am so sorry for the loss of your Dad. He will always be in our hearts. Everyone that has heard Dana play and sing will hear a song on the radio and automatically think of him, it would be impossible not to. The memories of him playing his guitar and singing with his soft smooth voice will always bring a smile to my face.

Rita Vaughn (Byrd) - July 27, 2015 at 06:44 PM

SB

“ I miss you Dana, but it was my privilege to have had 28 years with you. I love you.

Sue Lynne Bartlett - July 27, 2015 at 04:55 PM