



Mr. Hal Branan

February 26, 1947 - June 14, 2013

Mr. Hal Dayton Branan, 66, of Cook Street in Royston, GA passed away on Friday, June 14, 2013, at his home.

Mr. Branan was born in Royston, GA on February 26, 1947, son of the late Ralph Dayton Branan and the late Martha Louise Winn Branan. He was a retired school teacher having worked with the Elbert County School System and was a member of the Pleasant Grove Baptist Church in Bowman, GA.

Survivors include his brother and sister in-law, Kyle and Marie Branan of Elberton, GA; niece and spouse, Leah and Chase Seymour; nephew and spouse, Jep and Tirsha Branan.

Memorial services for Mr. Branan will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 16, 2013, at the Pleasant Grove Baptist Church in Bowman, GA with Rev. Chris Pritchett officiating. The family will receive friends immediately following the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, 2537 Pleasant Grove Road, Bowman, GA 30624.

Pruitt Funeral Home in Royston, GA is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall

KB

“ *Oh what memories of that 8th grade classroom & a great teacher! Thoughts & prayers for the family...please know Mr. B was loved by so many of us, his students.*

Kristi Anderson Bradford - September 10, 2015 at 09:12 AM

CF

“ *So sorry for you loss, I know it came as a real shock to you all. I will be thinking and praying for your family.*

Cheri Nguyen and Family - September 10, 2015 at 09:12 AM

CH

“ *Hal and I met at Mr Hong's in 1973. We've sparred many a match and ate many a steak at Ryan's since. When I lived in Atlanta, Hal would meet me at an exit off I 85 and I'd ride the rest of the way with him to the Greenville school. Our conversations to and from covered everything from religion to movies.*

I will always treasure my friendship with him and the memories of his laughter and his dedication to teaching Tae Kwon Do as Mr Hong would have wanted it to be taught. In more ways than one, he has truly fought the good fight.

Chuck Henderson - September 10, 2015 at 09:12 AM

SF

“ *We were so sorry to read in the newspaper where Hal had passed, all of you will be in the families prayers.*

SHERRY C. FLOYD - September 10, 2015 at 09:12 AM

SF

“ So sorry for your loss! We went to church With you all when I was really young but Hal will always be remembered for all the Wonderful summers we spent at Victoria Bryant's pool. When my kids were old enough to be left alone at the pool the only way they were allowed to stay was if Hal was there! I know to my kids and us also, he was part of our family. Every time we saw him in Dills or around he would always ask about each of our children. He was really something special and will be truly missed by all!!!!

Stephanie Johnson Fortson - September 10, 2015 at 09:12 AM

LV

“ Kyle & Marie, I didn't not realize that you were related to Mr. Branen. I thought the world of him! He was a fascinating teacher. He captivated many of us teens (at the time)by having the martial arts demonstrations in the gym - I remember Mr. Hong as well. I'm so sorry for your loss and am praying God wrap His loving, comforting arms around you during this difficult time. ~ Lynn Buchanan Vaughn

LYNN B. VAUGHN - September 10, 2015 at 09:12 AM

LH

“ I have many wonderful memories of the friendship Hal and I shared from 8th grade through our college years. He was a wonderful friend and a great person. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Lynn Hall - September 10, 2015 at 09:12 AM

CB

“ Kyle, I was so saddened to learn of Hal's passing. Hal was such a kind, thoughtful and funny person when we were growing up. I know this is a difficult time for you and your family and hope you will find peace in the memories you have. Carol Booth

Carol Booth - September 10, 2015 at 09:12 AM

WL

“ He was my student teacher when I was in high school. He was the best, so sorry to hear of his passing he will be miss.

Wanda little - September 10, 2015 at 09:12 AM

CN

“ I have so many wonderful memories of Hal growing up in the neighborhood and also in school together for 12 years. He was a dear person. He had such a good heart. I am so sorry for your loss. I know you will miss him.

Cecile Nash - September 10, 2015 at 09:12 AM