



## Sid Batty

March 24, 1944 - January 29, 2014

Sid Batty closed his eyes for eternity Wednesday, January 29th, 2014. He was born March 24, 1944 to Phillip and Inez Batty. He is survived by his wife, Betty Smith; two step-daughters, Becky Mark Muth, and Sandy Kenny Brown; stepson, Casey Mindy Smith; step grandchildren, Charity Tim Caryl and Blair Petersen; great step grandchildren, Trevor, Ryan, Becca, and the twins, Emily and Paige; his sister, Dena Bob Rathbun; nieces, Shelly, Vicki, Pam, Barbara, and their mother, Lou Batty. He was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Halagene; brother, Edward Batty, and step grandson, Taylor Petersen. Sid loved Betty, his Harley, his little red car and football, at times, maybe not in that particular order. He loved getting together with his lifelong friends, hot rods and drinking Bud lite and the occasional Jim Beam. He was a long time driver for local companies, most recently, Hersh Trucking of which he retired from. Sid lived his life in Fort Collins, and made a lifetime of compadres of which he would thank everyone of them for sharing his life's' highs and lows. He will be missed by all. A celebration of Sid's life will be held Tuesday, February 4, 2014 at the American Legion Hall on Highway 287 in LaPorte, Colorado at 2:00 p.m.

# Tribute Wall

LA

“ Dear Betty so sorry to hear about Sid's passing. I hope all the memories you have will carry you through the days ahead. He will be missed but never forgotten. Love and hugs~

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**LynnDee Aldrich** - February 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LA

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**LynnDee Aldrich** - February 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ Uncle Sid, I remember most your great sense of humor & how you liked to tease. I particularly remember how you used to tease Unc. I'm sure you are together, again & you're still teasing him. May your soul be happy & free Love, Donna

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**Donna & David Traaen** - February 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ Sid, you were only 5 when Bob & I got married. My fondest memories of you are those first 5 years. The youngest in our family, you arrived in a blizzard. You grew into a cute little guy, always full of mischief. As the years went by, we lived miles apart, but saw each other every year or so, always enjoying those times. You left us way too soon, to join our two siblings and I miss you all so much. Love from your sister, Dena

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**Dena Rathbun** - February 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BE

“ Betty, Our thoughts and support will always be there for you. We shared a 50 year friendship with Sid and you were there for much of that time. Thank you for sharing him. He will be dearly missed. We love you, as we do his memory.

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**Bud & Jeanie Ersch** - February 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Betty. So sorry to hear about Sid. We have known him for many years. He was a special guy. Our best to you and your family. Larry & Joan Willford

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**Joan & Larry Willford** - February 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LE

“ Leslee Garcia and I, Leni Elliott are very sorry for your loss..Sending Blessings to the Family.. Sid will be missed at the car shows

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**leni Elliott** - February 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Betty, Becky, Sandy, Casey Pat and Families; May the good memories of your time with Sid help you to deal with the loss and void in your lives. What a blessing for you Betty, to have such a wonderful family and so many great friends to help you through this difficult time. Our thoughts are with you all. Love, Jerry and Donna Schott and Family

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**Jerry Schott** - February 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ Sorry to hear about Sid's passing he was always a good friend to me. May God bless Him and his family.

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**Bobby Hagans and wife Donna** - February 03, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Betty and family: Thanks for sharing such a sweet man!! We will all miss his loving smile and big hugs... It was always such a pleasure to see you two at car shows and all those great parties we have attended!! Our entire family sends our love

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**Bill & Stephanie Bodkins** - February 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Uncle Sid, I will miss you so much! The rebel in our family. Most of all our talks on the phone. Chatting at car shows. The memory of my first ride on a Harley when I was six or seven. The 4 of us girls trying to wake you as you slept on our couch after a night of partying on the occasions Dad had to come get you. The Batty men are gone now, and hopefully reunited. I love you and tell my Dad hi and I love him. Peace be with you. I pray for comfort for Bettys heart. With Love Your Niece

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**Shelley** - February 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ so srry to hear this i knew Sid all my life, bless you all

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**Linda Crabtree** - February 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ I send my condolences to Sid's Family. He will be greatly missed. I have known Sid for 40 years, we meet when he was setting house trailers. He took pride in his job and always took care of his customers. I always appreciated how he took care of my wife when he set our trailer. I have many memories of Sid over the years we worked together and his attachment to his Ford and Harley.

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**Jack Ladelle West** - February 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GE

“ Betty and family, I am so sorry to hear about Sid's passing. You're in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless

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**Gladys A. Ellerman** - February 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ I will miss seeing you and riding the Harleys, as we have for many years. But, you lucky dog, there are no speed limits in Heaven, so you can go like hell. Condolences to Betty and all friends and family. As us Irish would say "May you be in Heaven 5 minutes before the devil knows you are dead".

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**John Laughlin** - February 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ BETTY I AM SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT SIDS PASSING, MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AND SIDS FAMILY, HE IS AT PEACE NOW, PRAYING FOR STRENGTH FOR YOU TO GET THROUGH THIS.

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**ANGIE OPIE** - February 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ Betty my thoughts and prayers are with you. I can truly say I know what you are going through. Sid is at peace now.

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**karen rodgers** - February 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Betty, Bo and I are so sorry to hear about Uncle Sid. Our thoughts and Prayers are with you. He will be greatly missed.

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**Bo and Shari Morrison** - February 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM