



Mrs. Emily Francis Price "Rusty" Brantley

July 23, 1949 - January 1, 2014

EMILY FRANCIS PRICE BRANTLEY aka "Rusty"

Born on July 23, 1949

Husband: Douglass Jordan Brantley Married: Feb 29th 1972 Justice of the Peace in Lake Butler

Only Child: Sean Douglass Brantley

Grandchildren: Douglass Brantley (18) and Samantha Brantley (16)

Siblings: Tom Price, Sue Hampton, Robert DeAquinos, Robin Gomez and William DeAquinos

Company: Commercial Management

Mother: Mary Lou Bauer

Father: Herman Price

The Truth:

"IT IS WHAT IT IS." That's what she would say when dealing with something difficult. As usual she's right! There's no way to change losing her on Jan 1,

2014. The best we can do is remember her, love each other and find our own way to work through the loss so we can move ahead.

Easy words, but not as easy to do when Rusty was the matriarch, cornerstone and glue that kept this family together. Born in Miami July 23rd, 1949 to Mary Lou Bauer and Herman Price, she was the oldest of six. From the very beginning she took to her matriarch role quickly by mothering her brothers and sisters - a trait that has lasted her entire life.

For Rusty, she would say her life truly began when she met and married the love of her life Douglass Jordan Brantley. They were married on Leap Day Feb 29th, 1972. By only having an anniversary every four years, they would always keep their love young and fresh. It worked! In 2012 they celebrated their 10th anniversary after actually being married for 40 years. Does it get any cooler than that? Sadly, they already knew they would not make it to their next anniversary. In the early years along with their only son Sean Douglass Brantley, the three travelled the country finding adventure and solace in the nature around them. Hiking, swimming, canoeing, camping, fishing and hunting were all a regular way of life for them.

After years of adventure, the tight-knit, loving little family settled in Orlando, FL. Sean graduated, joined the Navy, married Sandy and started a family. Then came the greatest joy of her life... two grandkids (Douglass and Samantha)! They changed Rusty's world! Enveloped in the lives of her grandchildren, she was often found researching their latest interest or planning the next visit with them. But, her entrepreneurial spirit would not be stifled.

She had worked her way up the ladder in a small real estate company that managed commercial rental space. She earned a Vice Presidency in Faison (a company with presence nationwide). Rusty eventually ventured out on her

own and Central Florida Commercial Management Company was born. For the past 14 years, Rusty has been at the helm of her thriving company. Dedicated to her clients, Rusty saw to every detail. Commercial Management was more than just a company to Rusty it was a family. Rusty's right-hand in business, Lou Wingate was her closest friend and business confidant for over 30 years. Also joining the CM family was her youngest brother Bill DeAquinos. And of course, Rusty's right-hand man in life, Doug was always the man behind the scenes. Doug has been the quiet strength who worked all the legal aspects and financials while supporting Rusty's endeavors. The Commercial Management family was her second family. It was a part of her life she kept to herself, but loved all the same.

Even with such success in the corporate world, Rusty's life remained wrapped up in her family. Now teenagers, she is adored by her grandchildren... In a text from Doug (who she called Dugger) just days before her passing he said "Grandma... You are truly the best grandmother I could've asked for! You have taught me so much. I am grateful for every second we've had together. You are the strongest woman I know. I'm thankful for all the situations and conversations we've shared about faith. Be at peace. I love you." Rusty leaves a huge hole that will never be filled. She also leaves a legacy. A legacy of a good work ethic, strength in adversity, support for those you love, and of course a legacy of love. She leaves that legacy in the lives of all she held dear. But, she's left her fingerprint on the lives of every person she knew. But, find truth in some of her favorite words "it is what it is." Remember her, love each other and find your own way to work through the loss so you can move ahead.

In lieu of flowers or gifts, the family has asked that you help us honor her struggle with cancer by giving back to those still in the midst of their battle. All proceeds will go to giving hope to the patients at MD Anderson Cancer

Center. Each \$25 donation will sponsor one patient with an inspirational keepsake charm set "I am Enough" to remind them that they are not alone in their battle. All charm sets will be delivered with a personal message by Rusty's family. Please consider helping us spread hope in this New Year. Donations can be made at www.GoFundMe.com/614770.

"My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness."
2 Corinthians 12:9

Tribute Wall



“ I am very saddened to learn of Rusty' s passing. It was 30 years ago when I met her. We had lost touch over the years but she was never forgotten! I remember when I first started working for Southland Mgmt Co. and she gave me some "constructive criticism" about my make-up and when she insisted on taking me to get my car when they repossessed it that morning and when she took me to her doctor because she was worried about me. I could go on and on. She was one of the strongest, kindest, generous, loving, caring women I have ever known!! She had a huge impact on my life and ALWAYS has been and always will be in my heart!

Crystal Terry - November 03, 2017 at 08:56 AM



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Sophie Fairbanks - April 18, 2014 at 12:08 PM



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“ I was so sorry to hear of Emily's passing. She was a member of a FB page where we all got to know her and love her. She will be missed. Condolences to her wonderful family, and may she forever rest in God's peace.

Jolyn

jolyn colon - April 17, 2014 at 07:12 PM

ST

“ You have my deepest sympathy and empathy in you loss. During such a time I was greatly encouraged by a promise I found in the Bible at Revelation 21:3, 4 where a time will come when we will not experience the suffering that come from this type of tragedy. With this thought in mind I invite you to visit www.jw.org, there you will find more information on Gods promise of the resurrection.

Steve - March 15, 2014 at 07:28 AM

RH

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. In these times of deep sorrow God's word provides so much comfort. Revelation 21:4 promises a time when pain and sorrow will be of the past. I hope that it gives you as much comfort as it has me in these difficult times. www.jw.org

Rhonda - January 14, 2014 at 06:56 AM

SC

“ Rusty was such a pistol! She was very respected in commercial real estate. Our paths crossed early on but not in the past few years real estate wise, but we did chat several times about politics. She was a true patriot and loved this country. We both got a big kick out a sign we saw that said "I can see November from my house"! LOL She will be greatly missed but will be seen again.

Sarah Castor

Sarah Castor - January 11, 2014 at 09:46 AM

DP

“ I have worked with Rusty longer than I care to remember, seems like she was around from the first of the 29 years I have been at MSI, She was a real pill of a customer and we at MSI had great respect for her, she was loyal to a fault and we will miss her dearly. Not only was she a client more importantly she was a friend, We loved her and there will always be an empty space where she was.

Dennis Purvis, Mechanical Services

Dennis Purvis - January 08, 2014 at 08:38 PM

JC

“ I was having a rough day at work dealing with a co-worker and went to Rusty for advice. She said, "John, why are you trying so hard to earn the respect of someone you don't respect?" That really helped me in the moment and in future situations in my career. I will always remember her as a strong, kind, professional woman full of integrity. I wish my daughters would have met her. I pray that her family and close friends are finding the healing they need in this challenging time. With love and condolences, John Crossman

John Crossman - January 07, 2014 at 04:08 PM

FF

“ I will never forget the first time I met Rusty. Barbara Simon and I were interviewing her for 3rd party leasing of the 850 Trafalgar building. When she walked in Barbara jumped up and ran to hug her. I thought to myself, well she is a shoe in. We ended up giving it to Greg Morrison who was at Bywater then. I believe it was 1994. Barbara and Rusty still remained good friends until Barbara's sudden passing. I remember how upset Rusty was about Barbara's death. I was never a close friend to Rusty but more of a work colleague. But I admired her a great deal and enjoyed every opportunity we had to work together or run into each other at function. She was always regarded so highly in our business of Real Estate, way back then and now. She will be greatly missed by so many people.

Felicia Flores - January 07, 2014 at 03:24 PM

LP

“ Linda Pope lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emily Francis Price "Rusty" Brantley



Linda Pope - January 07, 2014 at 12:20 PM

LP

I never had the honor to personally meet "Rusty," but I felt I had known her for many years because of her professional and personal association with my very dear friend, "Lou Wingate." This much I know, "Rusty" fought a very long, painful battle to survive for the sake of all those she loved and wanted to protect. With all due respect to this very special lady, she was "one tough redhead" to weather the unyielding battle with cancer. She was a beautiful lady, a determined lady, and she has left behind a trail of tears. It is what it is, Rusty. God Bless Your Soul. ~ Mrs. Linda J. Pope, Scottsdale, AZ

Linda Pope - January 07, 2014 at 12:29 PM

LW

Thank you Linda for your beautiful message. Rusty was one of a kind.

Lou Wingate - January 08, 2014 at 07:27 AM

KS

“ *Konnie Semonski lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emily Francis Price "Rusty" Brantley*



Konnie Semonski - January 07, 2014 at 08:12 AM

KS

Rusty you will be missed. Thank you for many years of friendship.

Konnie Semonski - January 07, 2014 at 08:13 AM

MB

“ *Melodye Bishop lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emily Francis Price "Rusty" Brantley*



Melodye Bishop - January 07, 2014 at 07:40 AM

MB

Rusty was larger than life, with a great laugh and wit. She will be missed! I love you Rusty.

Melodye Bishop - January 07, 2014 at 07:42 AM

JC

Melodye, well said. I will never forget what you and Rusty did for me early in my career.

John Crossman - January 08, 2014 at 06:08 PM

LW

“ Rusty and I shared so many laughs, tears and adventures. She was my boss but more than that she was like a sister to me. I will miss her forever and a day and will one day see her again. I'm sure she is up there helping run Heaven.

Lou Wingate - January 07, 2014 at 07:39 AM

LL

Rusty was more than just a business associate for over 30 years, she was a friend and more important, she was family and a good human being. Too be admired, yes too be remembered,absolutely! too be in our heart' HELL YES! She fought the battle like no one else and for that she deserves to be in heaven in a prime location.....real estate, that is. Until we meet again, rest in peace, my dear. Al of us at SSG Co.,.....,

Loren, Joy, David, Dan, Lynn - January 07, 2014 at 03:43 PM