

Lt. Darrell Lee Hatfield, OCPD, Retired, was born December 1st 1949 and passed June 22, 2026. He was born to Jimmy Lee Hatfield and Betty Lou Hatfield in Oklahoma City. He attended Capitol Hill High School, graduating in 1967. In January 1967, he met the woman who would become his wife and lifelong companion, Brenda Lou Coots.

Darrell Joined the United States Marine Corps after high school. Following Basic Training, he received orders and reported to Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune in Jacksonville, NC. While Darrell was at Camp Lejeune, Brenda rode the bus from Oklahoma City to Jacksonville. They eloped and were married on October 6, 1969.

After completing his service with the Marines, Darrell returned to Oklahoma City where he worked as an iron worker with his father. Darrell was hired by the Oklahoma City Police Department in December 1977, working there until his retirement in February 2003. During his career, Darrell served as a patrol officer, supervisor, patrol lieutenant, and property room supervisor. Darrell was also the Fraternal Order of Police Vice-President for lodge 123 for a period of time during which he was responsible for scheduling the National F.O.P. Convention in Oklahoma City in 1989.

Darrell was preceded in death by his father, Jimmy Hatfield; mother, Betty Lou Hatfield; brother, Jimmy W. Hatfield; grandson, Jacob Thompson; and brother-in-law, Steven Randell Coots.

Survivors include his wife, Brenda of the home; daughters, Tiffany Pratt and husband Jeff of Oklahoma City and Breonna Rochelle Thompson and husband Bobby of Shawnee; son, Jimmy L. Hatfield, II and wife Alice of Oklahoma City; sisters, Tina Jones and husband Chris and Tami Hatfield-Dutton both of Oklahoma City; brother-in-law, Victor Lee and wife Sharla; grandchildren: John Pollard, Brendan Darrell Pratt and wife Destiny, Tyler Pratt, Shelby Churchwell and husband J.J., Ty Thompson, Caitlyn Hatfield, Jimmie L. Hatfield, III and wife Blythe; 9 great-grandchildren and one great-grandchild on the way, as well as numerous nieces, nephews and friends.



In Loving Memory Of
Darrell Lee Hatfield



December 1, 1949

June 22, 2026

Letting Go

*The angels gathered near your bed
So very close to you
For they knew the pain and suffering
That you were going through
I thought about so many things
As I held tightly to your hand
Oh, how I wished that you were strong
And happy once again
But your eyes were looking homeward
To that place beyond the sky
Where Jesus held His outstretched arms
It was time to say "goodbye"
I struggled with my selfish thoughts
For I wanted you to stay
So we could walk & talk again
Like we did just yesterday
But Jesus knew the answer
And I knew He loved you so
So I gave to you life's greatest gift
The gift of letting go
Now my heart will carry memories
Of love you gave to me
Until we meet again in Heaven
Where the best is yet to be*

Darrell Lee Hatfield

Date of Birth

*December 1, 1949
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma*

Entered into Rest

*June 22, 2026
Shawnee, Oklahoma*

Graveside

*Monday, June 29, 2026
Two O'clock in the Afternoon
Resthaven Cemetery
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma*

Officiating

Bobby Thompson

Casket Bearers

*Brendan Pratt Jimmie Hatfield III
Tony Hatfield Ty Thompson
Jason Mills Chandler Whitney*

*Honors by Oklahoma City Police
Department Honor Guard*

