



Charles "Tommy" Bryan

February 3, 1950 - August 20, 2016

Charles Thomas "Tommy" Bryan, age 66, of New Zion, passed peacefully at home on Saturday, August 20, 2016. He was a loving husband and father. He was a life-long resident of Hardee County. He worked in agricultural chemicals for over 30 years with the Asgrow Florida Company and Florida Fertilizer. He was a member of New Zion Baptist Church where he served as Sunday school director and on the cemetery committee. He enjoyed listening to music, watching NASCAR, spending time with family and friends, and being outdoors. He is survived by his loving wife of 34 years Brenda Davis Bryan, his daughters Shayla Ray Bryan of New Zion and Katie Durastanti (Stuart) of Bowling Green; his brothers Kenny Bryan of New Zion and Gary Bryan (Ilene) of North Carolina; one granddaughter Charlotte Durastanti; and one niece and three nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Luther and Emily Bryan. Visitation will be held on Friday, August 26, 2016 from 6 to 8 p.m. in the Roberts Family Garden Chapel. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, August 27, 2016 at New Zion Baptist Church at 10 a.m. Interment will follow at New Zion Baptist Church Cemetery.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **26**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Robarts Garden Chapel
529 West Main Street
Wauchula, FL 33873
(863) 773-9773
robartsfuneralhome@gmail.com
<http://www.robartsfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

AUG **27**. 10:00 AM (ET)

New Zion Baptist Church
202 Sidney Roberts Rd.
Ona, FL 33865

Tribute Wall



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Charles "Tommy" Bryan.*



August 25, 2016 at 01:05 PM



“ *I will always remember Tommy for his love of music, good conversation, nature and poetry. I admire his devotion to Brenda, Shayla, and Katie and his extended family. He is one of a kind and he will be missed. My thoughts and prayers go out to the family.*

Larry Yawt

Larry Yawt - August 25, 2016 at 10:23 AM



“ *Brenda, thanks for coming by to let me know about Tommy. My deepest sympathies are extended to you and the rest of your family. Tommy was an amazing man and I'm a better person for having known him. I need to be out of the county Saturday for another family funeral but will try to see you Friday evening. God bless you all.*



Edna

Edna Roberts - August 25, 2016 at 01:51 AM

BH

“ Our heartfelt sympathy for your loss. I regret we cannot be there for you this weekend but we are thinking of and praying for you all. Tommy fought very bravely and for a long time. Now he is at peace and no more pain! God promises us in John 14:18 "I will not leave you comfortless. I will come to you". Most sincerely, Burche & Beth Hodgman and Bethel McDaniel



Beth Hodgman - August 24, 2016 at 07:40 PM

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Beth Hodgman - August 24, 2016 at 07:38 PM

BH

“ Our heartfelt sympathy for you all. I have many fond memories of Tommy as we grew up. I regret we cannot be there to support you but please know we are thinking of and praying for you. I know how difficult it is but he fought bravely for a long time. He is at peace and no longer in pain. Take comfort in this. God tells us in John 14:18 - "I will not leave you comfortless. I will come to you." Most sincerely Burche and Beth Hodgman and Bethel McDaniel

Beth Hodgman - August 24, 2016 at 07:24 PM

BH

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Beth Hodgman - August 24, 2016 at 07:17 PM

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“ *"Texas Girls" Cathy, Ethel, Steph, Susan & "Pat" purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Charles "Tommy" Bryan.*



"Texas Girls" Cathy, Ethel, Steph, Susan & "Pat" - August 24, 2016 at 08:29 AM

SC

“ *Tommy, and his brothers, were a great fun part of my childhood. Visiting Granny Ethel and Grandpa Fred every summer, the highlight was going to Doc 'n Emelie's to play with the boys. Rest peacefully in God's loving arms, Tommy. My sincere condolences to his family. Stephany Califa from Texas*

Stephany Califa - August 24, 2016 at 06:11 AM

LG

So many great memories growing up with my cousins! I can see Tommy laying on Grandma's porch with his levis and bare feet, long blade of grass hanging out of his mouth and arm behind his head relaxing while this little girl sat there undoubtedly disturbing his peace... but he never shooed me away. Tommy never had an unkind word, and always did his best to be good to everyone and not be part of a fray, yet stood up for what was right. His time here was too short for all of us and he will be missed that much more by so many. Brenda, Shayla, Katie, Kenny and Gary - there are no words to express my condolences. Love you all so very much!

Laurie Gaston - August 25, 2016 at 10:20 AM