



## Mr. Richard L. Bryan

July 21, 1948 - June 24, 2022

Richard L. Bryan, 73, of Valrico, Florida, born in Bartow on July 21, 1948, entered into eternal rest on June 24, 2022. He was a Veteran of the United States Army. He loved his family dearly, and enjoyed hunting. He is survived by wife of 47 years, Gail Stanley Bryan; children, Stanley Bryan (Stacey) of Parrish, Sonja Simmons (Sammy) of Valrico, and Donna Ware (Donnie) of Plant City; grandchildren, Justin, Coston, Caden, Cameron, Jayce, Gage, Jenna, Beau, Brody, and Lyla; and sisters, Judy Leicht (James), and Patty Hammond (George). He was preceded in death by parents, Walter and Ruth Bryan; and brother, Donald Bryan. A funeral service will be held Friday, July 1 at 10:00 A.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 South County Road 39, Plant City, where the family will receive friends beginning at 9:00 A.M. Graveside committal to follow at Hillsboro Memorial, Brandon. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Countryside Baptist Church at <http://www.cbcdover.org>. Expressions of condolence at [HopewellFuneral.com](http://HopewellFuneral.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Hillsboro Memorial Gardens

2323 W Brandon Blvd  
Brandon, FL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 1. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Hopewell Funeral Home  
6005 County Road 39 South  
Plant City, FL 33567  
(813) 737-3128  
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## Funeral Service

JUL 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Richard L. Bryan



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**Hopewell Funeral Home** - June 29, 2022 at 11:05 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mr. Richard L. Bryan.



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June 30, 2022 at 06:44 PM



“ Mitchell, and Teresa John and family purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Mr. Richard L. Bryan.



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**Mitchell, and Teresa John and family** - June 29, 2022 at 02:27 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Richard L. Bryan.



June 29, 2022 at 01:46 PM



“ 74 files added to the album Life Tributes



Hopewell Funeral Home - June 29, 2022 at 11:04 AM



“ Heartfelt condolences to all the family. I graduated with Patty.

Kathy Dudek - June 28, 2022 at 06:59 PM



“ My deepest condolences go out to Richard's family. I went to high school with Richard, he was such a gentleman and so sweet. I know he will be missed by all who knew him. Prayers for his family.

Glenda Johnson Hinson  
MHS class of 1966

Glenda Hinson - June 28, 2022 at 01:04 PM

RE

“ *Richard ole buddy..it was a pleasure working working under you at imc's auto shop...you've earned your way up there...enjoy yourself up there..until i make it up there..RIP*

Robert Ellis - June 28, 2022 at 12:57 PM

JW

“ *I've known Richard & Gail for most of my life. I had the honor of being their Pastor for a time, and I am proud to call them my friends. Richard always had a hug and a funny story anytime I saw him. He was very generous with his love, and I have never heard anyone say a negative thing about him. Rest easy big guy, and I'll see you on the other side! Love you my friend!*  
*Jerry Wright*

Jerry Wright - June 28, 2022 at 11:14 AM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Richard L. Bryan.*



June 28, 2022 at 10:33 AM



“ *Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Mr. Richard L. Bryan.*



June 28, 2022 at 09:26 AM

RT

“ *Sad to see Richard's passing. I've known him since 1976 from Brewster Phosphate. He was my boss man in the auto shop. RIP*

Robert L. Tatum - June 28, 2022 at 06:05 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Richard L. Bryan.*



June 27, 2022 at 11:01 PM

PR

“ *Our deepest sympathy to the entire Bryan family. We are close friends of Judy and James and know the love you shared. Prayers for peace. Paula and Bob Rose*

Paula Rose - June 27, 2022 at 07:42 PM

AM

“ *There are so many memories with this family! He always called me Ali and his hugs and smile just made you feel like everything was going to be alright. For over half of my life we have all been family by choice. When I was at the beach Sunday I couldn't help but think of all the time spent there with you all and Mr. Bryan always being in the water with his children and grandchildren because that is what filled his heart with joy!!! I will never again be able to look at a sunset and not think of him!!!! He was an amazing man Who laughed God and his family and it was evident in the way that he lived his life , I was beyond blessed to know him!*

allison meek - June 27, 2022 at 07:04 PM

SS

“ *Sonja our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. So sorry for you loss. Susan Shea*

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**Susan Shea** - June 27, 2022 at 06:52 PM

RY

“ *I remember the first time meet him. We got along from day one. He always made me laugh. I will remember him always.*

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**Ralph Yarbrough** - June 27, 2022 at 05:36 PM