



Bruce Mac Bryan

June 23, 1929 - January 16, 2020

Bruce Mac Bryan, a loving and devoted, husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather died January 16, 2020. Bruce, 90, was born June 23, 1929 in Charlotte, MI, to Rex and Cecil (Hawley) Bryan. Following graduation from Charlotte High School in 1948, Bruce met Shirley Ann Parr and on July 9, 1950 they married and started their family together. Bruce lost his sweetheart of 64 years in 2015. He worked throughout his life, starting as a grocery stock boy at the Charlotte Kroger store, and later becoming an electrician, working for the IBEW local 65 including a time with his own company, Maple City Electric. Bruce was the ultimate handyman, he built three of the family homes and also a fishing cabin. There was no project that he couldn't handle. Bruce joined the Charlotte Masonic Lodge #120 Free & Accepted Masons in 1962, serving as Past Master in 1969. He went into the Saladin Shrine Temple Grand Rapids in 1973. He could be seen in many in local parades riding on his Mini 50 Shiner bike. He also served on the Charlotte Board of Education from 1960 to 1971. When Bruce was not serving his community he enjoyed hunting, fishing, golf and bowling.

Bruce is survived by his daughters, Diane (Larry) Bass, Patricia (James) Bueter; grandchildren, Michael (Connie) Betts, Lisa (Jeff) Callaghan-Keefer, Nicholas (Megan) Bueter, and Joseph (Heather) Bueter; great-grandchildren, Hannah, Thomas, Emma, Elliott, Jackson, Benjamin, Jane; and sister-in-law, Shirley Bryan. Bruce was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Shirley;

siblings, Ruth Grier, Dan Bryan, Beryl Wilkerson, Ned Bryan, Doris Byrnes, and Joan Bryan.

Family and friends are invited to participate in a Family Affirmation Service on Monday, January 20, 2020, 11:00 AM at Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte. Visitation is Sunday, January 19, 2-4:00 PM and 6-8:00 PM. If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to Shriner's Hospitals for Children - Chicago. Friends and family are encouraged to share memories of Bruce on his Tribute Page at www.PrayFuneral.com. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Cemetery Details

Perry Cemetery

2688 Stevens Hwy.
Charlotte, MI 48813

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **19**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home
401 W. Seminary St.
Charlotte, MI 48813

Funeral Ceremony

JAN **20**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Luncheon Reception

JAN **20**. 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Bruce Mac Bryan*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - January 18, 2020 at 04:54 PM

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“ *My sincere condolences to the entire family in the loss of Bruce. Bruce was such a special friend especially when he and Shirley were neighbors of mine at Duck Lake. My conversations with Bruce & Shirley were often endless.....and I will keep those warm thoughts with me forever. May the Lord be with you!*
Patrick Long

Patrick Long - January 19, 2020 at 01:14 PM



“ *So sad that Bruce has gone on to his next Life...Bruce was a good friend and as one of the deer hunting gang he made our group at camp very special. I will truly miss him, RIP Bruce....*

Ron Krieg - January 18, 2020 at 09:38 PM



“ 42 files added to the album LifeTributes



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“ I love this man I was the manager of the X-press Mart in Hastings and he used to come into the store quite often he always had this warm smile on his face that made you feel special to him which made me feel so honored to have known such a special man never to be forgotten.

Thomas Walther - January 18, 2020 at 09:08 AM

DJ

“ I am so sad that Bruce is gone. I always enjoyed talking to him when I visited my parents at Woodlawn Meadows, and I went to see him each summer when I go to Hastings. My thoughts are with Diane and all the family. Darleen Jarman

Darleen Jarman - January 17, 2020 at 06:59 PM

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“ Many great memories over all the years that we lived near you from 1953 thru the 1980;s. My condolences to Dianne and Pat and the family. Sincerely Rod Yates

Rod Yates - January 17, 2020 at 01:50 PM