



Daryl Ward Bryner, Sr

July 18, 1947 - February 28, 2026

Daryl Ward Bryner Sr., a devoted family man, died February 28, 2026. Daryl, 78, of Charlotte, was born July 18, 1947, in Charlotte, Michigan, to Franklin and Mildred (Kelly) Bryner.

On December 6, 1969, Daryl married Sharon Kay (Caswell), and together they raised a family he loved and was so proud of. Daryl was a life-time dairy farmer who also loved his mules and draft horses. He was a social butterfly and could tell the best stories and had a passion for making maple syrup. Many will remember Daryl for climbing hills on his motorcycle, woodworking and finding the most delicious fish fries around town. He worked for Aluminum Extrusions for 26 years and later became the owner of Bryner Septic Service of 38 years.

Daryl is survived by three sons, Pete (Tammy) Bryner, Daryl Bryner Jr., and Edward "Butch" Hopkins, all of Charlotte; daughters, Velvet (Eric) Michael of Clarksville, Tenn., and Julie Deland of Bellevue; 10 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren; sisters, Irma Kohl and Janice Barnes; brother, Stanley (Marsha) Bryner, and sister-in-law, Janet Bryner; and many close friends and extended family. He was preceded in death by his wife, Sharon; son, Mark Allen Bryner; brother, Roger Bryner; brother-in-law, Lawrence Kohl; his parents; and in-laws, Charles and Maybell Parker.

Friends are encouraged to support Daryl's family by attending services or sharing memories on his Tribute Page at www.prayfuneral.com. Visitation is Thursday, March 5, 2026, 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Funeral services are Friday, March 6, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. at Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte, with Pastor Charles Jenson officiating. Interment will immediately follow at the Lakeview Cemetery, Nashville Michigan. The funeral will be webcast so you may watch it from any computer, smartphone, or mobile device that has internet access. Go to www.prayfuneral.com, click on Daryl's tribute, then click on Photos and Videos from your computer (or Media from your smartphone). If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to Herbert-Herman Cancer Center. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Cemetery Details

Lakeview Cemetery

690 East Street
Nashville, MI 49073

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 5. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

MAR 5. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral

MAR 6. 10:00 AM (ET)

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

Burial

MAR 6. 12:00 PM (ET)

Lakeview Cemetery
690 East Street
Nashville, MI 49073

Tribute Wall



“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Webcast in memory of Daryl Ward Bryner, Sr



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - March 06 at 08:26 AM



“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Daryl Ward Bryner, Sr



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - March 04 at 05:01 PM

NA

Always felt right at home, no matter how long you lingered. One working man, doing everything in his power to give his family and friends, plain "old down home encouragement." He sure knew how to Love Ya and lived a really remarkable life!! Nancy Agnello

Nancy Agnello - March 06 at 12:41 AM

JG

“ I worked many years ago with Daryl and Sharon at Aluminum extrusion. Daryl was such a sweetheart I would stop by and visit he at his farm and buy eggs and maple syrup. He impressed me so much in so many ways. He was quit the handy man. He will be missed, very loving heart. Still can't believe he is gone. Rest in peace. 💕💕

Judy Greening - March 08 at 08:09 PM



“ 5 files added to the album LifeTributes



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - March 05 at 04:34 PM

AL

“ Anke Lendeckel purchased the Simply Elegant S pathiphyllum for the family of Daryl Ward Bryner, Sr.



Anke Lendeckel - March 05 at 11:30 AM

TF

“ *The Brunton's and Graves family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Daryl Ward Bryner, Sr.*



The Brunton's and Graves family - March 05 at 08:03 AM

TF

“ *The Brunton's and Graves family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Daryl Ward Bryner, Sr.*

The Brunton's and Graves family - March 05 at 08:03 AM

DM

“ *So sorry for your great loss, Daryl we be missed. My husband and I worked with Daryl at AE and he was liked by all. We would see him every so many years to service septic always great to see him. May your memories be a comfort to your family. Bruce and Diane Masters.*

Diane and Bruce Masters - March 04 at 08:26 PM



“ 26 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - March 04 at 04:52 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Daryl Ward Bryner, Sr.



March 04 at 04:40 PM



“ *Love Lisa, Meredith and Bryan Miller* purchased the *Blue Caribbean Bouquet* for the family of Daryl Ward Bryner, Sr.



Love Lisa, Meredith and Bryan Miller - March 04 at 04:16 PM

CF

“ We are sorry to hear about the loss of Daryl. We have known him for years and always appreciated his stories. He was very knowledgeable on so many subjects, you always learned something new when you talked to him. Daryl was really such a genuine person and always put a little warmth in your day when you saw him, whether you talked to him or waved when you passed him on the road. Our sincere sympathy to your families.

Paul and Claudia Feeny

Claudia Feeny - March 04 at 12:53 PM

CB

“ Daryl, Pete and the rest of the Bryner family. We send our condolences to you and your entire family. Your dad was always a fun guy to talk to. He always put a smile on your face, and he had a way of making you feel good when your conversations were over. He will be missed. Toby and Cindy Burnett

Cindy Burnett - March 03 at 04:50 PM

TS

“ The Crew at Ball Septic purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Daryl Ward Bryner, Sr.



The Crew at Ball Septic - March 03 at 04:19 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Daryl Ward Bryner, Sr.*



March 03 at 02:13 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Daryl Ward Bryner, Sr.

March 03 at 02:13 PM



“ *My sincere condolences to the Bryner family, Daryl was always a fun person to converse with, we had many great conversations about farming and life, we always got to joking in the end and always had a great laugh with one another, I will miss those moments greatly, we always had smiles on our faces when we parted,*

Aaron Maurer - March 03 at 10:15 AM



“ *My sincere condolences to Daryl's family. I have fond memories of coming over to the house and visiting with Daryl and Sharon and getting some of their wonderful maple syrup! Daryl introduced me to hard boiled eggs cooked in the syrup in the sugar shack! So yummy!*

Patty Faynor - March 03 at 08:36 AM

LA

“ Lee A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Daryl Ward Bryner, Sr.

Lee A. - March 03 at 01:23 AM

JF

“ John & Laurie McManus & family purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Daryl Ward Bryner, Sr.



John & Laurie McManus & family - March 02 at 07:42 PM

ST

“ Scott T. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Daryl Ward Bryner, Sr.

Scott T. - March 02 at 06:35 PM