



## GEORGE BRYAN

December 26, 2011

### Obituary of GEORGE BRYAN

George Russell Bryan, 79, of Umatilla, FL passed away Monday, December 26, 2011. Born in Umatilla, FL. Born to Paul William "P.W." and Opal Bryan he was a lifelong resident of Umatilla and a member of the First Baptist Church of Umatilla since he was 13 years old. After graduating Umatilla High School in 1950 he attended Florida Southern College and graduated in 1955. Mr. Bryan was in the citrus business and innovative grove caretaking using tree toppers to mechanically trim trees and along with his three sons expanded into the fern business. Mr. Bryan served on the Umatilla City Council and the first City of Umatilla zoning board, he was the first charter president of the Umatilla Jaycees and worked with the Paul W. Bryan Historical Museum. He also served on the Lake County Planning and Zoning Board and the County Agriculture Advisory Council. Mr. Bryan was an avid fisherman, diver, boater and pilot but he was proudest of his children and grandchildren. His faith in God has helped him be happy and peaceful. He is survived by his sons: Paul W. (Rose) Bryan, III, John Russell "Rusty" Bryan, Thomas Lee (Renee) Bryan all of Umatilla, FL; daughter: Jennifer Sue Bryan, Umatilla, FL; grandchildren: Jonathan Bryan, Jacksonville, FL, Shannon Bryan, Jacksonville, FL, Ashlee Morgan, Savannah, GA; Tiffany Bryan, Umatilla, FL, Kaylee Bryan, Umatilla, FL, Aimee Bryan, Umatilla, FL, Tyler Bryan, Umatilla, FL, Bryan Johnson, Umatilla, FL and several cousins.

## Visitation

The family will receive friends from 2:00 until service time Thursday, December 29, 2011 at 3:00 p.m., at the First Baptist Church of Umatilla.

## Services

Funeral services will be held 3:00 p.m., Thursday, December 29, 2011 at the First Baptist Church of Umatilla with Reverend Brooks Braswell officiating.

## Interment

Interment will follow at the Umatilla Cemetery Annex.

# Tribute Wall

MC

“ So sorry to hear about your loss. Russell was a friend and we will surely miss him.

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**Marv & Mary Ann Cauwels** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ Thinking of you all. We will see you on Thursday. I know this will be a big adjustment for all of you, but as always, I picture the joyous reunion that took place in heaven when your dad saw his parents and other loved ones again.

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**Lucie Winborne** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AD

“ My heart goes out to the family of Russell Bryan. While I was in the graduating class 5 years younger than Russell's, I did know him. He was a pillow of the Umatilla Community. It's strange that the last time I saw Russell was at the Umatilla Museum. May God bless you, the family.

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**Arlene Daniels** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ Another of one of the old family of Umatilla has passed. We are becoming scarce. I remember as a young man in town you recognized everyone any where. J.D. Wingfields or Spence's gas station or the Seabrooks resturant or the Little Caddy store. Russell is one of the faces I will always remember. Today I see so many that I haven't got a clue as to who they are. Russell was not one of those. My thoughts to the family.

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**Steve Austin** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *My heartfelt condolences and prayers go out to all of Russell's family and friends. I have many good memories of Russell from college and the Pike Fraternity. His Pike Brothers will miss him.*

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**Donald M. Griffith, Pi Kappa Alpha Brother** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ *We are sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Bryan family.*

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**Ken & Cindy Baker** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ *Paul, Rusty, Lee & Jenny and family, So sorry to hear about your Dad, alot of good memories especially when granddad and grandmom were still alive. May you find peace and comfort in the love of family and friends. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Love to all, Kathy*

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**Kathy LaBar** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ *May memories comfort you and bring you peace during this difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Bryan family.*

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**Jordan and Stephanie Dailey** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ We are truly saddened by Russell's death. Russell was more than just a friend; he was an amazing person. He was always so kind and considerate to us that we always welcomed seeing him at every opportunity. His passing will not only leave a void in our lives, but in our hearts and in the hearts of everyone who knew him. Russell's memory will always remain deep within our hearts. Our sincere thoughts and prayers are with you. With deepest sympathy, Jeff & Sharon Blocker, New Smyrna Beach

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**Jeff & Sharon Blocker** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ The Bryan family and the town of Umatilla has suffered a great loss with the passing of Russell. We are thankful to have had the opportunity to get to know Russell over the last couple of years. We express our sincere condolences to the family we know and love.

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**Dr Mark and Carol Machuga** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ Farewell, Russell, my long-time friend. Bert

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**Bert Rodgers** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM