



## Marjorie Bryan

August 7, 2013

### Obituary of Marjorie Bryan

Marjorie Pleydell Bryan, 91, of Leesburg, Florida, died Wednesday, August 7, 2013. A native of London, England, Marjorie's career includes award winning shows in Illinois, Indiana and Florida. Her paintings of the environment demonstrate an excellent control of oil, watercolor and acrylic. The gentle graduations of light and a refreshing use of color fuse to give an atmosphere of serenity and beauty to her subjects. Painting for the artist is a joyful experience.

As an artist, she has shown her work in many prestigious Florida art shows including, The Master Show at Disney World, The Winter Park Sidewalk Art Festival, Gasparilla Festival of the Arts, Los Olas Museum Show, Maitland Art Festival, Art In The Park, Mt. Dora Festival and many others. She has had one man shows in Illinois, Indiana and Florida. The artist finds her work constantly changing, concentrating on color and design.

The artist continues to further her art education by attending seminars and workshops. She studied fine art at Indiana State University, Terra Haute, IN and the University of Illinois, Champaign, IL, and St. Mary's of the Woods,

Terra Haute, IN. Her workshops include Workshop with Anita Eagles, Florida Watercolor Society, classes with Walden Cluet, Maitland Art Center, Maitland, FL and independent study with professional artist/instructor Ralph Bagley, Winter Park, FL.

Marjorie's paintings can be found in numerous corporate and private collections throughout the United States and England.

She has won many awards including: Best of Show for Central Florida Artists Association, Orlando, FL; St. John's River Festival, Sanford, FL; Citrus County Festival of the Arts, Inverness, FL. Award of Excellence for the Citrus County Festival of the Arts, Inverness, FL. First Place in Art in the Village, Gainesville, FL; St. John's River Festival, Sanford, FL; New Smyrna Beach Show, New Smyrna Beach, FL; Central Florida Artists Association, Orlando, FL and Maitland Spring Arts Festival, Maitland, FL.

Survivors include her son, Jeffery (Deborah) Bryan of Fruitland Park, FL, 4 grandchildren, 5 great-grandchildren and her sister Eileen P. Woolfitt of Alverstoke, Hampshire, England. Marjorie is preceded in death by her husband, Mortimer F. "Bud" Bryan in February of 2004, her daughter Valarie Ann Bryan in March of 1984 and her son Christopher in June of 2010. Memorial services will be held at a later date.

## Services

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Marjorie Bryan*

October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Jeff and Deborah, We are sorry to hear that Aunt Bobbie has passed away. She was a lovely and talented lady. We are certain she will be missed by all that knew her. Our thoughts are with you at this time. Bill and Melba*

**Bill and Melba Monson** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Jim and I were fortunate to be friends with Bud and Marjorie as Jim was a fellow artist of Marjorie's participating in many of the same art shows. They were always such pleasant and witty companions, and we greatly enjoyed the art work that the two of them produced: she the painter and he the framer and displayer...it was a joint effort. We also were happy to see them on various occasions at our home and various other places while they were living in Oviedo where we still reside. They both enriched our lives with their gentle humor and fine art works. Mary and Jim Koevenig*

**Dr and Mrs James L. Koevenig** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Jeff and family, I am so sorry to learn of Aunt Bobbie's death as well as Christopher's. I have fond memories of her and Uncle Bud as well as Gramma and Grampa Bryan. When Aunt Bobbie and I last spoke she was telling me stories of her experiences in England and coming to America. I am glad to have had them all in my life and will be forever grateful. Love, Millicent and family*

**Millicent and family** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Many years ago I would drive Bobbie to the ALOC meetings. She encouraged me and understood the balancing of being Mom and artist. I was pleased to visit her last year and laugh over the old times. She always was so pleasant and so talented. She was a great influence in the art in this area. I am a better artist because of Bobbie.*

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**Jennifer Myers Kirton** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Grandma, we miss your talks, most of all your silliness! You were a beautiful and caring person inside and out! You left a legacy with your paintings and we're blessed to be a part of you. Most of all, we are so glad we were able to come together, unfortunately at Grandpa's passing, but what a miracle that we all got to know each other. God Bless and make sure Dad's behaving, we miss you and we love you!*

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**Amy Clancy and Angie Murphy** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *She was a lovely lady and will be remembered with fondness. From a lifelong friend of Chris, my condolences to the family. Her art on my wall always brings a smile to my heart.*

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**Susan Kennedy** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM