



## **SSGT. Bryan David Turner, USAF**

December 23, 1984 - July 4, 2017

Bryan David Turner, 32, of Yorktown, VA, passed away unexpectedly Tuesday, July 4. Bryan served in the United States Air Force for more than 12 years, stationed in Colorado, Germany and Virginia. He did two tours in Iraq, and also deployed to Bulgaria. SSgt Bryan D. Turner was a beloved member of the 45th Intelligence Squadron (IS) and a force of nature within the confines of Distributed Ground System. Bryan was one of the premier imagery mission supervisors, the 45IS' booster club president, a leader of the Mighty Owls, cancer survivor, wingman, and a friend to everyone he met. Bryan was larger than life and the one guy you could always count on to inspire, motivate and lift your spirits. Bryan was born in Clearfield, Utah on December 23, 1984, grew up in Central Florida graduating from Tavares High School in 2003. He entered the military in May 2004 and served proudly.

He is survived by his beautiful wife, Nicki, 33, his daughters Madison, 10, Lillian, 7, and Emma, 18 months. He is also survived by his mother, Lt Col Laurie K. Turner, father, Billy Alan Turner, grandparents, Shirley and Billy Turner, and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude PL, Memphis, TN 38105-9959 a charity Bryan supported as a cancer survivor. Visitation will be held on Tuesday, July 11 from 6 to 8pm at Beyers Funeral Home, 1123 W. Main St., Leesburg. Services will be held on Wednesday, July 12 at 10 am at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, 2615 Waycross Ave., Eustis, FL.



# Tribute Wall

AR

“ *My prayers go out to all his family and friends of lake County*



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**Anna Rogers** - August 01, 2017 at 07:31 AM

HM

“ *Bryan, you were the light of my life and I'm not sure how I'm going to continue on without you in it. However, you have left quite a legacy with Madison, Lily and Emma. And, of course you gave me a beautiful daughter in love! I love you to the moon and back...until we meet again! I LOVE YOU SON!!!!*



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**His Mama** - July 24, 2017 at 12:18 PM

AC

“ *May God continue to watch over this wonderful family. I love you guys so much. You're in our prayers. It will be such a great reunion in the second coming. May you always be watched over and have angels to lift you up.*



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**Alissa Marshall Canto** - July 23, 2017 at 12:20 AM

KS

“ *Our thoughts, prayers and love are with his wife, children and Laurie and Bill. May God give comfort to ease the pain.*

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**Karen & Bob Smith** - July 16, 2017 at 10:19 AM

CS

“ Laurie, Bill and family: There are no words that I can say about how sorry I am to learn of Bryan's passing. You are in my prayers.

Chris Senatroy - July 12, 2017 at 09:08 PM

LR

“ Bill and Laurie, My heart breaks for you and your family and I pray the Lord wraps his loving arms around you all. You raised an amazing son who brought so much to others and whose light will always carry on through those 3 precious girls. Much love, KSR



Lt Col Karen Reiff - July 12, 2017 at 06:06 AM

CD

“ With deepest sympathies. It was a pleasure to know him while we worked together.



Capt. Nick D. - July 11, 2017 at 10:55 AM

BF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We are truly sadden to hear this.



Bud & Patti Jones and family - July 11, 2017 at 10:43 AM

BP

“ *I will miss you and always remember that little blonde headed boy that made my heart sing. God bless your family and keep watch over your precious babies.*



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**Barbara Penick** - July 11, 2017 at 09:37 AM

JM

“ *We pray for comfort of family and that God embraces our warrior.*



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**Joe & Nancy Miller** - July 11, 2017 at 07:40 AM

JM

“ *R.I.P.  
You and your family is in our prayers.*



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**James Martinez-Ruiz** - July 10, 2017 at 10:31 PM

CM

“ *So sorry for your loss. May you find comfort in the good memories you and your family built with your son.*

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**Col Barb Marchiando** - July 10, 2017 at 08:57 PM

MR

“ Until we meet again...we will lift up your family in prayers, love, and support...until we meet again we will keep your memory alive...I Corinthians 15:26 "The last enemy to be destroyed is death"...



Malinda (Busher) and Darrel Ragoonath - July 10, 2017 at 08:13 PM

SH

“ On behalf of the Sterling Hill family, we are all so sorry. Our very best to Nicki & her daughters. LT Col Laurie K. Turner, I know that you & your sisters Christi & Wendy will give so much comfort & be of so much help to Nicki & your son will know it. May God Bless you SSgt Bryan D. Turner. Thank you for your Service to the United States of America.

Sherry Hill - July 10, 2017 at 07:22 PM

JA

“ Nicki and family, our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of sorrow. We pray that you will experience peace in the wonderful memories and love that you shared with Bryan. We love you.

Jerry and Brenda Armstrong - July 10, 2017 at 06:46 PM

TF

“ We love you and will be praying for your peace during this difficult time.



The Huber family - July 10, 2017 at 03:09 PM

KH

“ Nicki, Laurie and family, I am still in complete shock from the news of Bryan's passing. I have been thinking of you all for the last few days and had you constantly in my prayers. There truly are not words that are sufficient but I want you to know that the Huber's love you and are praying for you. I know the Lord welcomed him back with open arms and the Lord will be there for you as well. I have some great memories with you guys and Bryan like when we went to Howl o Scream. I will be honest I think it is the hardest I have ever laughed and every time I see 100 count sheets I laugh again. I am happy that I knew him even if it wasn't for long enough. We'll be thinking about you all.  
Love Jim, Kim, Taylor, Makena, Maile and Parker

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**Kim Huber** - July 10, 2017 at 03:06 PM

CE

“ I'll always remember how you could make everyone laugh no matter what was going on on the floor. Pleasure knowing you, and serving with you. Your family will be in our prayers.



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**Chris Ewers** - July 10, 2017 at 02:10 PM

AA

“ Eternal rest grant him O Lord, welcome him in to the light of Your face.



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**A fellow Airman** - July 10, 2017 at 12:48 PM

CG

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this most difficult time and always.* ”



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**Col Karen Gardner** - July 10, 2017 at 12:25 PM

LB

“ *May you find the courage and strength to move forward in peace and confidence in knowing that his was a life well-lived.* ”



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**Lisa Hedrick Brown** - July 10, 2017 at 08:22 AM

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**Lisa Hedrick Brown** - July 10, 2017 at 08:22 AM

DO

“ *Bryan, your dogged optimism and charity has inspired me for years, and will continue to buoy me up forever. God be with you, my friend, until we meet again.* ”



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**Daniel and Rosalyn Omer** - July 09, 2017 at 10:41 PM

DH

“ *RIH dear boy!*



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**Doni Holmes** - July 09, 2017 at 08:39 PM

LS

“ *Condolences to each family member and friend.*



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**L. Pierce Standridge** - July 09, 2017 at 08:31 PM

LH

“ *My heart aches for you for your loss. I pray for the peace of God which surpasses all understanding to come upon you and comfort you at this time.*



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**Linda Botts Henry** - July 09, 2017 at 07:56 PM

BT

“ *Rest in peace our grandson given to us by you our God. We shall meet again one day and we shall rejoice. Love grandma and pop*

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**Billy and Shirley Turner** - July 09, 2017 at 07:16 PM

MS

“ *I pray God will light the way for your family and especially your wife and daughters and that they will feel God's presence around them now and always.*



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**Melanie and John Steinmetz** - July 09, 2017 at 06:56 PM

KS

“ *Our love, thoughts and prayers are with all of you. God watch over you and we are blessed to have another angel to watch of your family.*



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**Karen And Bob Smith** - July 09, 2017 at 06:17 PM