



Mr. James David Bryan

July 30, 1929 - March 31, 2022

Mr. James "David" Bryan, 92, of Sumner, died March 31, 2022, at his home, outside of Sumner, on the farm where he had started crops for 54 years. His death was due to congestive heart failure, after a brief and rapid decline in health.

The funeral service will be held at 3:00 PM on Sunday, April 3, 2022 at Pinson Memorial United Methodist Church in Sylvester, where he had been a member since 1964. Interment will follow in the Hillcrest Cemetery. The Rev. Janet Sack and Rev. Donnie Duncan will officiate.

Mr. Bryan was a retired farmer, who was twice recognized as District Soil Conservationist of the Year, and named Worth County Senior Farmer of the Year twice, in 1993, and again in 2015. He farmed in partnership with his wife, Jeannene, and for several years with two sons, Jimmy and Johnny. He raised peanuts, cotton, tobacco, and cattle.

David Bryan was born July 30, 1929, on a farm near Terrell Church in Turner County, but raised primarily on the farm in Worth County where he worked and lived out the rest of his life. He attended and graduated from Sumner High School in 1946. He attended Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College in Tifton, before attending UGA. He taught Agriculture to military veterans in the mid-1950's, through the VA Institutional On-Farm Training Program, before turning solely to farming.

He and Alice "Jeannene" Gay married on December 29, 1957. In a marriage lasting 64 years, they raised four children: James David Bryan, Jr. (Jimmy),

Elizabeth Ann Bryan (Beth), John Timothy Bryan (Johnny), and Emory Gene Bryan.

His parents were James Edward and Janie (Young) Bryan. He has one older sister, Anna Rachel Ross, of Tifton, now 94 years old. Half-siblings include Gula and Wheeler Bryan; Otis and Joe Wright; and Verna, Nuny and Mary Julia Bryan, all deceased.

He is survived by his wife Jeannene, daughter Beth (children Bryan, Julie); Sons Jimmy (James, Drew); Johnny (wife Debbie; children Jason, Timothy, Annie); and Emory (wife Melissa; children Rebecca, Kelly, Laura, Emily); and seven great-grandchildren.

He was predeceased by two grandchildren, Laura Beth and John David Bridges, daughter and son of Beth Bryan.

The family will receive friends on Sunday from 1:00 PM until 2:30 PM at Pinson Memorial United Methodist Church.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to Pinson Memorial United Methodist, Nursery Fund.

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Cemetery

701 S. Isabella Street
Sylvester, GA 31791

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 3. 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Pinson Memorial Methodist Church
109 East Pope Street
Sylvester, GA 31791

Funeral Service

APR 3. 3:00 PM (ET)

Pinson Memorial Methodist Church
109 East Pope Street
Sylvester, GA 31791

Burial

APR 3 (ET)

Hillcrest Cemetery
701 S. Isabella Street
Sylvester, GA 31791

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. James David Bryan*

January 28, 2023 at 12:53 PM



“ *Clay visited the family a week ago & he went to the funeral. & We want the family to know that we continue to pray for you & are thinking of you all during this painful loss.*

Mr. Bryan was a great man & a great farmer.

Angel, Clay, Gavin, & Ansley Young

Angel W. Young - April 05, 2022 at 12:08 PM



“ *Ms. Bryan and family, Mr. David will surely be missed by all of us who knew him. His sweet, kind, and welcoming spirit was a blessing to all. May God give you the comfort and peace that only He can provide during this time.*

Ricky & Tracy Harrell - April 04, 2022 at 04:00 PM



“ *Sending our love and prayers.*
Denise and Georgia Binns McGonagall

Denise - April 04, 2022 at 03:32 PM

NH

“ Mrs. Jeannene, Emory, Beth, Jimmy and Johnny and family, we are thinking of all of you and sending our love and prayers. All of you are like family to us and we are so sorry to hear about Mr. David's passing.

Christine, Laura and Nancy Hannon

Nancy Hannon - April 04, 2022 at 01:09 PM

SB

“ So sorry to hear of Mr. David's passing. The family is in our prayers.
Stacey and Lisa Bell

stacey bell - April 03, 2022 at 10:26 AM

BL

“ Brad Lang lit a candle in memory of Mr. James David Bryan



Brad Lang - April 03, 2022 at 08:49 AM

CY

“ Carol Roberts York lit a candle in memory of Mr. James David Bryan



Carol Roberts York - April 01, 2022 at 05:35 PM

MH

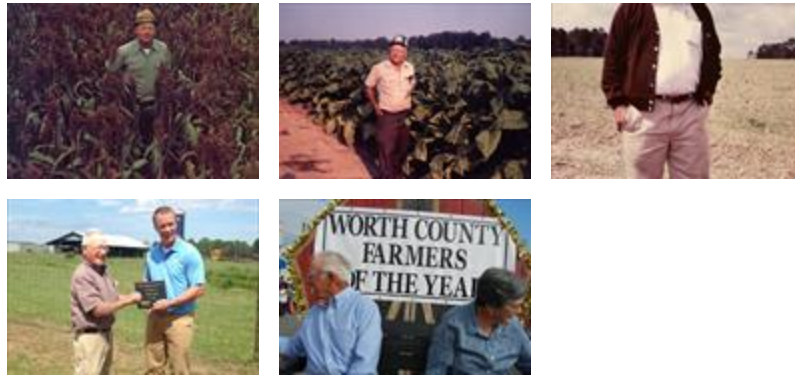
“ Mack And Mary Houston lit a candle in memory of Mr. James David Bryan



Mack and Mary Houston - April 01, 2022 at 05:22 PM

EB

“ 34 files added to the album David Bryan



Emory Bryan - April 01, 2022 at 04:57 PM

TL

“ Mrs. Jeannine & Family,
So very sorry for your loss. Mr. David was a very special man who will be missed by all who knew him. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this sad time.



Tammy & Jeff Lawhorn - April 01, 2022 at 04:54 PM

TH

“ *Tami Jo Harris lit a candle in memory of Mr. James David Bryan*



Tami Jo Harris - April 01, 2022 at 01:17 PM

LW

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Mr David's death. He will always be remembered as a good man.*

laVerne Watkins - April 01, 2022 at 12:29 PM

DK

“ *So sorry to hear about Mr. Bryan ! We know how hard it is to give up our parents ! Thoughts and prayers are with each of you! Cherish all the wonderful memories of your dad , grandad and wonderful husband to your mother ! What a blessing to have a Godly man to lead each of you ! ❤️🙏 Sincerely, Davis and Donna King*

Donna King - April 01, 2022 at 11:08 AM

TH

“ *Mike & Teresa Hinson
So sorry for your loss
Mr.David was a great man and we are sure
going to miss him*



Teresa and Michael Hinson - April 01, 2022 at 10:54 AM

RM

“ Rita Miner lit a candle in memory of Mr. James David Bryan



Rita Miner - April 01, 2022 at 10:46 AM

EC

“ Jeannene, Emory, Jimmy, Beth, Johnny, I am sad to hear of your great loss. David was a fine man who will be missed by many. I am praying for comfort for all of you. ❤️

Elizabeth Cowles - April 01, 2022 at 10:46 AM

JM

David will be missed ...a great friendship.....Mcgee's / Hannon's

Jim Mcgee - April 01, 2022 at 02:57 PM

KM

“ Karen McDonald lit a candle in memory of Mr. James David Bryan



Karen McDonald - April 01, 2022 at 09:57 AM

AH

“ ANN HOLLOWAY lit a candle in memory of Mr. James David Bryan



ANN HOLLOWAY - April 01, 2022 at 09:50 AM

HH

“ *Harriet Haskins lit a candle in memory of Mr. James David Bryan*



harriet Haskins - April 01, 2022 at 08:38 AM

JL

“ *Judy Spence Lowe lit a candle in memory of Mr. James David Bryan*



Judy Spence Lowe - April 01, 2022 at 07:49 AM

KS

“ *Kay Smith-Mathews lit a candle in memory of Mr. James David Bryan*



Kay Smith-Mathews - April 01, 2022 at 07:35 AM

BA

“ *Beth Adams lit a candle in memory of Mr. James David Bryan*



Beth Adams - April 01, 2022 at 05:55 AM

NI

“ *Nita lit a candle in memory of Mr. James David Bryan*



Nita - March 31, 2022 at 11:51 PM

MB

“ *Mark Bibby lit a candle in memory of Mr. James David Bryan*

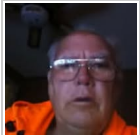


Mark Bibby - March 31, 2022 at 10:55 PM

AP

Sorry for the loss of Mr. Bryan He will truly be miss from Alice Parker lives on Bryan Rd.

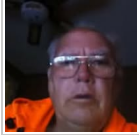
Alice Parker - April 02, 2022 at 02:23 PM



“ *Charles Potts lit a candle in memory of Mr. James David Bryan*



Charles Potts - March 31, 2022 at 09:59 PM



“ *Charles Potts sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James David Bryan*



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Charles Potts - March 31, 2022 at 09:59 PM



“ *Sandra Watson lit a candle in memory of Mr. James David Bryan*



Sandra Watson - March 31, 2022 at 09:33 PM