



## Roy Dee "Dude" Bryant

June 26, 1941 - July 22, 2023

Roy Dee "Dude" Bryant, age 82, of Formosa, Arkansas, passed away Saturday, July 22, 2023, at his home. He was born June 26, 1941, in Center Ridge, a son of the late Ed Bryant and Isabell Gordon Bryant. Roy was a retired dairy farmer, convenience store owner, and car wash owner.

He served as a member of the Nemo Vista School Board, a delegate for AMPI milk cooperative, president of the Halbrook Cemetery Board of Directors, committee member of the Formosa Community Building Project, and deacon of the Formosa Church of Christ.

He is survived by his wife Mary Davidson Bryant; three sons, Harold (Tina) Bryant, Brian (Cheryl) Bryant, both of the Austin Community, and Dr. Bruce Bryant of Hot Springs; one sister, Connie Arnett of Conway; eleven grandchildren, fourteen great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild. He was preceded in death by his wife of almost 50 years, Marian.

Services will be 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, July 26, 2023, at the Center Ridge Church of Christ with Bro. Jay Crow officiating. Burial will be at the Halbrook Cemetery. Arrangements are by Harris Funeral Home of Morrilton. In lieu of flowers the family requests contributions to Halbrook Cemetery, P.O. Box 161, Center Ridge, Arkansas 72027. Visitation will be 6:00-8:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 25, at the funeral home.

# Cemetery Details

## Halbrook Cemetery

Center Ridge, AR

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **25**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Harris Funeral Homes - Morrilton  
1325 Oak St  
Morrilton, AR 72110  
(501) 354-4575

## Funeral Service

JUL **26**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Center Ridge Church Of Christ  
Highway 9  
Center Ridge, AR 72027

# Tribute Wall

PO

“ *Heaven will never be the same with all those Bryant boys up there! Oh the stories my dad would tell us growing up about Toad, Dude, and Poot Bryant! Sending love and prayers to you, Mary. Love, Pam Bryant Owens and family*

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**Pam Owens** - August 05, 2023 at 12:07 AM

BJ

“ *So sorry for your loss, we used to talk for hours! He had so many stories to tell and I enjoyed being around Roy. You never knew what he was going to say! Prayers for the family*

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**Billy Jackson** - July 26, 2023 at 09:32 PM

TL

“ *Mary, Harold, Brian and Bruce*

*I would often think of you all over the years. Your dad, while on the school board, took a chance on a young green man out of college to be an Agri teacher at Nemo Vista. I would often ask him for advice even after I left there and he would treat me like family. I will never forget that and I know that I am not telling you anything that you boys don't know when I say, "He was a great man." He would always tell me about what was going on with his family and ask me about mine. Family was important to him and that is what I remember the most. He made me feel like family so I wanted to let you all know how honored I am to have had dealings with him and you all.*

*Meri and I will continue to hold you all up in prayer and sorry that we may not be able to attend but we will always be bound by our faith in Jesus Christ.*

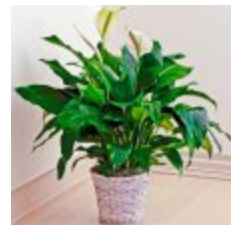
*We Love you all,  
Travis Love*

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**Travis Love** - July 25, 2023 at 05:14 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Roy Dee "Dude" Bryant.*



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July 25, 2023 at 03:19 PM

BB

“ *May you rest in peace and rise in glory. May light perpetual shine upon you and may God give you life eternal.*



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**Bruce Bryant** - July 25, 2023 at 01:49 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Roy Dee "Dude" Bryant.

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July 25, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Roy Dee "Dude" Bryant.*



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July 25, 2023 at 09:57 AM

RW

“ *Ray Wilkett lit a candle in memory of Roy Bryant*



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**Ray Wilkett** - July 24, 2023 at 02:49 PM

JA

“ *So very sorry for your loss. May he rest in peace.*

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**James** - July 23, 2023 at 09:37 PM

ES

“ My prayers go out to the family of Roy Bryant. I know they will miss Roy forever. Roy and Marion raised three sons who have all been a part of our lives. Roy instilled in them the necessity of hard work in order to succeed. They have all left their mark in the surrounding communities. He and Marion also taught them to be Christian's. Their legacy will live on through their three sons. We are proud to be counted as their friends.

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**Eddie and Sue Shipp** - July 23, 2023 at 09:28 PM

SP

“ My sincere sympathies to the family. I shared a story of Roy and I on FB.

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**Shirley Pearson** - July 23, 2023 at 06:11 PM