



Douglas Trent Bryant

February 19, 1951 - June 30, 2023

Douglas Trent Bryant, 72, of Muskogee, Oklahoma passed away on Friday, June 30, 2023. He was born on February 19, 1951 to Elisha H. Bryant and Parthena C. (Holt) Bryant in Muskogee, Oklahoma. He attended Muskogee Central High School and graduated with the class of 1969.

He married the love of his life, Bonnie L. Hays, on May 29, 1967 in Wagoner, Oklahoma. They shared 56 years of life, marriage, family and many memories together.

Douglas worked in maintenance in the oil field for many years and at Georgia Pacific until his retirement in 2010. He loved playing guitar and working on his motorcycles. Douglas loved his family most of all and enjoyed spending as much time as possible with them. He will be missed by everyone who knew and loved him.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Elisha and Parthena Bryant; daughter, Stacey Lynn; and great-granddaughter, Tatumn Rei Cates -Bryant. Douglas is survived by his loving wife, Bonnie of the home; sons, Douglas Scott Bryant and wife Geri of Muskogee, Ok and Clinton Wayne Bryant and wife June of Muskogee, OK; grandchildren, Kelsey Bryant of Muskogee, OK, Senjin Bryant of Tulsa, OK Toni Bryant of Muskogee, OK, Brooklyn Bryant, Allison Bryant, Eli and Zachary Bryant of Tucson, AZ; 7 great-grandchildren; sisters, Sandra Smith and husband David of Summit, OK, Penny Smith of Muskogee, OK; and a host of nieces, nephews, other family members and friends.

A celebration of Douglas' life will be 10AM, Thursday, July 6, 2023 at Greenhill Cemetery with Leon Mullican officiating. Interment will follow with Shawn Reheard, Albert Smith, Shannon Reheard, David E. Smith, Darin Diles and Chris Griggs serving as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers will be Senjin Bryant, Clint Bryant and Douglas Scott Bryant.

Cemetery Details

Greenhill Cemetery

1500 N. York Street
Muskogee, OK 74403

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 5. 11:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

CORNERSTONE FUNERAL HOME
1830 N York St
MUSKOGEE, OK 74403

Graveside Service

JUL 6. 10:00 AM (CT)

Greenhill Cemetery
1500 N. York Street
Muskogee, OK 74403

Tribute Wall



“ *Douglas Trent Bryant*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Douglas Trent Bryant.*



July 05, 2023 at 11:56 AM



“ *73 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - July 05, 2023 at 10:31 AM



“ *The first time i went rabbit hunting, I was 5 years old. Doug and my dad were explaining to me the seriousness of my .410 and how to carry it and where to point it and just all the safety guidelines so i would not shoot somebody.*

Walking along in the woods and I was so excited that while trying to keep up with everyone, i tripped and absolutely jammed my barrel into the dirt. Uncle Doug came back made sure I was okay and then told me my barrel was full of mud.

Like a dumb 5 year old i was like "Can't we shoot it out?" Doug laughed, like anyone who has ever heard him laugh it just now played in your head..... "No, unless you want this brand new gun to look like a peeled banana and maybe blow your face off." That got my attention lol.

He broke the gun over, popping the shell and caught it in mid air, something i thought, "That looked like something John Wayne would do, I HAVE to learn that!" (Something i still do to this day when I eject a shell).

He jammed a stick down the barrel, blew it out and then said "I think it will be okay." Instead of handing it to me, he loaded it, held it out with one hand, turned his head away and closed his eyes REALLY hard, which worried me. Before he squeezed the trigger, he opened one eye, and i saw the same look on my grandpas face (his dad) and then i finally knew, KNEW he was going to be okay. If you knew doug, then you knew what kind of man grandpa was. You know what kind of men this world has lost. Men we can ill afford to NOT have in this world. Men who loved their family. Who sacrificed, and had fun and knew how to live and what they stood for. You could disagree, and they would still love you. Strong men. We will all miss these men, but the world misses these men so much more.
Love you Uncle Doug.

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