



Bryan Eric Rupert

April 10, 1969 - March 25, 2026

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Plymouth, MI — It is with deep sorrow, we announce the sudden passing of Bryan Eric Rupert, age 56, of Plymouth, Michigan. Bryan was born in Ann Arbor Michigan on April 10, 1969.

A 1988 graduate of Salem High School, Bryan was active in football and wrestling and was selected to be in the Talented and Gifted program. He went on to graduate from Ferris State University in 1993 with a Bachelor's Degree in Marketing and Advertising. While at Ferris, he was a proud member of Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity where he was honored as "Man of the Year." His entrepreneurial spirit emerged early, even during his college years.

Bryan built a remarkable career in sales and marketing, consistently rising to the top by exceeding goals and seizing every opportunity. Known as a true "go-getter," he once accepted a position with a tri-state sales target but was able to deliver those results in just the tri-county area. His career culminated in founding his own successful business in 2007. The company quickly became one of the leaders in electrical safety training and consulting, allowing Bryan to travel the world, often with his wife Kelly, sharing his expertise. His friends affectionately referred to these years as "the adventures of Bryan."

Above all, Bryan was a devoted husband and loyal friend. He married the love of his life, Kelly (DeVillez) Rupert, on July 15, 2005, in Ann Arbor. Together they shared 20 beautiful years of marriage filled with love, laughter, and countless adventures. They traveled extensively, often accompanied by their beloved dog Jack (or Lo-Lo), always eager to explore new places and create memories.

Bryan had a heart for helping others—frequently before they even asked and often without anyone knowing. He was a fantastic chef, visited friends in the hospital, and was known for sharing MAGA hats with “the guys at McDonald’s.” He deeply loved Kelly and was extremely close to her sister Debbie. She was a cherished part of their lives for many years when he was not only a brother-in-law but a care giver.

He will be remembered as someone who never backed down from a challenge and always found a way to exceed expectations, whether in business or in life.

Bryan is survived by his wife Kelly, his father Ronald, his beloved dog Jack, and many dear friends who were like family.

Visitation Wednesday, April 1st from 11 AM until the 1 PM Funeral Service at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 Ann Arbor Road West (between Sheldon and Beck) Plymouth.

Memorial contributions may be made to The Arc of Northwestern Wayne County, 7170 North Haggerty Road, Canton, MI 48187 or to St. Jude’s Children Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

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Previous Events

Visitation

APR 1. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth
46401 Ann Arbor Road West
Plymouth, MI 48170
(734) 459-2250
plymouth@vermeulenh.com

Funeral Service

APR 1. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MM

“ Still in complete shock and great sadness on hearing of the passing of Bryan. We had so much fun while in US during the 2000's with Bryan and Kelly. Bryan was very inventive & humorous and we always cherish the “self-made” Christmas ornaments of the House Door with wrapped gifts at the door step, the bear and the house cleaning kit. Our favorite was the kit which Bryan made considering the annual visits of my wife's mum & dad to US. It was titled “Audrey's 2010 Emigrant Camp” - everytime we see it in the tree, we still have a laugh even after 15yrs, reminding us of cherished times. Unfortunately for future Christmas's it will be a sad reminder that Bryan was taken away from us far too young. Wishing lots of strength to Kelly, Ron and Debbie. Our thoughts & Prayers from Michael, Audrey & Aiden.

michael mcdonald - April 02 at 04:53 AM

SI

“ Strategic Safety, Inc. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bryan Eric Rupert.

Strategic Safety, Inc. - March 31 at 06:41 PM

SI

“ Strategic Safety, Inc. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Bryan Eric Rupert.



Strategic Safety, Inc. - March 31 at 06:41 PM

TV

“ The Brandon’s and the Ventura’s purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Bryan Eric Rupert.



The Brandon’s and the Ventura’s - March 31 at 02:06 PM

M&

“ Michael &. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bryan Eric Rupert.

Michael &. - March 31 at 01:42 PM

MI

“ Michigan I. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bryan Eric Rupert.

Michigan I. - March 30 at 06:03 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Bryan Eric Rupert.

March 30 at 05:33 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Bryan Eric Rupert.



March 30 at 05:33 PM

DR

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Denise Rupert - March 30 at 09:34 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Bryan Eric Rupert.

March 30 at 09:26 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Bryan Eric Rupert.



March 30 at 09:26 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Bryan Eric Rupert.

March 29 at 08:08 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Bryan Eric Rupert.*



March 29 at 08:08 AM



“ *I'm at a loss for words. I worked with Rupe for 4 years at Newark Electronics. We were bookends at work. We were always trying to outsell each other for the top dog spot. He was one of the most solid dudes I know! We touched base over the years checking in with each other periodically over the years. I will miss you brother!*

Jim Stelma - March 28 at 08:07 PM



“ *Love Andy and Jeri Nelson purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Bryan Eric Rupert.*



Love Andy and Jeri Nelson - March 28 at 07:48 PM



“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Todd H Bourlier - March 28 at 04:29 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Bryan Eric Rupert.

March 28 at 04:19 PM



“ *Angel's Embrace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Bryan Eric Rupert.



March 28 at 04:19 PM



“ *Monica and David Hewitt* purchased the *Enchanted Cottage* for the family of Bryan Eric Rupert.



Monica and David Hewitt - March 28 at 03:12 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Bryan Eric Rupert.

March 28 at 12:45 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray* was purchased for the family of Bryan Eric Rupert.



March 28 at 12:45 PM

JW

“ You always looked good in a tux, Rupe. You will be missed.



Jeff Warnke - March 27 at 04:58 PM

TB

he did!

Todd H Bourlier - March 27 at 07:36 PM