



Harold E. Bryant

March 31, 1948 - January 6, 2009

Harold Eugene "Gene" Bryant, age 60, died suddenly at his home January 6, 2009. Gene was a graduate of Western High School in Detroit, a Vietnam War veteran and a Ford retiree. For 27 years, Gene was the loving and constant husband of the late Claudia Bryant. He was the faithful father, protector and provider of his two daughters, Jennifer (Kristopher) Rious and Carrie (Andy) Lewis, the doting and bragging grandfather of Annaje Claudia Rious and Brody Eugene Lewis and the devoted and loyal son of Dorothy Bryant and the late Great Mack Bryant. Mr. Bryant is also survived by his family in-law: Regina Dominski, David (Betty) Dominski, Kathleen and Jerry LeBoeuf, Thomas and Sue Dominski, Elizabeth Dominski, Alicia Ortez, , Susan and Norman Tamer, also his nieces; Jamie, Kelly, Kristie, Kate Rachel, Sarah and Rebecca and nephews; Matthew, Joseph, Michael and Kevin and his dedicated friend Laure VanAsselt. Visitation Sunday 2-9 PM at Vermeulen Funeral Home, 46401 W Ann Arbor Rd (btwn Sheldon and Beck) Plymouth. In state Monday 10 AM until 10:30 AM funeral mass at St. John Neumann Church, 44800 Warren Road (west of Sheldon) Canton. Interment Our Lady of Hope Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Angela Hospice, 14100 Newburgh Road, Livonia MI 48154 (<http://www.angelahospice.org/>) or the IAVA Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America (<http://iava.org/>). To share memories or leave a message for the family please use the Online Condolences link on this page.

Tribute Wall



“ *Harold E. Bryant*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *miss you... love you... want you to be here, Brody is getting so big and I just miss you!*

best daughter - December 12, 2014 at 10:20 AM



“ *Dorothy and Family, We are so sorry for your loss. You are all in our prayers and thoughts. May God protect you and become your support during these difficult times. Love you all. Sharon and Family*

Sharon Redmon-Bentley Family - December 12, 2014 at 10:20 AM



“ *MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU ALL TODAY,*

shirley upchurch - December 12, 2014 at 10:20 AM



“ *To all of Harry's "Family". He touched all of us so deeply. I knew Harry as a fellow Ford employee, softball player and veteran. I have thought of him often in the years since I left Ford. It's funny that someone you hardly know can touch your heart so deeply. That's what he did to me. I will always remember his smile and upbeat personality. Harry, we will all miss you, and my sincere condolences to both family and friends as we all have lost a wonderful spirit.*

Mark Grzesiek - December 12, 2014 at 10:20 AM

TF

“ *Laure, honey remember the love you both shared for each other. you touched his life like nobody else . stay strong & remember the love*

The Stauder Family - December 12, 2014 at 10:20 AM

JP

“ *I worked with Harry at Ford when I returned from an assignment in Germany and can say without a doubt he was an absolute joy to work with. His "can do" approach was contagious, his smile lit up the room and his dedication to Ford and the people he worked with was beyond the call of duty. As Tony Koterba stated and I agree, "he was a true Warrior." I know he will be missed by many and that his memory will live on forever. We will be thinking and praying for the entire family during this extremely difficult time. Jack and Linda Palumbo Our thoughts and prayers are with the family during this very difficult time.*

Jack Palumbo - December 12, 2014 at 10:20 AM

ML

“ *We Love You and are thinking of you !*

Mom & Dad Lewis - December 12, 2014 at 10:20 AM

AG

“ *We're from Northern MI, originally from the Detroit area and we met Harry and Laure in Ft. Myers,FL at The Springs condos and would like to say what a great guy, always a smile. Loved to discuss with Harry all the old Detroit sports teams. Even though we only saw him one month a year, we still considered him a good friend. Our deepest condolences to the family and Laure.*

Al and Cathy Gosenca - December 12, 2014 at 10:20 AM

CA

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of sorrow He Was a Brother too us all. Andy and Angel

Charles "Andy" & Angel Anderson - December 12, 2014 at 10:20 AM

JC

“ Jennifer, Carrie and Family, Jay and I feel blessed to have seen uncle Gene at grandma's birthday party recently and will always remember his smile and warm hugs. We send our love and prayers and regret not being with you all during this difficult time. All our love, Jay and Sarah

Jay and Sarah Callicott - December 12, 2014 at 10:20 AM

DS

“ Carrie, Andy, and Brody Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. Although we never knew your father we know of him through his wonderful daughter. May God hold you close.

Dan & Vera Streit - December 12, 2014 at 10:20 AM

DU

“ Our condolences go out to family of Harold Bryant.

Dean and Vicki Uhlman - December 12, 2014 at 10:20 AM

MS

“ Harry was a funny wonderful person. I worked with him at Ford PRC years ago. He made me laugh and we had many conversations about how we loved Bob Seeger's music. Whenever Harry would need a work-related item, he would always joke around and manage to get what he needed, using compliments that would melt anyone's heart. May God Bless and comfort you, the family.

Maureen Sanzone - December 12, 2014 at 10:20 AM

MD

“ May you find comfort in God's Grace and Mercy during this time. We sincerely regret our absence for you yet will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.

Mike and Amy Dominski - December 12, 2014 at 10:20 AM

FG

“ To the family of Mr. Bryant: Mother and I enjoyed the short time we visited Mr. Bryant and his wonderful family last month at Mrs. Dominiski's birthday party. We will also miss Mr. Bryant but I will always remember his smile and the warm welcome he gave us. Please let us know if we can help in any way. Regards, Bill Gable, Carolyn Gable, Jordan Gable, Linda Gable, & Mrs. Faye Gable, Mother,

Faye and son Bill Gable - December 12, 2014 at 10:20 AM

LM

“ Jenny -- We are so sorry for your loss. Nikki just called to tell me the news. I know there is very little we can say right now to quell the grief you are feeling, but please know that we are thinking of you, Kris, Annaje and your whole family. Much love, Lori, Karl & Mina

Lori, Karl & Mina - December 12, 2014 at 10:20 AM

HF

“ We're very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Nicki, Eric, Tabitha, Gavin & Caleb

Houghton Family - December 12, 2014 at 10:20 AM

DA

“ When Harry and I worked together at Ford Motor Co, we shared many good experiences together. It is with deep regret I will not be able to attend the visitation or funeral,. My condolences to the family.

David Anderson - December 12, 2014 at 10:20 AM

RO

“ Dearet Jen and Carrie, Girls my heart is breaking at the loss of my dear, dear friend Gene. He was such a good guy and my heart has a vacant spot that only he could fill. Above all else he loved you girls. No grandfather adored a grandchild more than Gene did Annaje. His whole being would light up when he talked about Annaje, or you girls. I have no doubt that it would have been the same with Brody. I will miss my dear friend (Sweet Cheeks ~~ was my nickname for him ~ long story~ LOL!) but I know that one day I will see him again. For now I do hope it will give you girls comfort in knowing that he is with his Beloved Claudia again. Bless his heart I don't think that in all the years since she passed that there was a day that went by the Gene didn't mourn her. So the best words of comfort I can give you are ~ try to always rememeber that he is with his precious Claudia. Were it not for you girls I think he would have died of a broken heart years ago. So take comfort in knowing that they are together and are waiting for you in Heaven. I too look forward to seeing my friend again. For now hold on to each other and know that if ever you need something and I can help, call me. That is the last and most important thing I can do for Gene ~~ be there for you girls. Though I can't stop the tears now I know that one day I will be able to think back on the fun times and cherish each moment that Gene was apart of my life. I know you girls will do the same. God above has blessed us with a memory to help us hold all our past loved ones close to our hearts. I pray that you will find peace and comfort in knowing that you girls were the light of Gene's life. Blessings and much love to you both. Rosemary (Hern) Kunges

Rosemary - December 12, 2014 at 10:20 AM

CT

“ sorry to hear about the death of Harald its sad to see someone loved by so mant have to pass so soon. Despite the greif their is hope. Please read John 5:28,29 & Acts 24:15, their it speaks about a resurrection hope where you can see your dead love ones again. If you would like to learn more go to www.watchtower.org

Corey Thomas - December 12, 2014 at 10:20 AM

YF

“ My daughter and I will miss his great smile and humor when he would visit his mother in Cookeville, TN. We know that he was a great son by the way he cared for his mother. My daughter, Melangelo, will miss giving him his "big hug" that he required with each visit. Our sincere sympathy goes out to the family. He blessed us with his presence, and he will be greatly missed.

Yvette Pride & Family - December 12, 2014 at 10:20 AM

MV

“ Dear Jennifer & Carrie, I was so sorry to hear about your father. Although I have been away from MI for a few years, my Divine Savior friends keep me informed about our acquaintences. I remember meeting your parents when your family attended D.S. and Jennifer and my son were making their First Communion. Claudia and Gene were a wonderful pair and were a great asset to the Divine Savior family. You are in my prayers and thoughts at this difficult time, God bless you, Mary Vaughan

Mary Vaughan - December 12, 2014 at 10:20 AM

DE

“ Jennifer and Carrie we would like to express our deep and heartfelt sympathy over the loss of your father. He will be missed by many. We will pray for your comfort and please know that we are thinking of you. We are wanting to do whatever we can to help you through this time, so please do not be afraid to ask.

Darin and Laura Evashenko - December 12, 2014 at 10:20 AM

RC

“ I am very sorry to hear of Harry's passing. He was a great guy. I have fond memories of working with him at Ford. My deepest sympathy to your family. God bless you.

Rosalind Cox - December 12, 2014 at 10:20 AM

WS

“ The faculty and staff of Warren Easton High School, New Orleans, La extends its sincere sympathy to Ms. Rioux and her extended family members.

WARREN EASTON HIGH SCHOOL - December 12, 2014 at 10:20 AM

LK

“ Jennifer & Carrie, Your mom & dad will be in my thoughts and prayers for all time. I still smile when I think of them. Your mom so sweet and your dad always the kidder. I know that your mom is smiling more now that their together. They'll be looking down and sending their love to you and your wonderful families. I will always treasure their friendship. And there probably won't be a day anytime soon when I'm at work that I'll be thinking of your dad. With love and deepest sympathy, Linda

Linda Kraynek - December 12, 2014 at 10:20 AM

RC

“ To the family, God be the glory for great things he has done and for all the love he shared. I will always remember the great time we had at Ford and the kind person he always was. God loved him best so keep his dream alive . God bless.

Rhunette Cabil - December 12, 2014 at 10:20 AM

GC

“ Dear Jenny I am so sorry for your loss your father was a super guy I will always remember his cheerful smile, MAY HE REST IN PEACE. Gary Cece

Gary Cece - December 12, 2014 at 10:20 AM

LD

“ Words alone cannot express enough my heartfelt sorrow at your loss. Harry will be truly missed by everyone who knew him no matter where they crossed his path in life. Friends like Harry are rare, and we all have been blessed to be able to count Harry as one of our best friends.

Larry Dillenbeck - December 12, 2014 at 10:20 AM

LG

“ I worked with Harry at Ford Motor Company for a few years. My God be with you all during this time of bereavement. You have my sympathia.

Lord Gurley - December 12, 2014 at 10:20 AM

MB

“ Jenny and Carrie- Word's cannot express the pain and sorrow that your familie's are enduring right now. God alway's has a reason for everything and we will never know why! Harry was a wonderful, loving, caring man and he will be missed. Harry is now with your Loving Mother (Claudia) and is at peace, and your Dad and Mom are finally together again, eternally. Harry was waiting for God to call him home to be with the woman he loved all his life. I'm sure Harry and Claudia are looking down at you girl's and saying, " Girl's, please don't weep for us,for we have each other again." Harry was a doting and loving Father to you girl's. He was proud of the goal's and choice's you girl's made for yourselve's and that you two have your own loving familie's now, that you dreamed of. Harry loved you girl's unconditionally, through the good and bad time's. Harry was never a stranger to anyone. He was alway's there with open arm's to welcome you in his home, as well as Claudia was the same way. I alway's thought Claudia was a Saint. In my eye's, your Mother could never do no wrong. To me she was perfect. The pain of a lost love will eventually go away, but you have the memorie's for a lifetime to hang on to. The memories's of Dad and Mom will alway's be a picture away. In every picture you look at, you will be able to tell a story about your Dad and Mom. Hang on to that picture with all your heart. Cherished memorie's are what your going to have and they are priceless. Jennie and Carrie, we Love you girl's and pray for God's comfort and healing for each of you. Our heart goes out to your familie's and our prayer's and thought's are with your families as you endure the loss of Harry. (DAD Our Condolences--GOD BLESS Mike and Shirla Baxter

Mike & Shirla Baxter - December 12, 2014 at 10:20 AM

JM

“ Carrie and Jennie - I am so sorry to hear of your dad's passing. Though it has been many years since we have seen each other, I have thought of you over the years. Your dad was such a wonderful man and I have great memories of times spent with your family.

Jennifer (Cousins) Meeuwenberg - December 12, 2014 at 10:20 AM

RM

“ We are so sorry to hear about your father. Gene always had a smile on his face and loved to talk about his daughters. You were loved very much.

Rainer and Sandy Mueller - December 12, 2014 at 10:20 AM

BR

“ Jennifer and Carrie, we are so sad to hear of your dad's passing. We'll always remember him as a fun-loving guy, wonderful husband and father to you girls. You have our deepest sympathy. Connie Roessler

Bob and Connie Roessler - December 12, 2014 at 10:20 AM

AM

“ Dear Mrs. Rious and Mrs. Lewis, I was very sorry to read of the death of your father. I also lost my father unexpectedly, so I know what an impact that can have on you and your families. At such an emotionally difficult time, I pray that you and your families' hearts are comforted and strengthened by "the God of all comfort" and that he will provide what you need to endure this sudden loss. Please take care. "In case my own father and my own mother did leave me, even Jehovah [God] himself would take me up." (Psalm 27:10)

A. J. Middleton - December 12, 2014 at 10:20 AM

BL

“ *Laure, No matter what... don't ever forget what is real and true. The love, companionship and friendship you and Harry shared - the fun you had - the friends and places you enjoyed together. Harry was part of our family. He was with us for Christmas(s), birthdays, Brian's graduation, lunches, dinners, parties, and "just because" times for alot of years. He was good friends with dad and Leroy. We always laughed and had fun. I know you have lost your best friend...your everyday companion...and my heart bleeds for you. He confided in you. He trusted you. He cared for you. He loved you. I know this to be true - because he told me so. The memories are most improtant Love, Barbi I know Harry will be deeply missed by our family and all his friends. P.S. - I'll miss you Harry....love, Pinky*

Barbi and Leroy - December 12, 2014 at 10:20 AM

BS

“ *Harry was a wonderful and caring man. He was always nice to me, and we had a blast shooting each other. lol. (with nerf guns) hary and my aunt laure always were happy together, they made the perfect couple of people and they were the bestess of friends.*

Brian Stewart - December 12, 2014 at 10:20 AM