



David Wayne Bryan

December 28, 1943 - April 22, 2018

David W. Bryan, age 74, of Sweetwater, passed away on Sunday, April 22, 2018. David grew up in Etowah and graduated from Etowah High School in 1960, where he served as the Senior Class President. He then attended the University of Tennessee at Knoxville. He graduated with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Agriculture Business in 1964.

He was a member of the Sweetwater Utility Board where he served as the chairman for many years. He was also a member of the First United Methodist Church of Sweetwater. David was a very active member of the eight state Burley Auction Warehouse Association and became the first President of this tobacco council from the state of Tennessee.

He was a prominent businessman and entrepreneur – most recently owned 68 Wine and Spirits. He dedicated decades of his life as a manager of the Farmer's Burley Cooperative. He took great pride in representing area farmers and tobacco companies. He had a passion for helping many area young adults find and hold employment with the warehouse and was a professional mentor to many people. His work ethic was simply impeccable.

He was preceded in death by: his parents: Arthur Roscoe and Aileen Crittendon Bryan; brothers: Gary and Larry Bryan.

He is survived by his loving wife of 53 years: Brenda Tallent Bryan; two daughters: Angie Bryan McJunkins (Rick), Amy Bryan Bibee (Rodney); grandchildren: Coleman Alexander McJunkins, Ivy Camille McJunkins and fiancé Landon Rhyne Disney, Lucas Bryan Bibee, Hannah Elizabeth Bibee;

great grandson: Ledger Bryan Disney; sister and sisters-in-law: Jayne Dunkle (Stanley), Lorene Bryan, Paulette Bryan; brother-in-law: Dick Tallent (Suzie); several nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends at Kyker Funeral Homes on Wednesday, April 25, 2018, from 4:00 P.M. until 6:30 P.M. with the funeral service to follow in the Chapel at 6:30 P.M., with Rev. Ron Fisher, Rev. Bryan Dunkle, and Rev. Bo Dunkle officiating. Interment will take place on Thursday, April 26, 2018, at 11:00 A.M. in the West View Cemetery. In lieu of flowers the family would like donations to be made to the First United Methodist Church of Sweetwater's 2018 Capital Campaign. Kyker Funeral Homes, Sweetwater in charge of arrangements. www.kykerfuneralhomes.com

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **25.** 4:00 PM - 6:30 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

APR **25.** 6:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Kyker Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of David Wayne Bryan*



Kyker Funeral Home - April 24, 2018 at 02:45 PM

SB

David Wayne Bryan

Sue Bryan - June 14, 2025 at 04:56 PM

SB

Where are you?

Sue Bryan - June 14, 2025 at 05:05 PM

SB

Where is David Wayne Bryan!

Sue Bryan - June 14, 2025 at 09:42 PM

SB

Where is David Bryan?

Sue Bryan, wife of David w Bryan - June 16, 2025 at 07:15 PM

DW

“ *David was such a good perso and a great friends. So sorry for your loss.*

Denny Wilson - April 26, 2018 at 09:52 PM

HS

“ Thoughts and prayers are with all the family!!!!

Helen Stephens - April 26, 2018 at 02:20 PM

DT

“ So sorry for your loss Family, Keeping you in our Prayers and Thoughts.

Glenn & Delorese Thompson

Delorese Thompson - April 26, 2018 at 11:16 AM

DB

“ Donna Bailey lit a candle in memory of David Wayne Bryan



Donna Bailey - April 25, 2018 at 06:00 PM

DB

Amy I am sending you and your family my prayers for comfort.

Donna Bailey - April 25, 2018 at 06:02 PM

BC

“ David was like a 2nd dad growing up. I'm sorry I'm out town and will not be able to make it to the funeral.

Please accept my most heartfelt sympathies for your loss, our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.

Love y'all

Brent Carter

Brent Carter - April 25, 2018 at 05:02 PM

BP

“ *Buck And Terri Prewitt lit a candle in memory of David Wayne Bryan*



Buck and Terri Prewitt - April 25, 2018 at 01:26 PM

 John Crouse

“ *David was a classmate at Etowah High School and the University of Tennessee. He was a great guy, good friend, kind, funny and was in our wedding 54 years ago. He will be missed by many.*

John Crouse

John Crouse - April 25, 2018 at 12:15 PM

RG

“ *We will miss David. He was always friendly and kind to our family. He always greeted us with a smile. We admired his work ethic, and his commitment to his family and church.*
Rob and Jamie Gruenenfelder

Rob Gruenenfelder - April 25, 2018 at 10:44 AM

 Ethel Wood

“ *Wonderful man. Beautiful family. His smiling face and waves will be missed.*

Ethel

Ethel Wood - April 25, 2018 at 08:57 AM



“ 1 file added to the album *Life Tributes*



Kyker Funeral Home - April 25, 2018 at 08:25 AM

SB

“ *Sandy, Matt, & Bruce lit a candle in memory of David Wayne Bryan*



Sandy, Matt, & Bruce - April 25, 2018 at 06:51 AM

BH

“ *Brenda, you your family are in our prayers. Be I Humphrey*

Beci Humphrey - April 24, 2018 at 07:59 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of David Wayne Bryan.*



April 24, 2018 at 03:56 PM



“ 48 files added to the album Life Tributes



Kyker Funeral Home - April 24, 2018 at 01:40 PM

CF

“ *David and Brenda have been great neighbors at the lake, always helping me when I needed it, most recently when David made a special trip out to run an errand for me when I was unable to drive. I will always treasure the memories of our friendship. My prayers and sympathy are with the family.*

Carolyn Fudge - April 24, 2018 at 09:39 AM

DH

“ *So sorry for your loss*

David Hennessee - April 24, 2018 at 08:52 AM