



Bryan Timothy Blitch

October 31, 1950 - May 23, 2021

Bryan Timothy Blitch, 70, of Summerville, South Carolina, peacefully entered into eternal rest on Sunday, May 23, 2021. Bryan was born on Halloween 1950 in Charleston, son of Daniel B. Blitch and Elizabeth Hyer Blitch. He began his education at Christ Our King-Stella Maris School, and then after the family moved to the American Naval base at Rota, Spain, where his father was a Department of Navy civilian, he graduated from DG Farragut High School where he was voted "Class Clown." After attending the University of Madrid, he returned to graduate from the University of South Carolina. He taught at several schools in the Lowcountry. He loved being in a boat and fishing with family and friends. Throughout his life he travelled extensively in this country, Europe and North Africa, and Central and South America including the Galápagos Islands. An aficionado of music in many forms he attended performances and festivals in many countries. Bryan made the most of his time wherever he was like "running the bulls" in Pamplona and "diving with turtles" in the waters of Galapagos. His incessant humor, his kindness, generosity, and love of family and friends was exemplified in the annual spring garden party for many decades attended by large numbers who enjoyed his cooking and live music performances by his friends. He is survived by his wife Theresa Sullivan Blitch, his son Bryan Thomas Blitch and daughter-in-law Courtney Starling Blitch, and his brothers Michael (Judy) of Mount Pleasant and Bruce (Gillian), of Santa Fe, New Mexico, and his cousin Dickie Halsey (Kay) of Charleston; and many nephews and nieces. Bryan was predeceased

by his parents and his brother Barry Blitch (Carmen). He attended St John the Beloved Catholic Church in Summerville.

On a personal note, Bryan and I would like to thank our Blitch, Williams, and Sullivan families and especially Leigh Bishop and Thomas Williams for helping us during this very difficult time.

Memorials may be made in his name to a charity of your choice or the American Cancer Society.

A memorial message may be written to the family by visiting our website at www.jamesadyal.com.

ARRANGEMENTS BY JAMES A. DYAL FUNERAL HOME, 303 SOUTH MAIN STREET, SUMMERVILLE, SC 29483 (843)873-4040.

Tribute Wall



“ *Bryan Timothy Blich*

September 29, 2022 at 10:11 AM



“ *Roommates at University of South Carolina around 1968: Bryan was a good friend and fellow student during very difficult years at USC. My condolences to immediate family and friends. Remembering the Horseshoe.*

Thomas Bradley - August 12, 2022 at 10:13 AM



“ *Bryan and I had a great time working in Ecuador, exploring new things, even zip lining across an amazing mountain in Ecuador. Thanks Bryan for the awesome time spent at your lake house. You will be missed!*
Maria Royle

Maria Royle - July 21, 2021 at 10:41 PM

SC

“ I am eternally grateful to Bryan for all his support in launching my career in ESOL. We endured challenging certification classes together and he was my biggest cheerleader when a position opened in Berkeley County. He had a huge heart and loved my whole family too. I loved our yearly cookouts on the Edisto river and have never forgotten our farewell boat trip around Charleston before I moved to Honduras. I'm sad that I never got to see him when we moved back home but he and Teresa were as supportive as ever and were instrumental in helping me find a job so we could settle in again. Bryan will be greatly missed but I know he's up there living it up with people from every nation, tribe, people and language- the very same people he loved so much here on Earth.



Shannon Cruz - July 21, 2021 at 09:22 PM

LD

“ Theresa and "Little Bryan", our love, thoughts and prayers are with you. Bryan's life was well lived and a lasting inspiration. In our memories, we cherish him, in our hearts he will always live. May it comfort you to know that this very special life will be remembered by many. May GOD'S peace give you and your family comfort.

Lois and Jerry Davis

Lois and Jerry Davis - July 15, 2021 at 03:03 PM

AY

“ I am totally sad to know of Bryan's death. Bryan and I shared an office for over 5 years at Berkeley County School District! Bryan was a great office mate, a truly caring educator and a lover of life and adventure. I attended his Azalea festival parties and he also visited us after I retired and moved to Florida! I know he is now at home in God's River Rest and I thank God for knowing such a faithfilled, humble, and special friend. Love and prayers to Theresa and Little Bryan! Annie and Tom Yankus

ANNIE Hurt Yankus - July 14, 2021 at 10:53 PM

RA

“ I am so sorry to hear of Bryan's passing. We worked together for many years teaching ESOL. He was always supportive and really cared about all of us teachers. He was fun to be around both in and out of school. A group of us would meet on Fridays in a bar or restaurant to have an adult beverage or two. I also always enjoyed the parties at Theresa and Bryan's house during the flower town festival. Bryan will be missed by me and his many other friends and family.

Rebecca Areheart - July 14, 2021 at 06:03 PM

BH

“ I am so sorry to hear about Bryan's passing. You are in my thoughts and prayers. We have certainly lost a one of a kind, original.

Barbara Hickson - July 14, 2021 at 04:50 PM

AF

“ Theresa, I'm sorry to learn of Bryan's passing. He was an outstanding educator and a good person. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Archie Franchini - July 14, 2021 at 09:40 AM

KM

“ *I worked with Bryan for a number of years. He always put his students first and was a great educator. I am sorry for your loss. Your family will be in my prayers.*

*With kindest regards,
Kim McLaren*

Kimberly McLaren - July 14, 2021 at 07:57 AM