



Richard "Rick" Bryant

August 19, 1955 - July 16, 2017

Richard (Rick) Loving Bryant, 61, of Summerville, passed away Sunday July 16, 2017.

Friends and family are invited to attend his visitation on Sunday July 23, 2017 from 12:00 PM until the hour of service at James A. Dyal Funeral Home. Funeral service will begin at 1:00 PM.

Rick was born on August 19, 1955 son of Willie Bryant of Lexington, VA and the late Sumiko Kurosaki Bryant. He was a graduate of NYU. Rick loved meeting new people and he never met a stranger. He was a passionate entrepreneur with his several businesses. He loved to play golf, enjoyed football and was an avid car enthusiast. He loved to be with his family and friends. Rick was loved by all and will be missed terribly.

Survivors include: one daughter: Torii Lee Bryant of Summerville; one granddaughter: Sumiko Marshall of Summerville; former wife: Kathie Crowe of Fort Myers, FL; two brothers: William Bryant (Donna) of Burlington, NJ and Walter Bryant (Gina) of PA; several nieces and nephews.

Flowers will be accepted or donations may be made to American Foundation for Suicide Prevention, 120 Wall Street, 29th floor, New York, NY, 10005. All would be greatly appreciated by the family.

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.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **23**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

James A. Dyal Funeral Home
303 S. Main Street
Summerville, SC 29483
(843) 873-4040
<https://www.jamesadyal.com>

Service

JUL **23**. 1:00 PM (ET)

James A. Dyal Funeral Home Chapel
303 S. Main Street
Summerville, SC 29483

Tribute Wall



“ James A Dyal Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Richard "Rick" Bryant



James A Dyal Funeral Home - July 21, 2017 at 02:27 PM



“ Richard "Rick" Bryant

September 29, 2022 at 10:11 AM



“ There is no way to share one memory. There are so many. Still grieving and just filled with sorrow. Navigating through life is not the same now.

Christine Chung - October 10, 2017 at 04:46 PM



“ Thanks to every one from long island you brought a lot of memories love to all Billy Bryant

Billy bryant - July 31, 2017 at 05:57 PM

TH

“ Have known Ricky a very long time, 40+ years. I have many, many fond memories of him. Always so much fun, always very kind. Such a gentle soul. My heart sank when his brother Billy told me of his passing. I am sure he was a great dad and his family has many memories they will hold in their hearts, minds for eternity. My thoughts and prayers are with all of his family. Love Theresa (Mattia-Bryant) Howe

Theresa Howe - July 24, 2017 at 12:35 AM

TJ

“ I am so sorry to hear of Ricky's passing. Although I was too young to hang on "the Corner", I knew Ricky through my older brothers and sister. When I think of him, his smile and laugh are what comes to mind first. Words are never adequate in moments like these. My heart goes out to you and all his family and hope the wonderful and happy memories of his life help get you through this difficult time.

Tara Murray Jackson

Tara Jackson - July 23, 2017 at 10:23 AM

DP

“ So sorry to hear the passing of Ricky. I will never forget the fond memories of growing up with you and your wonderful family back in Levittown. The "Corner" was a Special Place that will always be remembered .You were a great friend and I'm sure you will be missed by all, Condolences to all of the family. May you Rest In Peace

Don Pollicino - July 22, 2017 at 07:04 PM

RH

“ Rick was such a sweet man. He always had the ability to make me laugh. I enjoyed him coming to all of our holiday events. He was a wonderful father and grandfather to Miko. His legacy will forever live in our hearts. He will be missed dearly. My daughter in law torii, I love you and am praying for strength and peace to be with you today, tomorrow and all the days to come.

Robin Hendrix - July 22, 2017 at 12:32 PM

FM

“ My condolences to all. This past week i have been thinking of all the great times we had as kids in Royal Rangers we were going camping and i had to have the uniform it rained the whole weekend and i only wore the uniform once but i still have it and it brings back memories every time i see it. to our ski trips that we got to spend a week together having a great time, he always made me laugh. It's rare that you can say you have a friend of 50 years i'm a lucky one. I will miss him always. RIP my friend.

Francis Murray - July 22, 2017 at 09:37 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard "Rick" Bryant.



July 22, 2017 at 08:31 AM

GG

“ There's something about the bonds of our youth that brings joy and a sense of belonging which never leaves us. Our group hung out together in Levittown NY at the place known simply as "The Corner". The epicenter was the Bryant's home. I will always cherish those days with Ricky, Billy and Walter and the rest of Rally Ally gang. So saddened to hear about Ricky. His sense of humor is legendary. May God comfort you.

Gary Gordon - July 22, 2017 at 08:28 AM

NM

“ I'm saddened over the loss of Ricky. I met him through my husband Franny 40 or so years ago and always considered him a close friend. I will always remember his laugh his humor and his love for his family. All the ski trips we toke together many good memories we even had our daughters together. I will love think of you often my friend.

Nancy Murray - July 21, 2017 at 09:42 PM

KK

“ It's true that Rick never met a stranger💕. He was funny, kind, and generous. My sincerest condolences to his family and friends. Godspeed and bright blessings as you cross over. ✨



Katie Hall Kruppenbach - July 21, 2017 at 08:44 PM

DS

“ Thank you for the wonderful childhood memories.
Rest in Peace. Prayers to your friends and family.

Debbie Shirreffs Smith

Debbie Shirreffs Smith - July 21, 2017 at 07:29 PM

LR

“ Love, Richard, Rachel, & Rosalie purchased the
Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of
Richard "Rick" Bryant.



Love, Richard, Rachel, & Rosalie - July 21, 2017 at 04:38 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of
Richard "Rick" Bryant.



July 21, 2017 at 04:21 PM

DM

“ Will always remember the good times with Ricky and the corner
rally ally gang.
All our love and prayers to his family.
He will be missed.

Donna and Mac McElroy - July 21, 2017 at 02:11 PM



“ *A Full Life was purchased for the family of Richard "Rick" Bryant.* ”



July 21, 2017 at 01:24 PM

PM

“ It is with a heavy heart that I draft this message. I will always know him as Ricky. My childhood friend and the first boy to ask me to be his steady. Although it was for 1 day and we were about age 10... a girl does not forget these things. We shared the month of August as our birthday month. I was older by 10 days. I remember one birthday party in the Bryant's backyard. Mrs. Bryant paired up kids for a pie eating contest. You had to feed your partner the pie. I think I took a chunk out of Billy's finger that day. Funny the things you remember. I was not able to make our 30th High School class reunion. Ricky and a few other friends stopped by my Mom's the next day to fill me in. We had a few good laughs. He had a unique laugh, which is another thing I will always associate with his memory.

To Tori and Sumiko. Ricky touched many lives and I hope in the coming days you will find comfort in hearing stories about that. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

To Billy and Walter: you will always be our neighbors. It doesn't matter who lives in the house you grew up in. I hope the bonds of being brothers will help you through this sad time.

To the extended families and to Kathy... I hope you all find peace and comfort in happy memories of Ricky.

My deepest condolences,
Patty Murray
AuntPatty55@Yahoo.com

Patricia Murray - July 21, 2017 at 12:12 PM



“ Please keep our grandfather in your prayers. He will not talk to me (or other family). Also please pray for my patience with Amy Bryant, since she told me what I am doing for my fathers funeral is too much.

Torii Bryant - July 21, 2017 at 12:02 PM

RH

There's nothing you could do that would be too much. They have abandoned the whole situation, left it all for you, so their opinion is irrelevant. I'm very proud of you and how you have handled everything. He's your father and you give him what you want for him. Period

Robin Hendrix - July 22, 2017 at 12:23 PM

NC

“ *Rest In Peace my old friend, I will always cherish the memories in Levittown with you and your family. Thoughts and prayers to the Bryant family.*
Nick Cirillo

Nick Cirillo - July 21, 2017 at 09:45 AM

JF

“ *1 file added to the album Richard L. Bryant*



Jeffrey L. Field - July 21, 2017 at 01:29 AM

DP

I remember that car very well,so sad to hear the passing of Ricky. Many fond memories back in the day living in Levittown L.I.my condolences to his wonderful family, may he RIP

Don Pollicino - July 21, 2017 at 08:46 AM

JF

“ My deepest sympathy goes out to Mr. Willie Bryant, Billy, Walter, and the rest of Rick's family. Though I have not seen Ricky in many years, the memories of him helping others with their car projects or working on his Pinto come to mind as examples of his friendly, caring personality and his intelligence and ingenuity. May he rest in peace in eternal Rally Alley, a place that brought joy to him.
Jeffrey L. Field



Jeffrey L. Field - July 21, 2017 at 01:27 AM



“ So sorry and heartfelt condolences to his daughter Torii and his many friends, long live the great memories and the good times...

Steven Peer - July 20, 2017 at 02:17 PM

PT

“ Patricia Turner sent a virtual gift in memory of Richard "Rick" Bryant



Patricia Turner - July 20, 2017 at 10:01 AM

BH

“ First we were neighbors and friends , then we became family. Ricky, you will be deeply missed.



Bill Holland - July 20, 2017 at 08:46 AM

ER

“ I'm in shock over the news of Ricks passing. My heart goes out to the entire family. May he now be at peace.

Ellen Rizzi - July 20, 2017 at 12:17 AM

KS

“ So sorry to hear of Rick's passing. Although we haven't spoken in many years, he was like a "big brother" to me. My heart goes out to Tori, Miko and Kathie. NO words...

Kristine Schmidt

Kristine Schmidt - July 19, 2017 at 08:20 PM

NB

“ Nancy Buckley lit a candle in memory of Richard "Rick" Bryant



Nancy Buckley - July 19, 2017 at 08:20 PM

NB

“ To my dearest Kathie and Tori may GOD carry you through this terrible tragedy Rest in peace Rick

Nancy Buckley - July 19, 2017 at 08:19 PM

CH

“ Torii and family, we're terribly sorry for your loss. May the lifetime of loving memories help to ease your breaking hearts.
Sincerely Aunt Claudia and Uncle Frankie

Claudia halstead - July 19, 2017 at 07:33 PM

JR

“ Our sincere condolences to the family of our good friend Rick. We are so sad to hear of his passing. He was a good man and a great friend to many. We shared many good times with him and have many photos to remember him with. He was always the life of any party and a genuine good friend as well. We will miss him dearly but are happy that we were a part of his life. Rest In Peace dear friend.....

Janet and John Rizzo - July 19, 2017 at 06:32 PM

AM

I am shocked of Ricks passing I will remember him fondly as one of the funniest guys I've ever met. I remember him as the life of the party. Tom and I had a lot of fun with him and Kathy. We met him through friends and will remember him as kind, funny and good friend. Rest In Peace Rick

Amy McCauley - July 20, 2017 at 01:25 AM

AM

My sincere condolences to his family and most of all his beloved daughter Tori

Amy McCauley - July 20, 2017 at 01:26 AM

SL

You are all in our thoughts and prayers.... so sad this has happened but hope the happy times and memories will give you comfort. Love Gary & Sharon

Sharon Lorencen - July 20, 2017 at 06:43 AM

TC

Rick Pete & I loved you so much. Had good times a great friend. Kathy & Tori my heart breaks for you. He is now in a better place. Pete & Theresa

theresa crupi - July 20, 2017 at 07:14 AM

ES

“ Dear Torii and Kathie, I'm so sorry for your loss, you are in my thoughts and prayers, (((hugs))) and love, Aunt Eve



Eva StPeter - July 19, 2017 at 03:31 PM

MM

My deepest sympathy goes to Billy Bryant and the rest of Rick's family. Hugs to you Billy, MaryAnn Mattia

Mary Ann Mattia - July 23, 2017 at 10:39 PM

KA

I would like to reach out with much heart held thanks and prayers to all our friends, family, colleagues and other wonderful people who touched our lives with Rick and shared loving memories. It is by grace that you have been there and please know how much it is comforting and holding us up with the love of Jesus. We will never forget you and continue with love, hope and prayers for you and all your loved ones. As the REM song that Rick loved, sang, "This one goes out to the one I love..." well, a huge (and heavenly) One goes out to you, Rick.. always

Kath - February 12, 2018 at 10:10 AM

KA

Our love and peace, Kath, Frank, Torii, Michael, Miko and Family

Kath - February 12, 2018 at 10:12 AM