



Melvin Warren Bryant Jr.

October 1, 1961 - November 3, 2024

Melvin “Mel” Warren Bryant, Jr., 63, of Lanexa, VA passed away November 3, 2024.

Mel worked as a Firefighter Captain and retired from the James City Fire Department. He was an avid craftsman and handyman with great skill in home improvements. Mel was also a dedicated member of LifePoint Christian Church. Family meant the most to him; Mel was a loving father who loved spending time with his girls.

Melvin was preceded in death by his parents, Melvin Bryant Sr, and Jewell Bryant; and his sister, Anna Bryant.

He is survived by his two daughters, Callie Galovich (Adam), and Lindsay Bryant; his sister, Alice Cline (Eddie); three nieces and many, many, friends.

A funeral service will be held 1 PM Friday, November 8, 2024, at LifePointe Christian Church, 8841 Richmond Rd, Toano, VA 23168. Burial will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to LifePointe Christian Church, 8841 Richmond Rd., Toano, VA 23168 or to the James City Bruton Volunteer Fire Department, 3135 Forge Rd., Toano, VA 23168.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

NOV 8. 1:00 PM (ET)

LifePointe Christian Church
8841 Richmond Rd
Toano, VA 23168

Tribute Wall

RB

“ I offer my sincere condolences to the Bryant family over the passing of Mel. I have none Mel and his family my entire life. We spent a many of Sundays together at church in Toano and became good friends through school and sports. Mel was always a good guy, I respected the way he lived his life. Lots of fond memories. Rest in peace my friend your legacy will carry on

Randy Brown - November 09, 2024 at 08:13 AM

SJ

“ Mel was one of the sweetest, kindest, gentlest people I ever met! He will be greatly missed.

Susan Johnson - November 08, 2024 at 10:31 PM

CM

“ It breaks my heart that you're no longer here. An amazing man, friend, and father gone way too soon! I'm beyond thankful and blessed to have had you in my life. I hope you know how truly loved you were by all ❤️



Courtney Meadows - November 07, 2024 at 06:49 PM

LR

“ *Lt. Ron S. Quesenberry, Retired sent a virtual gift in memory of Melvin Warren Bryant Jr.*



Lt. Ron S. Quesenberry, Retired - November 07, 2024 at 06:49 PM

LR

“ *Such a true loss of another brother. Mel, will certainly be missed by many of us whom had the opportunity to share in a career that we truly loved. He was a gentle soul with a heart as big as the sky and always willing to help when he could. Mel, was a very good firefighter in his early days of his career and even a better company officer as he rose through the ranks and obtaining his promotion to Captain. It's truly a sad day to hear of such a loss of a good friend and brother. Mel will be welcomed in heaven by all of God's angels as many of our brothers have already done so. He will be missed, but he'll never be forgotten. RIP Brother! for now you're in the comfort of God's hands. Rest Easy & We'll Meet Again On Another Day! Gone Too Soon!*



Lt. Ron S. Quesenberry, Retired - November 07, 2024 at 06:48 PM

RN

“ *Mel was a true gentleman. Rest easy dear friend!* 🙏



Ricky and Teresa Nice - November 07, 2024 at 10:11 AM

TW

“ *Sorry For Your Loss*



Thomas Widgeon - November 07, 2024 at 07:46 AM

CH

“ *1 file added to the album Memories*



Christianna - November 05, 2024 at 09:50 PM

RT

“ *Mel was my niece's husband. I met him the first time she brought him to our annual Matish family Christmas dinner and gift exchange at my sister-in-law's home and liked him immediately. He would attend many family holiday gatherings over the years. And over the years he proved himself an invaluable and skilled home repair resource, installing a perfectly dry walled walk up stairwell with hardwood stairs and handrail to our full attic. When a water leak took out our living room ceiling, he made it like new. He replaced over half the rotted exterior of our home with Hardy plank. His work was always exacting and meticulous. And he always did it with a smile and fair price.*

He loved his girls and seeing his joy at his daughter's wedding will be a lasting memory! A genuinely good and humble man, he made things better than he found them.

Robert R Thompson - November 05, 2024 at 04:40 PM

DD

“ Union Brother Bryant was a long time IAFF Union Member. The York County / City of Williamsburg / City of Poquoson / James City County Professional Fire Fighters, Paramedics, 911 Dispatchers and our Auxiliary ask that you keep his family and friends in your thoughts and prayers.



Don Dinse - November 05, 2024 at 04:37 PM

JB

“ I remember the first time I met him. We were at the tree lighting ceremony. We started chatting and I knew from then on he was going to play a special role in my life.(partially because I was his daughter’s roommate) he helped me with my wedding planning. He supported me through both pregnancies and he was always so supportive and sweet to me. I kinda of adopted him as one of my own family members. I couldn’t wait for him to meet my little girl but time wasn’t in our favor but it’s okay . It’s not goodbye it’s see you later. I will miss you terribly



jasmine B - November 05, 2024 at 02:17 PM